



Go Runtime in depth.

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1. Go Runtime
2. Go Assembler
3. Memory Management
4. Bootstrap Process
5. Scheduler



C App vs Go App

C Application

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Hello Cloud Billing\n");
    return 0;
}
```

C Application

```
dgodyna@MacBook-Pro-Dima:~/work/My/TeckTalk3/1_c_app |  
⇒ gcc ./hello.c -o hello  
dgodyna@MacBook-Pro-Dima:~/work/My/TeckTalk3/1_c_app |  
⇒ ./hello  
Hello Cloud Billing  
dgodyna@MacBook-Pro-Dima:~/work/My/TeckTalk3/1_c_app |  
⇒ ls -lh  
total 40  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 dgodyna staff 12K 16 map 15:09 hello  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 dgodyna staff 87B 16 map 15:09 hello.c  
dgodyna@MacBook-Pro-Dima:~/work/My/TeckTalk3/1_c_app |  
⇒ objdump -d ./hello | wc -l
```

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Go Application

```
package main

func main() {
    println( args...: "Hello Cloud Billing")
}
```

Go Application

```
dgodyna@MacBook-Pro-Dima:~/work/My/TeckTalk3/1_go_app|  
→ go build hello.go  
dgodyna@MacBook-Pro-Dima:~/work/My/TeckTalk3/1_go_app|  
→ ./hello  
Hello Cloud Billing  
dgodyna@MacBook-Pro-Dima:~/work/My/TeckTalk3/1_go_app|  
→ ls -lh  
total 2352  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 dgodyna staff 1,1M 16 map 15:25 hello  
-rw-r--r-- 1 dgodyna staff 62B 16 map 15:21 hello.go  
dgodyna@MacBook-Pro-Dima:~/work/My/TeckTalk3/1_go_app|  
→ objdump -d ./hello | wc -l  
97255
```



Go Runtime

- Runtime is a part of every Go program
- Runtime implements following:
 - Garbage Collection
 - Concurrency
 - Stack management
 - Memory allocations
- Runtime includes:
 - Debug information
 - Reflection
 - Standard library

Agenda

Today

- Go Assembler
- Go Memory Management
- Performance of different types of functions
- Scheduler

On Next Part

- Compiler and linker
- Pragmas
- CGo
- TLS
- FFI

Assembler

- Assembler allows to operate with PC on the base level
- Multiple realizations

Apollo 11 Guidance Computer

```
# TO ENTER A JOB REQUEST REQUIRING NO VAC AREA:
```

COUNT	02/EXEC
NOVAC	INHINT
AD	FAKEPRET # LOC(MPAC +6) - LOC(QPRET)
TS	NEWPRIO # PRIORITY OF NEW JOB + NOVAC C(FIXLOC)
EXTEND	
INDEX	Q # Q WILL BE UNDISTURBED THROUGHOUT.
DCA	0 # 2CADR OF JOB ENTERED.
DXCH	NEWLOC
CAF	EXECBANK
XCH	FBANK
TS	EXECTEM1
TCF	NOVAC2 # ENTER EXECUTIVE BANK.

Motorola 68000

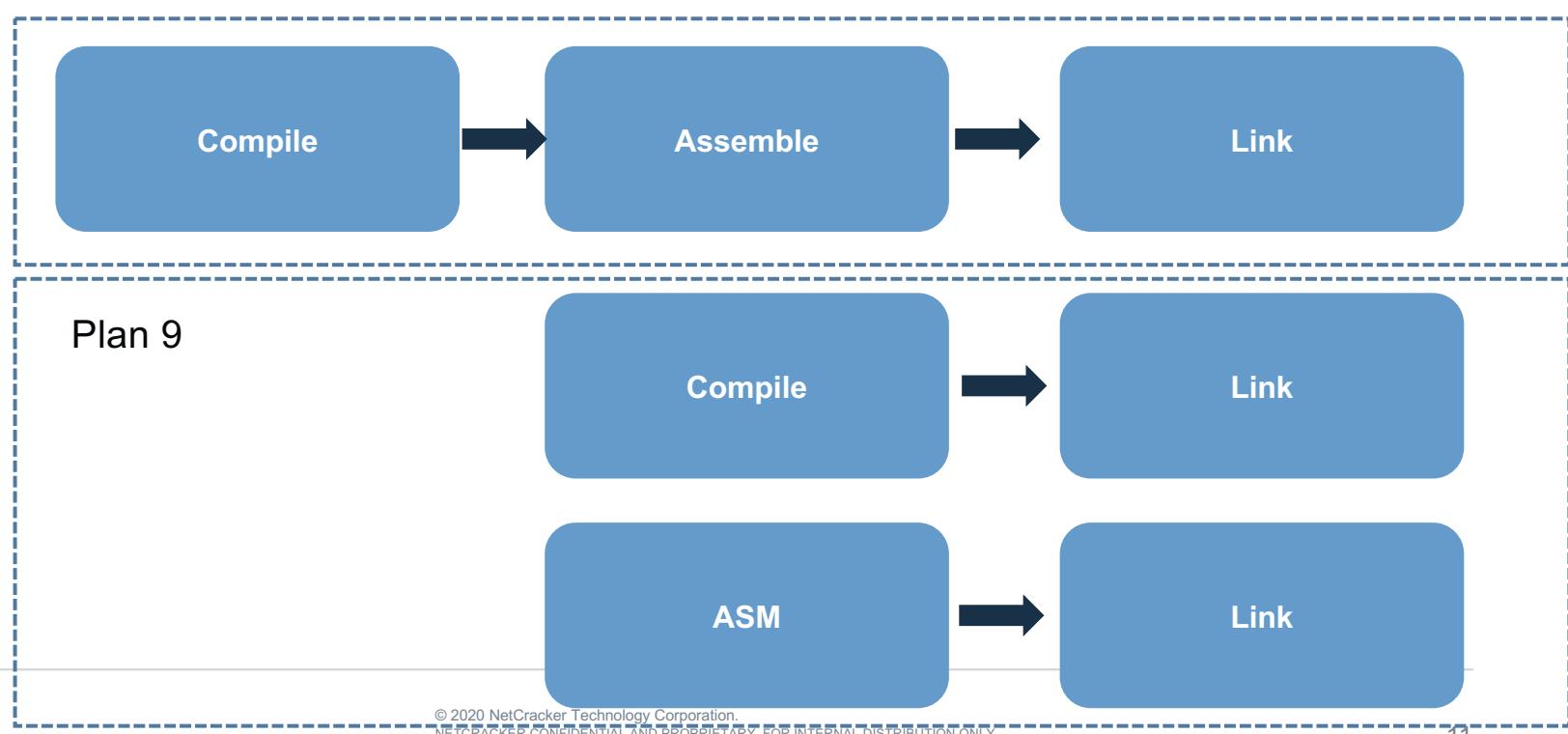
```
strtolower    public
                link   a6,#0      ;Set up stack frame
