



LLDB support for Propeller optimized code

(things programmers believe about functions)



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Propeller (Bolt, etc.)

function1:

Basic block 1

Basic block 2

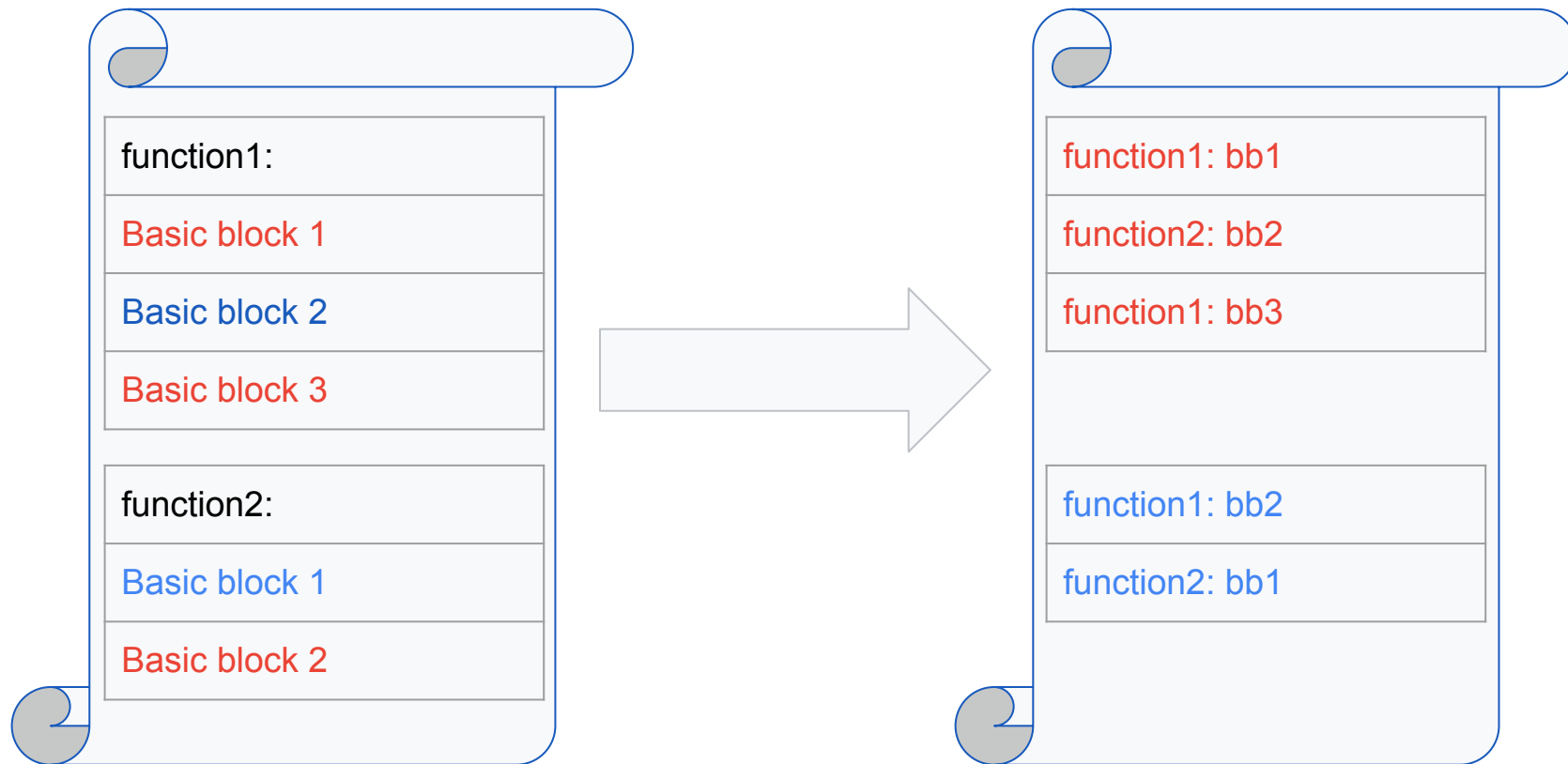
Basic block 3

function2:

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    [0x00001000, 0x00001010)
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Solution

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 - Corollary: Do not assume that offsets from the entry point are positive

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- There are rough edges:

```
(lldb) disassemble --name foo
```

```
my_binary`foo:
```

```
0xdead00 <-1179648>: cmpl    $0x0, %eax
```

```
0xdead03 <-1179645>: jmp     0xdead33          ; <-1179597>
```

```
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```


Thank you