                movea  8(a6),a0    ;A0 = src, from stack
                movea  12(a6),a1   ;A1 = dst, from stack
                move.b (a0)+,d0    ;Load D0 from (src)
                cmpi   #'A',d0    ;If D0 < 'A',
                blo    copy       ;skip
                cmpi   #'Z',d0    ;If D0 > 'Z',
                bhi    copy       ;skip
                addi   #'a'-'A',d0 ;D0 = lowercase(D0)
                move.b d0,(a1)+   ;Store D0 to (dst)
                bne   loop       ;Repeat while D0 <> NUL
                unlk  a6        ;Restore stack frame
                rts
                end
```

Plan 9 Assembler



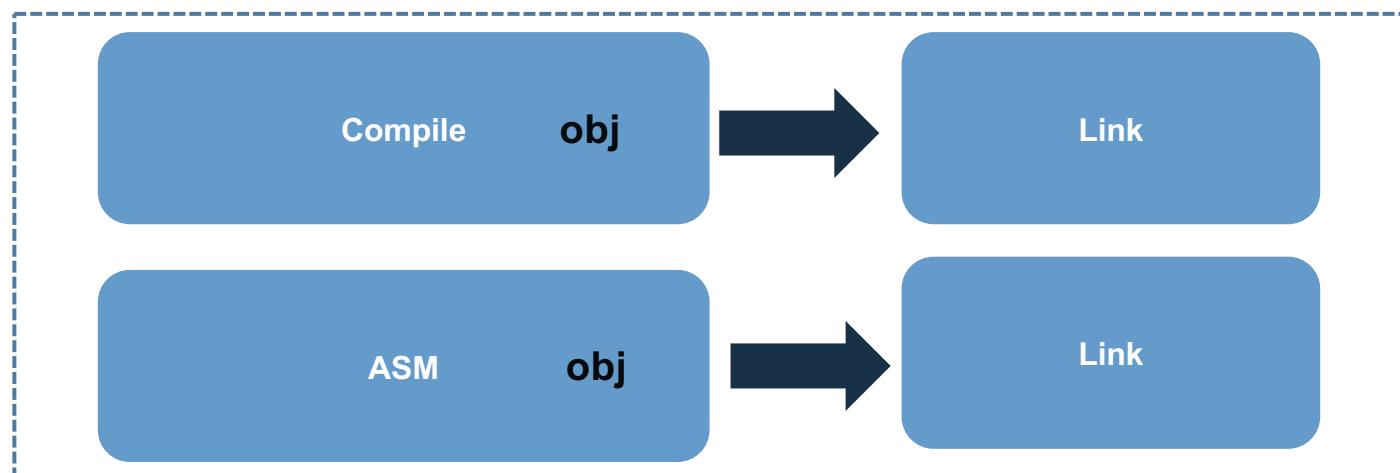
Ken Thompson

- Assembler as an intermediate representation of a program.
- Compiler will generate Plan 9 ASM code
- Linker will link Plan 9 ASM code to machine code



Go Assembler

- The assembler program is a way to parse a description of that semi-abstract instruction set and turn it into instructions to be input to the linker.
- Example GOOS=darwin GOARCH=arm





Go Assembler

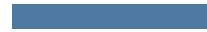
- High-level (for an assembly language!)
- Architecture independent mnemonics
 - such as CALL and RET
- Instructions may be expanded by the assembler
- Assembler may insert prologues, epilogies, optimize away ‘unreachable’ instructions

Used In:

- crypto
- math
- reflect
- runtime
- sync
- syscall

Move instructions

	386	amd64	arm	arm64	mips64	ppc64	s390x
1-byte	MOV B	MOV B	MOV B	-	-	-	-
1-byte sign extend	MOV B LSX	MOV BQSX	MOV BS	MOV B	MOV B	MOV B	MOV B
1-byte zero extend	MOV B LZX	MOV BQZ	MOV BU	MOV BU	MOV BU	MOV BU	MOV BU
2-byte	MOV W	MOV W	MOV H	-	-	-	-
2-byte sign extend	MOV WLSX	MOV WQSX	MOV HS	MOV H	MOV H	MOV H	MOV H
2-byte zero extend	MOV WLZX	MOV WQZ	MOV HU	MOV HU	MOV HU	MOV HZ	MOV HZ
4-byte	MOVL	MOVL	MOV W	-	-	-	-
4-byte sign extend	-	MOVLQSX	-	MOV W	MOV W	MOV W	MOV W
4-byte zero extend	-	MOVLQZ	-	MOV WU	MOV WU	MOV WZ	MOV WZ
8-byte	-	MOV Q	-	MOV D	MOV V	MOV D	MOV D



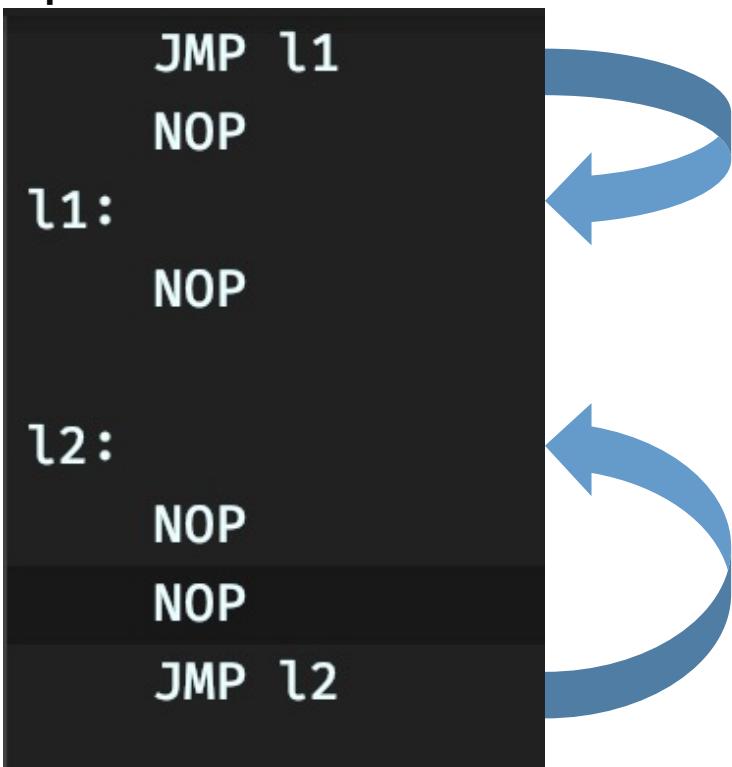
Instructions

- Data moves from left to right
 - ADD R1, R2 // $R2 += R1$
 - SUB R3, R4, R5 // $R5 = R4 - R3$
 - MUL \$7, R6 // $R6 *= 7$
- Memory operands: offset + reg1 + reg2*scale
 - MOV (R1), R2 // $R2 = *R1$
 - MOV 8(R3), R4 // $R4 = *(8 + R3)$
 - MOV 16(R5)(R6*1), R7 // $R7 = *(16 + R5 + R6*1)$
 - MOV ·myvar(SB), R8 // $R8 = *myvar$
- Addresses
 - MOV \$8(R1)(R2*1), R3 // $R3 = 8 + R1 + R2$
 - MOV \$·myvar(SB), R4 // $R4 = &myvar$

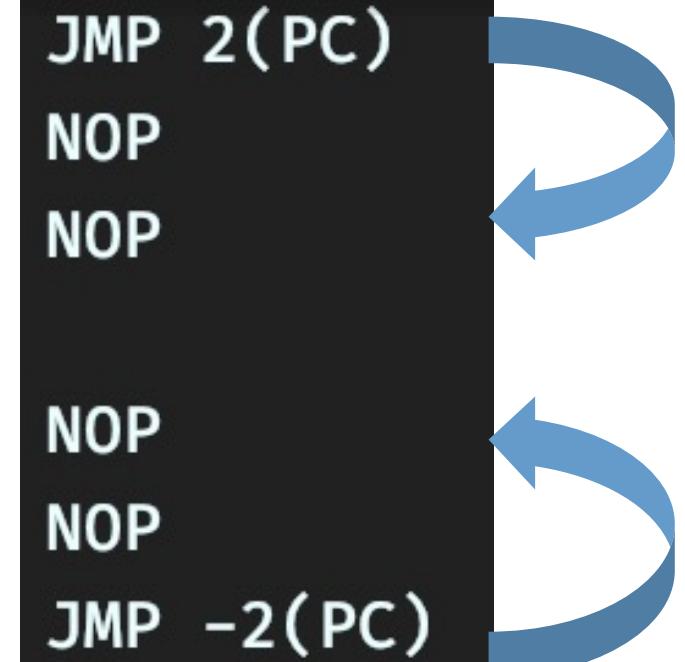
```
package main  
  
var myvar int64
```

Branches

Jump to labels.



Jump relative to current position



Function declaration

```
func Sqrt(x float64) float64
```

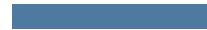
Function name No stack split
Preamble

Package name

```
// func Sqrt(x float64) float64
TEXT main|Sqrt(SB), NOSPLIT, $0-16
    XORPS X0, X0 // break dependency
    SQRTSD x+0(FP), X0
    MOVSD X0, ret+8(FP)
RET
```

Stack frame size

argument
size



Pseudo-registers

- There are four predeclared symbols that refer to pseudo-registers. These are not real registers, but rather virtual registers maintained by the toolchain, such as a frame pointer. The set of pseudo-registers is the same for all architectures:
- FP: Frame pointer: arguments and locals.
 - Points to the **bottom** of the argument list
 - Offsets are **positive**
 - Offsets must include a name, e.g. arg+0(FP)
- SP: Stack Pointer - top of stack
 - Points to the **top** of the space allocated for local variables
 - Offsets are **negative**
 - Offsets must include a name, e.g. ptr-8(SP)
 - **Positive offsets refer to hardware register on 386/amd64!**



Pseudo-registers

- SB: Static Base - global symbols.
 - Named offsets from a global base
- PC: Program Counter - jumps and branches
 - Used for branches
 - Offsets in **number of pseudo-instructions**



Calling convention

- All arguments passed on the stack
 - Offsets from FP
- Return arguments follow input arguments
 - Start of return arguments aligned to pointer size
- All registers are caller saved, except:
 - Stack pointer register
 - Zero register (if there is one)
 - G context pointer register (if there is one)
 - Frame pointer (if there is one)

Function arguments

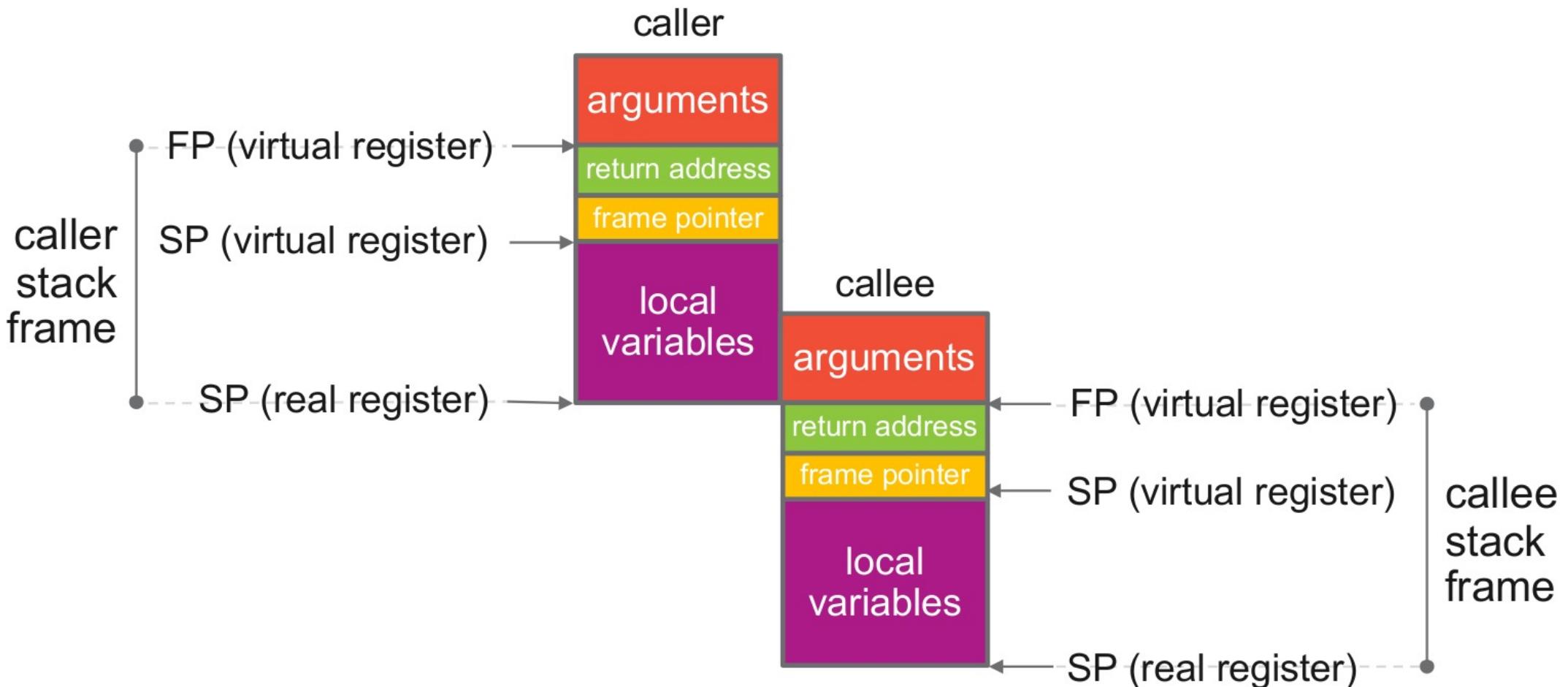
```
// func Sqrt(x float64) float64
TEXT main:Sqrt(SB), NOSPLIT, $0-16
    XORPS  X0, X0 // break dependency
    SQRTSD x+0(FP), X0
    MOVSD  X0, ret+8(FP)
    RET
```



0(FP)

8(FP)

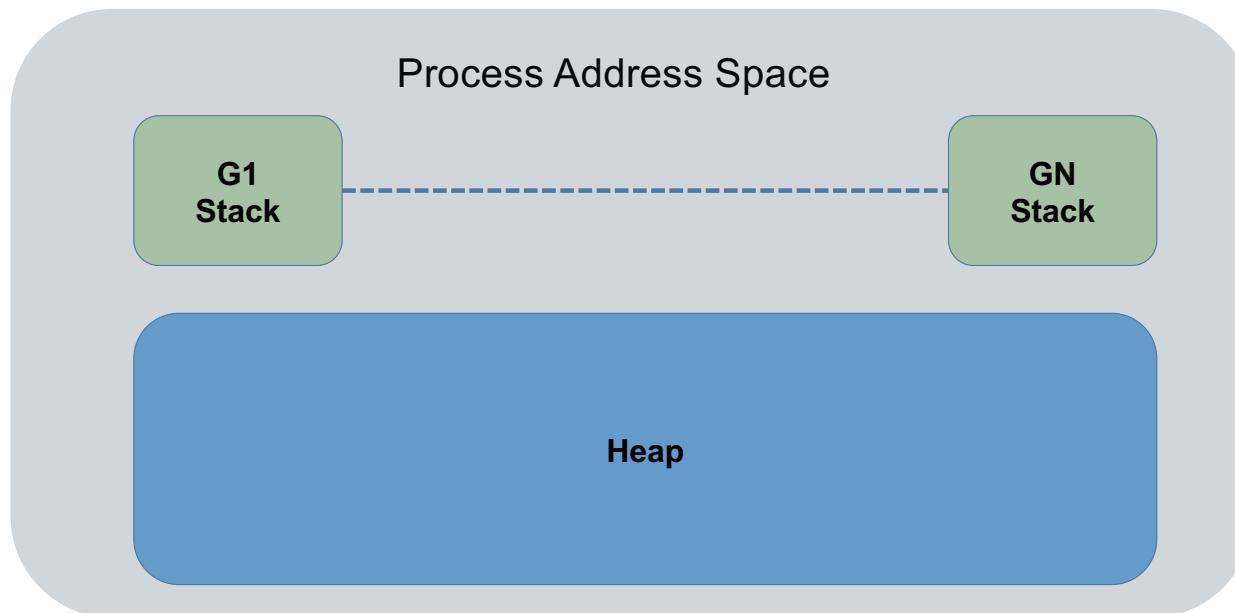
16(FP)





The Go stack and heap

- Threads managed by the OS. Go use goroutines.
- Goroutines exist within user space - runtime, and not the OS, sets the rules of how stacks behave.





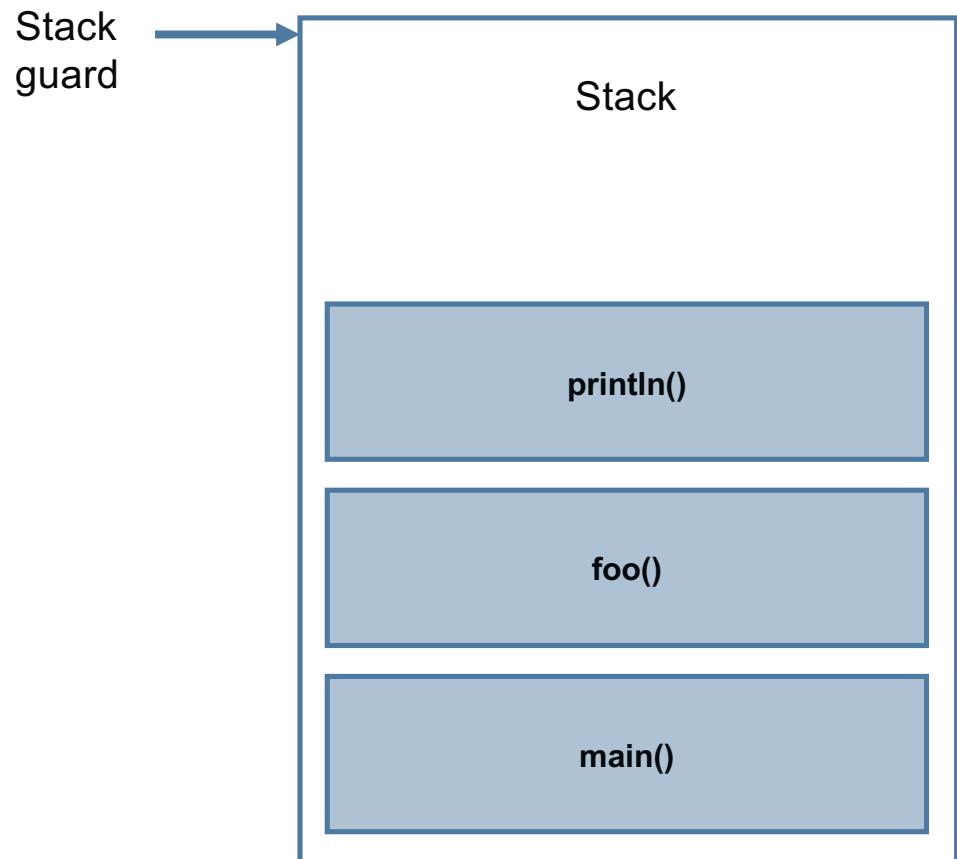
Goroutine Stack

- Initial size – 2KB (1-8 MB for POSIX threads)
- Linker preamble runtime·morestack to allocate more stack
- *stack splitting*

```
type g struct {
    // Stack parameters.
    // stack describes the actual stack memory: [stack.lo, stack.hi].
    // stackguard0 is the stack pointer compared in the Go stack growth prologue.
    // It is stack.lo+StackGuard normally, but can be StackPreempt to trigger a preemption.
    // stackguard1 is the stack pointer compared in the C stack growth prologue.
    // It is stack.lo+StackGuard on g0 and gsignal stacks.
    // It is ~0 on other goroutine stacks, to trigger a call to morestackc (and crash).
    stack      stack    // offset known to runtime/cgo
    stackguard0 uintptr // offset known to liblink
    stackguard1 uintptr // offset known to liblink
```

```
// Stack describes a Go execution stack.
// The bounds of the stack are exactly [lo, hi],
// with no implicit data structures on either side.
type stack struct {
    lo uintptr
    hi uintptr
```

```
func main() {  
    foo()  
}  
  
func foo() {  
    println( args...: "Hello Cloud Billing")  
}
```



```
".add2 STEXT size=89 args=0x18 locals=0x18 funcid=0x0
0x0000 00000 (main.go:11) TEXT    """.add2(SB), ABIInternal, $24-24
0x0000 00000 (main.go:11) MOVQ    (TLS), CX
0x0009 00009 (main.go:11) CMPQ    SP, 16(CX)
0x000d 00013 (main.go:11) PCDATA   $0, $-2
0x000d 00013 (main.go:11) JLS 82
0x000f 00015 (main.go:11) PCDATA   $0, $-1
0x000f 00015 (main.go:11) SUBQ    $24, SP
0x0013 00019 (main.go:11) MOVQ    BP, 16(SP)
0x0018 00024 (main.go:11) LEAQ    16(SP), BP
0x001d 00029 (main.go:11) FUNCDATA $0, gclocals:f207267fbf96a0178e8758c6e3e0ce28(SB)
0x001d 00029 (main.go:11) FUNCDATA $1, gclocals:33cdecccbe80329f1fdbbee7f5874cb(SB)
0x001d 00029 (main.go:12) LEAQ    type.int32(SB), AX
0x0024 00036 (main.go:12) MOVQ    AX, (SP)
0x0028 00040 (main.go:12) PCDATA   $1, $0
0x0028 00040 (main.go:12) CALL    runtime.newobject(SB)
0x002d 00045 (main.go:12) MOVQ    8(SP), AX
0x0032 00050 (main.go:12) MOVL    """.a+32(SP), CX
0x0036 00054 (main.go:12) ADDL    """.b(SB), CX
0x003c 00060 (main.go:12) MOVL    CX, (AX)
0x003e 00062 (main.go:13) MOVQ    AX, """.~r1+40(SP)
0x0043 00067 (main.go:13) MOVB    $1, """.~r2+48(SP)
0x0048 00072 (main.go:13) MOVQ    16(SP), BP
0x004d 00077 (main.go:13) ADDQ    $24, SP
0x0051 00081 (main.go:13) RET
0x0052 00082 (main.go:13) NOP
0x0052 00082 (main.go:11) PCDATA   $1, $-1
0x0052 00082 (main.go:11) PCDATA   $0, $-2
0x0052 00082 (main.go:11) CALL    runtime.morestack_noctxt(SB)
0x0057 00087 (main.go:11) PCDATA   $0, $-1
```

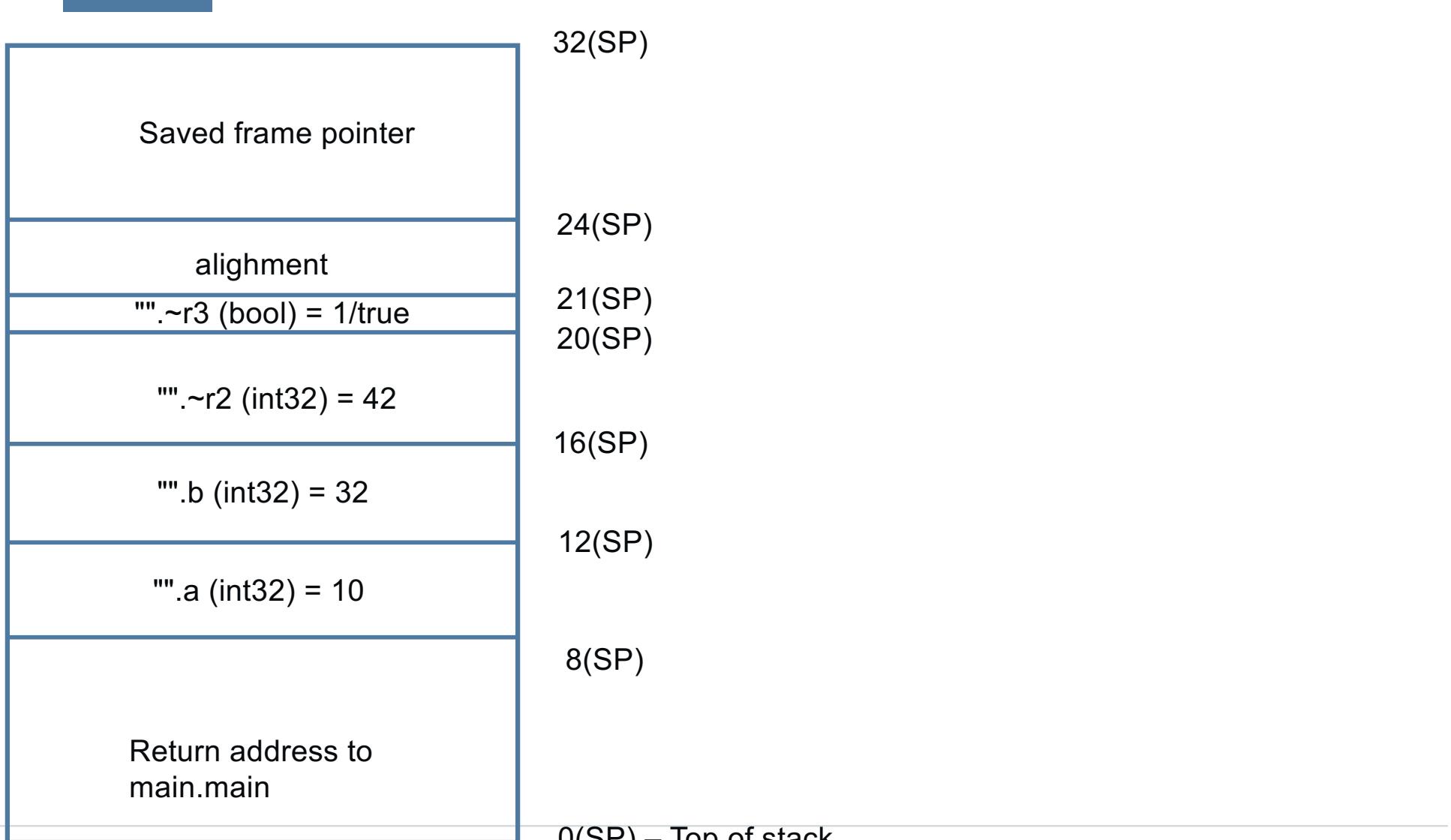
Simple Program

```
//go:noinline
func add(a, b int32) (int32, bool) {
    return a + b, true
}

func main() {
    add( a: 10, b: 32)
}
```

func add(a, b int32) (int32, bool)

```
".add STEXT nosplit size=20 args=0x10 locals=0x0 funcid=0x0
0x0000 00000 (main.go:4)    TEXT      """.add(SB), NOSPLIT|ABIInternal, $0-16
0x0000 00000 (main.go:4)    FUNCDATA   $0, gclocals:33cdecccbe80329f1fdbee7f5874cb(SB)
0x0000 00000 (main.go:4)    FUNCDATA   $1, gclocals:33cdecccbe80329f1fdbee7f5874cb(SB)
0x0000 00000 (main.go:5)    MOVL      """.b+12(SP), AX
0x0004 00004 (main.go:5)    MOVL      """.a+8(SP), CX
0x0008 00008 (main.go:5)    ADDL      CX, AX
0x000a 00010 (main.go:5)    MOVL      AX, """.~r2+16(SP)
0x000e 00014 (main.go:5)    MOVB      $1, """.~r3+20(SP)
0x0013 00019 (main.go:5)    RET
0x0000 8b 44 24 0c 8b 4c 24 08 01 c8 89 44 24 10 c6 44 .D$..L$....D$..D
0x0010 24 14 01 c3           $ ...
```



func main() { add(10, 14) }

```
".main STEXT size=66 args=0x0 locals=0x18 funcid=0x0
0x0000 00000 (main.go:8)    TEXT    """.main(SB), ABIInternal, $24-0
0x0000 00000 (main.go:8)    MOVQ    (TLS), CX      Prologue
0x0009 00009 (main.go:8)    CMPQ    SP, 16(CX)
0x000d 00013 (main.go:8)    PCDATA  $0, $-2
0x000d 00013 (main.go:8)    JLS    58
0x000f 00015 (main.go:8)    PCDATA  $0, $-1
0x000f 00015 (main.go:8)    SUBQ    $24, SP
0x0013 00019 (main.go:8)    MOVQ    BP, 16(SP)
0x0018 00024 (main.go:8)    LEAQ    16(SP), BP
0x001d 00029 (main.go:8)    FUNCDATA $0, glocals:33cdecccbe80329f1fdbbee7f5874cb(SB)
0x001d 00029 (main.go:8)    FUNCDATA $1, glocals:33cdecccbe80329f1fdbbee7f5874cb(SB)
0x001d 00029 (main.go:8)    MOVQ    $60129542154, AX
0x0027 00039 (main.go:8)    MOVQ    AX, (SP)
0x002b 00043 (main.go:8)    PCDATA  $1, $0
0x002b 00043 (main.go:8)    CALL    """.add(SB)
0x0030 00048 (main.go:8)    MOVQ    16(SP), BP
0x0035 00053 (main.go:8)    ADDQ    $24, SP
0x0039 00057 (main.go:8)    RET
0x003a 00058 (main.go:8)    NOP
0x003a 00058 (main.go:8)    PCDATA  $1, $-1
0x003a 00058 (main.go:8)    PCDATA  $0, $-2
0x003a 00058 (main.go:8)    CALL    runtime.morestack_noctxt(SB) Epilogue
0x003f 00063 (main.go:8)    PCDATA  $0, $-1
0x003f 00063 (main.go:8)    NOP
0x0040 00064 (main.go:8)    JMP    0
```



Using variables

```
var b = int32(14)

//go:noinline
func add(a int32) (int32, bool) {
    return a + b, true
}

func main() { add( a: 10 ) }
```

func add(a int32) (int32, bool)

```
add STEXT nosplit size=20 args=0x10 locals=0x0 funcid=0x0
0x0000 00000 (main.go:6)    TEXT    ".add(SB), NOSPLIT|ABIInternal, $0-16
0x0000 00000 (main.go:6)    FUNCDATA $0, glocals:>33cdecccbe80329f1fdbbee7f5874cb(SB)
0x0000 00000 (main.go:6)    FUNCDATA $1, glocals:>33cdecccbe80329f1fdbbee7f5874cb(SB)
0x0000 00000 (main.go:7)    MOVL    ".a+8(SP), AX
0x0004 00004 (main.go:7)    ADDL    ".b(SB), AX
0x000a 00010 (main.go:7)    MOVL    AX, ".~r1+16(SP)
0x000e 00014 (main.go:7)    MOVB    $1, ".~r2+20(SP)
0x0013 00019 (main.go:7)    RET
```

```
//go:noinline
func add2(a int32) (*int32, bool) {
    c := a + b
    return &c, true
}
```

```

"" .add2 STEXT size=89 args=0x18 locals=0x18 funcid=0x0
0x0000 00000 (main.go:11) TEXT    "" .add2(SB), ABIInternal, $24-24
0x0000 00000 (main.go:11) MOVQ    (TLS), CX
0x0009 00009 (main.go:11) CMPQ    SP, 16(CX)
0x000d 00013 (main.go:11) PCDATA  $0, $-2
0x000d 00013 (main.go:11) JLS     82
0x000f 00015 (main.go:11) PCDATA  $0, $-1
0x000f 00015 (main.go:11) SUBQ    $24, SP
0x0013 00019 (main.go:11) MOVQ    BP, 16(SP)
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0x001d 00029 (main.go:11) FUNCDATA $1, gclocals:33cdecccbe80329f1fdbee7f5874cb(SB)
0x001d 00029 (main.go:12) LEAQ    type.int32(SB), AX
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0x0028 00040 (main.go:12) CALL    runtime.newobject(SB)
0x002d 00045 (main.go:12) MOVQ    8(SP), AX
0x0032 00050 (main.go:12) MOVL    "" .a+32(SP), CX
0x0036 00054 (main.go:12) ADDL    "" .b(SB), CX
0x003c 00060 (main.go:12) MOVL    CX, (AX)
0x003e 00062 (main.go:13) MOVQ    AX, "" .~r1+40(SP)
0x0043 00067 (main.go:13) MOVB    $1, "" .~r2+48(SP)
0x0048 00072 (main.go:13) MOVQ    16(SP), BP
0x004d 00077 (main.go:13) ADDQ    $24, SP
0x0051 00081 (main.go:13) RET
0x0052 00082 (main.go:13) NOP
0x0052 00082 (main.go:11) PCDATA  $1, $-1
0x0052 00082 (main.go:11) PCDATA  $0, $-2
0x0052 00082 (main.go:11) CALL    runtime.morestack_noctxt(SB)
0x0057 00087 (main.go:11) PCDATA  $0, $-1
0x0057 00087 (main.go:11) JMP    0

```

Calling by reference and by value

```
type Account struct {
    name      string
    address   string
    details   string
    id        int64
    zipCode   int32
}
```

```
func GetByRef() {
    _ = ByRef( name: "test name")
}

func ByRef(name string) *Account {
    acc := Account{
        name:      name,
        address:   "some account address here",
        details:   "some account details here",
        id:        12312312,
        zipCode:   143010,
    }

    return &acc
}

func BenchmarkByRef(b *testing.B) {
    for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
        GetByRef()
    }
}
```

```
func GetByValue() {
    _ = ByValue( name: "test name")
}

func ByValue(name string) Account {
    return Account{
        name:      name,
        address:   "some account address here",
        details:   "some account details here",
        id:        12312312,
        zipCode:   143010,
    }
}
```

```
func BenchmarkByValue(b *testing.B) {
    for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
        GetByValue()
    }
}
```

Benchmark



```
go test -v -bench=. -benchmem
goos: darwin
goarch: amd64
pkg: TeckTalk3/cmd/ref_value
cpu: Intel(R) Core(TM) i9-8950HK CPU @ 2.90GHz
BenchmarkByRef
BenchmarkByRef-12      1000000000          0.2364 ns/op        0 B/op       0 allocs/op
BenchmarkWithValue
BenchmarkWithValue-12  1000000000          0.2329 ns/op        0 B/op       0 allocs/op
PASS
ok      TeckTalk3/cmd/ref_value 0.845s
```

Adding noinline

```
//go:noinline
func ByRef(name string) *Account {
    acc := Account{
        name:      name,
        address:   "some account address here",
        details:   "some account details here",
        id:        12312312,
        zipCode:   143010,
    }

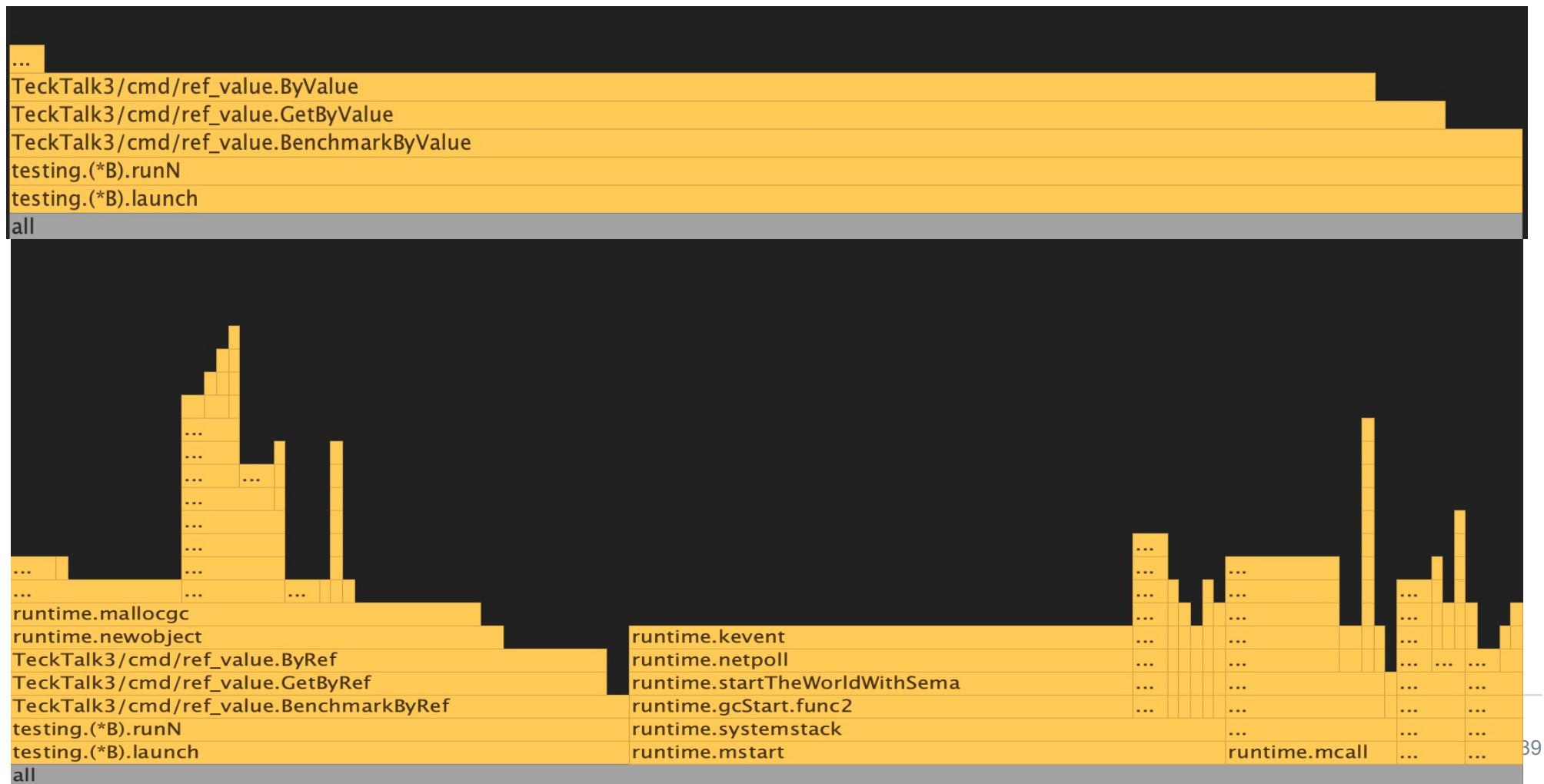
    return &acc
}
```

```
//go:noinline
func ByValue(name string) Account {
    return Account{
        name:      name,
        address:   "some account address here",
        details:   "some account details here",
        id:        12312312,
        zipCode:   143010,
    }
}
```

Benchmark

```
→ go test -v -bench=. -benchmem
goos: darwin
goarch: amd64
pkg: TeckTalk3/cmd/ref_value
cpu: Intel(R) Core(TM) i9-8950HK CPU @ 2.90GHz
BenchmarkByRef
BenchmarkByRef-12          26352846           39.25 ns/op      64 B/op      1 allocs/op
BenchmarkWithValue
BenchmarkWithValue-12       154288635          7.856 ns/op      0 B/op      0 allocs/op
PASS
ok   TeckTalk3/cmd/ref_value 3.375s
```

CPU Profile



Trace

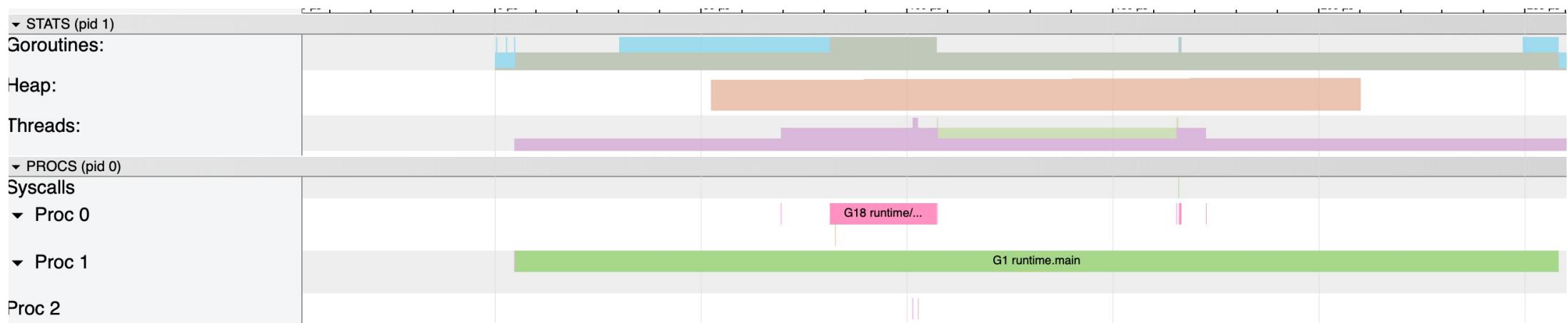
```
var cycles = 1_000_000_000

func TestByRef(t *testing.T) {
    for i := 0; i < cycles; i++ {
        GetByRef()
    }
}

func TestByValue(t *testing.T) {
    for i := 0; i < cycles; i++ {
        GetByValue()
    }
}
```

```
dgodyna@MacBook-Pro-Dima:~/work/My/TeckTalk3/cmd/ref_value|  
⇒ go test -run TestByRef -trace=ref_trace.out  
PASS  
ok      TeckTalk3/cmd/ref_value 40.632s  
dgodyna@MacBook-Pro-Dima:~/work/My/TeckTalk3/cmd/ref_value|  
⇒ go test -run TestByValueTestByValue -trace=value_trace.out  
testing: warning: no tests to run  
PASS  
ok      TeckTalk3/cmd/ref_value 0.086s
```

By Value



Goroutine Name: testing.runTests.func1.1

Number of Goroutines: 1

Execution Time: 1.65% of total program execution time

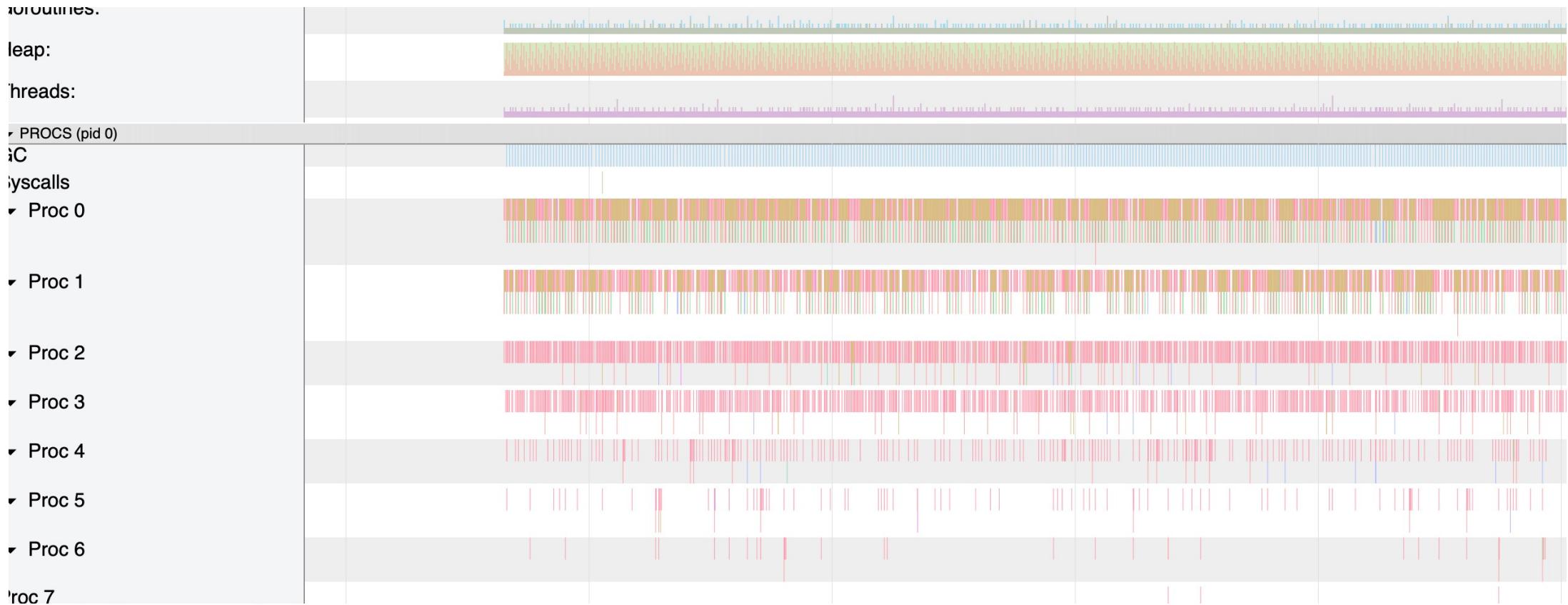
Network Wait Time: [graph\(download\)](#)

Sync Block Time: [graph\(download\)](#)

Blocking Syscall Time: [graph\(download\)](#)

Scheduler Wait Time: [graph\(download\)](#)

Goroutine Total	Execution	Network wait	Sync block	Blocking syscall	Scheduler wait	GC sweeping	GC pause
19 19μs		5420ns	0ns	0ns	0ns	14μs	0ns (0.0%) 0ns (0.0%)



Goroutine Name: testing.tRunner

Number of Goroutines: 1

Execution Time: 83.47% of total program execution time

Network Wait Time: [graph\(download\)](#)

Sync Block Time: [graph\(download\)](#)

Blocking Syscall Time: [graph\(download\)](#)

Scheduler Wait Time: [graph\(download\)](#)

Goroutine Total

Execution **Network wait** **Sync block** **Blocking syscall** **Scheduler wait** **GC sweeping** **GC pause**

19	40s		38s	0ns	2562μs	221μs	1797ms	1739ms (4.3%)	4219ms (10.4%)
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```
var cycles = 1_000_000_000

func TestByRef(t *testing.T) {
    start := time.Now()
    for i := 0; i < cycles; i++ {
        GetByRef()
    }
    duration := time.Now().Sub(start)
    stats := runtime.MemStats{}
    runtime.ReadMemStats(&stats)

    fmt.Printf( format: "Duration:      %v\n", duration)
    fmt.Printf( format: "Heap Alloc:   %v\n", humanize.Bytes(stats.HeapAlloc))
    fmt.Printf( format: "Num GC:       %v\n", stats.NumGC)
    fmt.Printf( format: "STW Count:    %v\n", time.Duration(stats.PauseTotalNs))
}

func TestByValue(t *testing.T) {
    start := time.Now()
    for i := 0; i < cycles; i++ {
        GetByValue()
    }
    duration := time.Now().Sub(start)
    stats := runtime.MemStats{}
    runtime.ReadMemStats(&stats)

    fmt.Printf( format: "Duration:      %v\n", duration)
    fmt.Printf( format: "Heap Alloc:   %v\n", humanize.Bytes(stats.HeapAlloc))
    fmt.Printf( format: "Num GC:       %v\n", stats.NumGC)
    fmt.Printf( format: "STW Count:    %v\n", time.Duration(stats.PauseTotalNs))
}
```

```
⇒ go test -run TestByValue
Duration: 9.639681754s
Heap Alloc: 246 kB
Num GC: 0
STW Count: 0s
PASS
ok      TeckTalk3/cmd/ref_value 9.919s
```

```
⇒ go test -run TestByRef
Duration: 40.845879506s
Heap Alloc: 3.7 MB
Num GC: 16114
STW Count: 813.803574ms
PASS
ok      TeckTalk3/cmd/ref_value 41.132s
```

```
⇒ GOGC=10000 go test -run TestByRef
Duration: 38.487190723s
Heap Alloc: 279 MB
Num GC: 152
STW Count: 11.596115ms
PASS
ok      TeckTalk3/cmd/ref_value 38.588s
```

Bootstrap Process

```
[root@01484cd663b7 1_go_app]# objdump -f ./hello

./hello:      file format elf64-x86-64

architecture: i386:x86-64, flags 0x000000112:
EXEC_P, HAS_SYMS, D_PAGED

start address 0x000000000045b9e0
```

```
[root@01484cd663b7 1_go_app]# objdump -d ./hello > dump.txt
[root@01484cd663b7 1_go_app]#
```

```
000000000045b9e0 <_rt0_amd64_linux>:
45b9e0: e9 9b cb ff ff      jmpq   458580 <_rt0_amd64>
45b9e5: cc                   int3
45b9e6: cc                   int3
45b9e7: cc                   int3
45b9e8: cc                   int3
45b9e9: cc                   int3
45b9ea: cc                   int3
```

```
// _rt0_amd64 is common startup code for most amd64 systems when using
// internal linking. This is the entry point for the program from the
// kernel for an ordinary -buildmode=exe program. The stack holds the
// number of arguments and the C-style argv.
```

```
TEXT _rt0_amd64(SB),NOSPLIT,$-8
    MOVQ    0(SP), DI    // argc
    LEAQ    8(SP), SI    // argv
    JMP runtime·rt0_go(SB)
```

```
// Defined as ABIInternal since it does not use the stack-based Go ABI (and
// in addition there are no calls to this entry point from Go code).
```

```
TEXT runtime·rt0_go<ABIInternal>(SB),NOSPLIT,$0
    // copy arguments forward on an even stack
    MOVQ    DI, AX      // argc
    MOVQ    SI, BX      // argv
    SUBQ    $(4*8+7), SP          // 2args 2auto
    ANDQ    $~15, SP
    MOVQ    AX, 16(SP)
    MOVQ    BX, 24(SP)
```

ELF auxiliary vector

argc

argv

Stack

```

// create istack out of the given (operating system) stack.
// _cgo_init may update stackguard.

MOVQ  $runtime·g0(SB), DI
LEAQ  (-64*1024+104)(SP), BX
MOVQ  BX, g_stackguard0(DI)
MOVQ  BX, g_stackguard1(DI)
MOVQ  BX, (g_stack+stack_lo)(DI)
MOVQ  SP, (g_stack+stack_hi)(DI)

ok:
    // set the per-goroutine and per-mach "registers"
    get_tls(BX)
    LEAQ   runtime·g0(SB), CX
    MOVQ   CX, g(BX)
    LEAQ   runtime·m0(SB), AX

    // save m→g0 = g0
    MOVQ   CX, m_g0(AX)
    // save m0 to g0→m
    MOVQ   AX, g_m(CX)

    CLD          // convention is D is always left cleared
    CALL runtime·check(SB)

    MOVL  16(SP), AX      // copy argc
    MOVL  AX, 0(SP)
    MOVQ  24(SP), AX      // copy argv
    MOVQ  AX, 8(SP)
    CALL runtime·args(SB)
    CALL runtime·osinit(SB)
    CALL runtime·schedinit(SB)

```

runtime.check()

```
func check() {
    var (
        a     int8
        b     uint8
        c     int16
        d     uint16
        e     int32
        f     uint32
        g     int64
        h     uint64
        i, i1 float32
        j, j1 float64
        k     unsafe.Pointer
        l     *uint16
        m     [4]byte
    )
}
```

```
type x1t struct {
    x uint8
}

type y1t struct {
    x1 x1t
    y  uint8
}

var x1 x1t
var y1 y1t

if unsafe.Sizeof(a) != 1 {
    throw( s: "bad a")
}
if unsafe.Sizeof(b) != 1 {
    throw( s: "bad b")
}
if unsafe.Sizeof(c) != 2 {
    throw( s: "bad c")
}
if unsafe.Sizeof(d) != 2 {
    throw( s: "bad d")
}
```

```

// create istack out of the given (operating system) stack.
// _cgo_init may update stackguard.

MOVQ  $runtime·g0(SB), DI
LEAQ  (-64*1024+104)(SP), BX
MOVQ  BX, g_stackguard0(DI)
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MOVQ  SP, (g_stack+stack_hi)(DI)

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    // set the per-goroutine and per-mach "registers"
    get_tls(BX)
    LEAQ   runtime·g0(SB), CX
    MOVQ   CX, g(BX)
    LEAQ   runtime·m0(SB), AX

    // save m→g0 = g0
    MOVQ   CX, m_g0(AX)
    // save m0 to g0→m
    MOVQ   AX, g_m(CX)

    CLD          // convention is D is always left cleared
    CALL runtime·check(SB)

    MOVL  16(SP), AX      // copy argc
    MOVL  AX, 0(SP)
    MOVQ  24(SP), AX      // copy argv
    MOVQ  AX, 8(SP)
    CALL runtime·args(SB)
    CALL runtime·osinit(SB)
    CALL runtime·schedinit(SB)

```

runtime.args

```
func args(c int32, v **byte) {
    argc = c
    argv = v
    sysargs(c, v)
}
```

```
func sysargs(argc int32, argv **byte) {
    // skip over argv, envv and the first string will be the path
    n := argc + 1
    for argv_index(argv, n) != nil {
        n++
    }
    executablePath = gostringnocopy(argv_index(argv, n+1))

    // strip "executable_path=" prefix if available, it's added after OS X 10.11.
    const prefix = "executable_path="
    if len(executablePath) > len(prefix) && executablePath[:len(prefix)] == prefix {
        executablePath = executablePath[len(prefix):]
    }
}
```

```

// create istack out of the given (operating system) stack.
// _cgo_init may update stackguard.

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LEAQ  (-64*1024+104)(SP), BX
MOVQ  BX, g_stackguard0(DI)
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    // set the per-goroutine and per-mach "registers"
    get_tls(BX)
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    MOVQ   CX, g(BX)
    LEAQ   runtime·m0(SB), AX

    // save m→g0 = g0
    MOVQ   CX, m_g0(AX)
    // save m0 to g0→m
    MOVQ   AX, g_m(CX)

    CLD          // convention is D is always left cleared
    CALL runtime·check(SB)

    MOVL  16(SP), AX      // copy argc
    MOVL  AX, 0(SP)
    MOVQ  24(SP), AX      // copy argv
    MOVQ  AX, 8(SP)
    CALL runtime·args(SB)
    CALL runtime·osinit(SB)
    CALL runtime·schedinit(SB)

```

runtime.osInit

```
// +build arm64
// +build linux
// +build !android

package cpu

func osInit() {
    hwcapInit("linux")
}
```

```
func osInit() {
    ARM64.HasATOMICS = sysctlEnabled([]byte("hw.optional.armv8_1_atomics\x00"))
    ARM64.HasCRC32 = sysctlEnabled([]byte("hw.optional.armv8_crc32\x00"))

    // There are no hw.optional sysctl values for the below features on Mac OS
    // to detect their supported state dynamically. Assume the CPU features that
    // Apple Silicon M1 supports to be available as a minimal set of features
    // to all Go programs running on darwin/arm64.
    ARM64.HasAES = true
    ARM64.HasPMULL = true
    ARM64.HasSHA1 = true
    ARM64.HasSHA2 = true
}

func hwcapInit(os string) {
    // HWCap was populated by the runtime from the auxiliary vector.
    // Use HWCap since reading aarch64 system registers
    // is not supported in user space on older linux kernels.
    ARM64.HasAES = isSet(HWCap, hwcap_AES)
    ARM64.HasPMULL = isSet(HWCap, hwcap_PMULL)
    ARM64.HasSHA1 = isSet(HWCap, hwcap_SHA1)
    ARM64.HasSHA2 = isSet(HWCap, hwcap_SHA2)
    ARM64.HasCRC32 = isSet(HWCap, hwcap_CRC32)
    ARM64.HasCPUID = isSet(HWCap, hwcap_CPUID)

    // The Samsung S9+ kernel reports support for atomics, but not all cores
    // actually support them, resulting in SIGILL. See issue #28431.
    // TODO(elias.naur): Only disable the optimization on bad chipsets on android.
    ARM64.HasATOMICS = isSet(HWCap, hwcap_ATOMICS) && os != "android"
}
```

```

// create istack out of the given (operating system) stack.
// _cgo_init may update stackguard.          ok:
MOVQ  $runtime·g0(SB), DI
LEAQ  (-64*1024+104)(SP), BX
MOVQ  BX, g_stackguard0(DI)
MOVQ  BX, g_stackguard1(DI)
MOVQ  BX, (g_stack+stack_lo)(DI)
MOVQ  SP, (g_stack+stack_hi)(DI)

// set the per-goroutine and per-mach "registers"
get_tls(BX)
LEAQ  runtime·g0(SB), CX
MOVQ  CX, g(BX)
LEAQ  runtime·m0(SB), AX

// save m→g0 = g0
MOVQ  CX, m_g0(AX)
// save m0 to g0→m
MOVQ  AX, g_m(CX)

CLD          // convention is D is always left cleared
CALL runtime·check(SB)

MOVL  16(SP), AX      // copy argc
MOVL  AX, 0(SP)
MOVQ  24(SP), AX      // copy argv
MOVQ  AX, 8(SP)
CALL runtime·args(SB)
CALL runtime·osinit(SB)
CALL runtime·schedinit(SB)

```

```
// The bootstrap sequence is:  
//  
// call osinit  
// call schedinit  
// make & queue new G  
// call runtime·mstart  
//  
// The new G calls runtime·main.  
func schedinit() {
```

```
// raceinit must be the first call to race detector.  
// In particular, it must be done before mallocinit below calls racemapshadow.  
_g_ := getg()  
if raceenabled {  
    _g_.racectx, raceprocctx0 = raceinit()  
}  
  
// The world starts stopped.  
worldStopped()  
  
moduledataverify()  
stackinit()  
mallocinit()  
fastrandinit() // must run before mcommoninit  
mcommoninit(_g_.m, id: -1)  
cpuinit() // must run before alginit  
alginit() // maps must not be used before this call  
modulesinit() // provides activeModules  
typelinksinit() // uses maps, activeModules  
itabsinit() // uses activeModules
```

```
goargs()
goenvs()
parsedebugvars()
gcinit()

lock(&sched.lock)
sched.lastpoll = uint64(nanotime())
procs := ncpu
if n, ok := atoi32(gogetenv( key: "GOMAXPROCS")); ok && n > 0 {
    procs = n
}
if procoresize(procs) != nil {
    throw( s: "unknown runnable goroutine during bootstrap")
}
unlock(&sched.lock)

// World is effectively started now, as P's can run.
worldStarted()
```

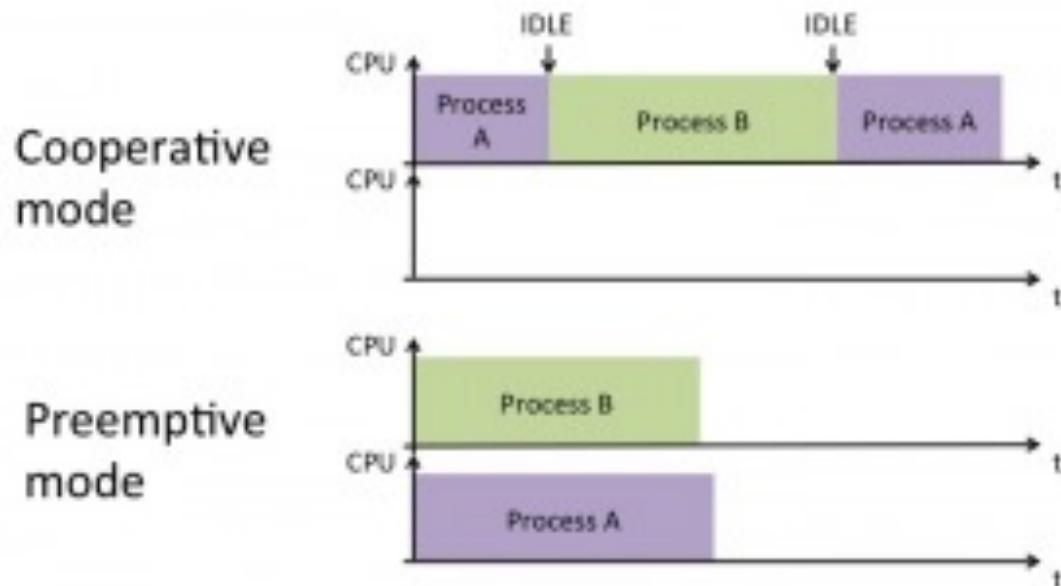
```
// create a new goroutine to start program
MOVQ    $runtime·mainPC(SB), AX      // entry
PUSHQ   AX
PUSHQ   $0           // arg size
CALL    runtime·newproc(SB)
POPQ   AX
POPQ   AX

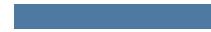
// start this M
CALL    runtime·mstart(SB)

CALL    runtime·abort(SB)  // mstart should never return
RET
```

Multitasking

- Preemptive multitasking
- Cooperative multitasking



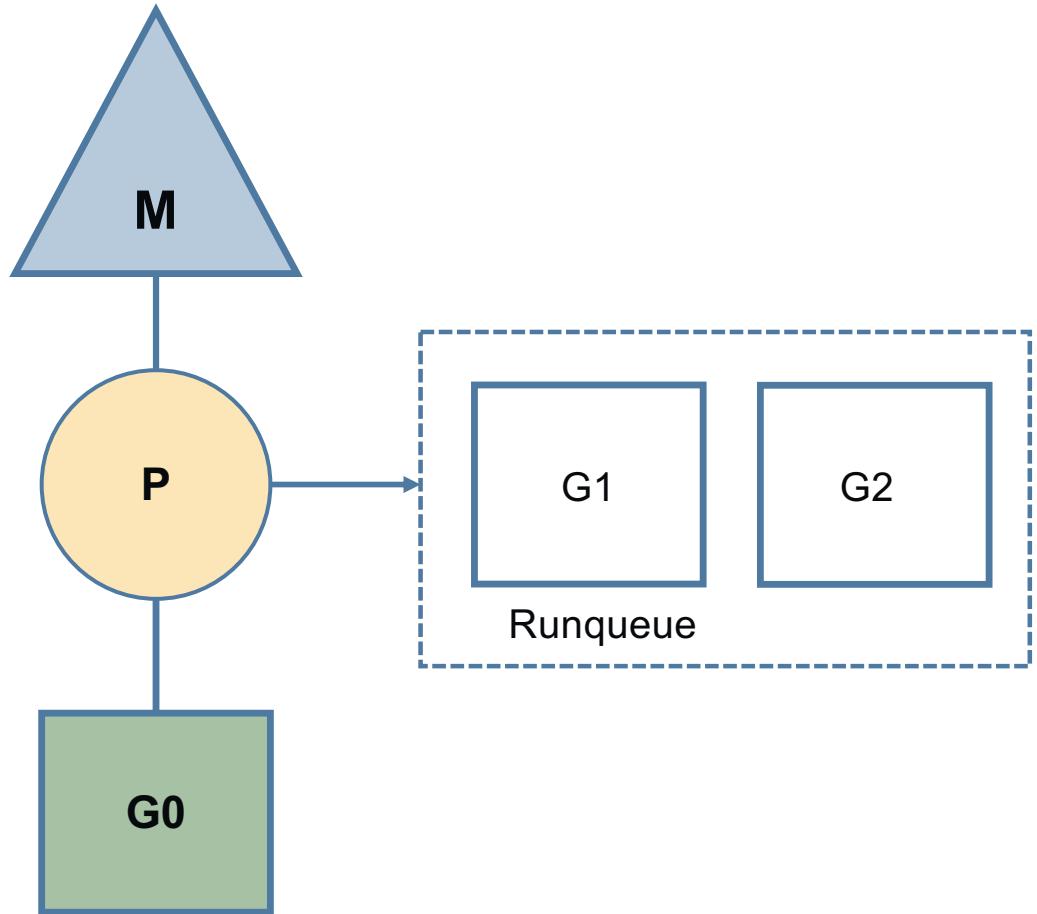


Concurrency

- Multiple OS threads
- Multiple goroutines
- User interact only with gorounites

G M P

- M (machine) – OS thread
- P (processor) – Execution Context, holds runqueue
- G – Goroutine



```
// create a new goroutine to start program
MOVQ    $runtime·mainPC(SB), AX      // entry
PUSHQ   AX
PUSHQ   $0           // arg size
CALL    runtime·newproc(SB)
POPQ   AX
POPQ   AX

// start this M
CALL    runtime·mstart(SB)

CALL    runtime·abort(SB)  // mstart should never return
RET
```

```
// Create a new g running fn with siz bytes of arguments.  
// Put it on the queue of g's waiting to run.  
// The compiler turns a go statement into a call to this.  
//  
// The stack layout of this call is unusual: it assumes that the  
// arguments to pass to fn are on the stack sequentially immediately  
// after &fn. Hence, they are logically part of newproc's argument  
// frame, even though they don't appear in its signature (and can't  
// because their types differ between call sites).  
//  
// This must be nosplit because this stack layout means there are  
// untyped arguments in newproc's argument frame. Stack copies won't  
// be able to adjust them and stack splits won't be able to copy them.  
//  
//go:nosplit  
func newproc(siz int32, fn *funcval) {  
    argp := add(unsafe.Pointer(&fn), sys.PtrSize)  
    gp := getg()  
    pc := getcallerpc()  
    systemstack(func() {  
        newg := newproc1(fn, argp, siz, gp, pc)  
  
        _p_ := getg().m.p.ptr()  
        runqput(_p_, newg, next: true)  
  
        if mainStarted {  
            wakep()  
        }  
    })  
}
```

```
// Create a new g in state _Grunnable, starting at fn, with narg bytes
// of arguments starting at argp. callerpc is the address of the go
// statement that created this. The caller is responsible for adding
// the new g to the scheduler.
//
// This must run on the system stack because it's the continuation of
// newproc, which cannot split the stack.
//
//go:systemstack
func newproc1(fn *funcval, argp unsafe.Pointer, narg int32, callergp *g, callerpc uintptr) *g {
```

```
// create a new goroutine to start program
MOVQ    $runtime·mainPC(SB), AX      // entry
PUSHQ   AX
PUSHQ   $0           // arg size
CALL    runtime·newproc(SB)
POPQ   AX
POPQ   AX

// start this M
CALL    runtime·mstart(SB)

CALL    runtime·abort(SB)  // mstart should never return
RET
```

```
// mstart is the entry-point for new Ms.  
//  
// This must not split the stack because we may not even have stack  
// bounds set up yet.  
//  
// May run during STW (because it doesn't have a P yet), so write  
// barriers are not allowed.  
//  
//go:nosplit  
//go:noplaybarrierrec  
func mstart() {  
    s_ := getg()
```

```

// Record the caller for use as the top of stack in mcall and
// for terminating the thread.
// We're never coming back to mstart1 after we call schedule,
// so other calls can reuse the current frame.
save(getcallerpc(), getcallersp())
asminit()
minit()

// Install signal handlers; after minit so that minit can
// prepare the thread to be able to handle the signals.
if _g_.m == &m0 {
    mstartm0()
}

if fn := _g_.m.mstartfn; fn != nil {
    fn()
}

if _g_.m != &m0 {
    acquirep(_g_.m.nextp.ptr())
    _g_.m.nextp = 0
}
schedule()

```

```

    // One round of scheduler: find a runnable goroutine and execute it.
    // Never returns.
    func schedule() {
        if gp == nil && gcBlackenEnabled != 0 {
            gp = gcController.findRunnableGCWorker(_g_.m.p.ptr())
            tryWakeP = tryWakeP || gp != nil
        }
        // findRunnableGCWorker returns a background mark worker for _p_ if it
        // should be run. This must only be called when gcBlackenEnabled != 0.
        func (c *gcControllerState) findRunnableGCWorker(_p_ *p) *g {
            if gp == nil {
                gp, inheritTime = runqget(_g_.m.p.ptr())
                // We can see gp != nil here even if the M is spinning,
                // if checkTimers added a local goroutine via gready.
            }
            if gp == nil {
                gp, inheritTime = findRunnable() // blocks until work is available
            }
        }
        // Finds a runnable goroutine to execute.
        // Tries to steal from other P's, get g from local or global queue, poll network.
        func findRunnable() (gp *g, inheritTime bool) {
            execute(gp, inheritTime)
        }
    }

```

```

// func mcall(fn func(*g))
// Switch to m->g0's stack, call fn(g).
// Fn must never return. It should gogo(&g->sched)
// to keep running g.
TEXT runtime·mcall(SB), NOSPLIT, $0-8
    MOVQ    fn+0(FP), DI

    get_tls(CX)
    MOVQ    g(CX), AX    // save state in g->sched
    MOVQ    0(SP), BX    // caller's PC
    MOVQ    BX, (g_sched+gobuf_pc)(AX)
    LEAQ    fn+0(FP), BX    // caller's SP
    MOVQ    BX, (g_sched+gobuf_sp)(AX)
    MOVQ    AX, (g_sched+gobuf_g)(AX)
    MOVQ    BP, (g_sched+gobuf_bp)(AX)

    // switch to m->g0 & its stack, call fn
    MOVQ    g(CX), BX
    MOVQ    g_m(BX), BX
    MOVQ    m_g0(BX), SI
    CMPQ    SI, AX    // if g == m->g0 call badmcall
    JNE 3(PC)
    MOVQ    $runtime·badmcall(SB), AX
    JMP AX
    MOVQ    SI, g(CX)    // g = m->g0
    MOVQ    (g_sched+gobuf_sp)(SI), SP    // sp = m->g0->sched.sp
    PUSHQ   AX
    MOVQ    DI, DX
    MOVQ    0(DI), DI
    CALL    DI
    POPQ    AX
    MOVQ    $runtime·badmcall2(SB), AX
    JMP AX
    RET

```

to know.

```
// The main goroutine.  
func main() {  
    //
```

```
//go:linkname main_main main.main  
func main_main()
```



Summary

- Go Assembler
- Calling convention
- Stack and heap, allocations
- References vs values
- Bootstrap process
- Concurrency

Q&A

