

# **C++ COROUTINES: UNDER THE COVERS**

**AMAZING COROUTINE DISAPPEARING ACT**

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**Amazing coroutine disappearing act!**

**Magic secrets revealed!**



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Ubuntu LTS 16.04  
clang 4.0 (forked)  
llvm 4.0 (trunk)

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# COMPILER

Frontend



Optimizer



Codegen

```
generator<int> seq(int start) {  
    for (;;)   
        co_yield start++;  
}
```

```
define void @seq(%struct.generator* noalias sret %agg.result) #0 {  
entry:  
    %coro.promise = alloca %"struct.generator<int>::promise_type", align 4  
    %coro.gro = alloca %struct.generator, align 8  
    %ref.tmp = alloca %"struct.std::suspend_always", align 1  
    %undef.agg.tmp = alloca %"struct.std::suspend_always", align 1  
    %agg.tmp = alloca %"struct.std::coroutine_handle.0", align 8  
    ...  
}
```

```
seq:  
    pushq    %rbx  
    movq    %rdi, %rbx  
    movl    $32, %edi  
    callq   _Znwm@PLT  
    ...
```

# TWO KIND OF COROUTINES

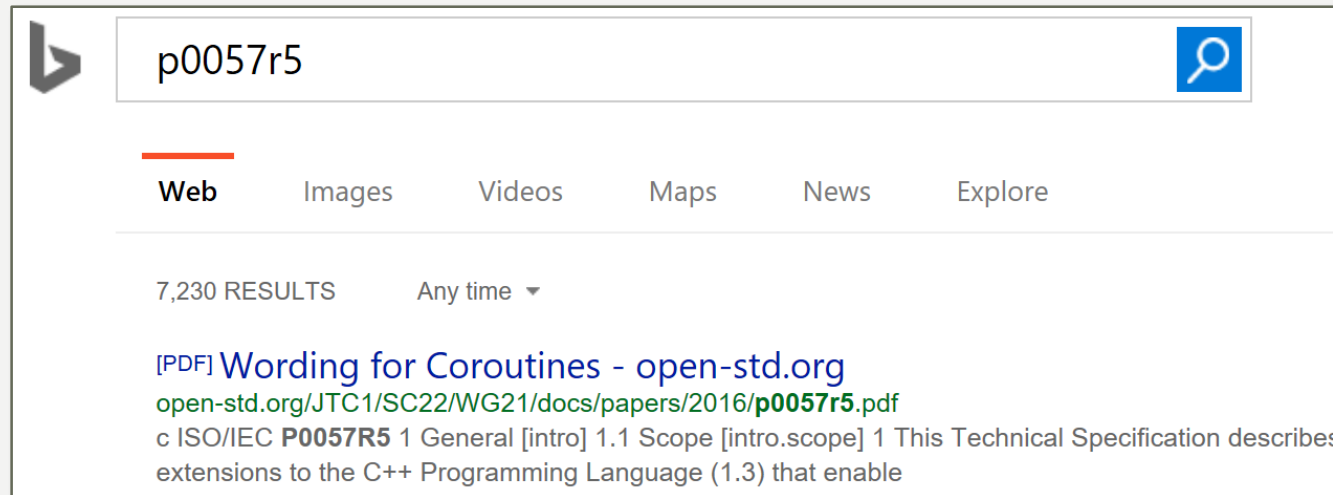
C++ Coroutines:

`co_await`,  
`co_yield`

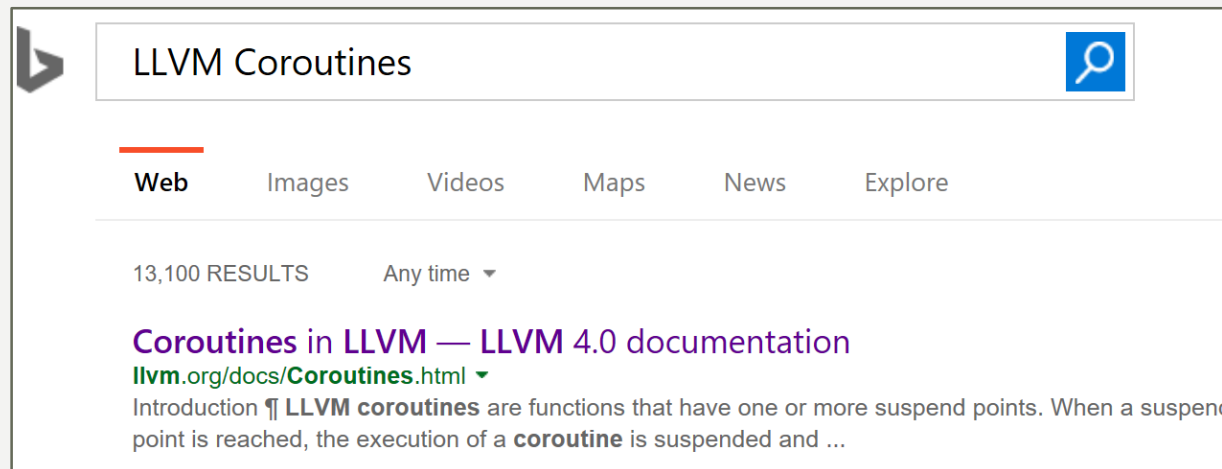
LLVM Coroutines:

`llvm.coro.begin`  
`llvm.coro.suspend`  
`llvm.coro.end`

`llvm.coro.resume`  
`llvm.coro.destroy`



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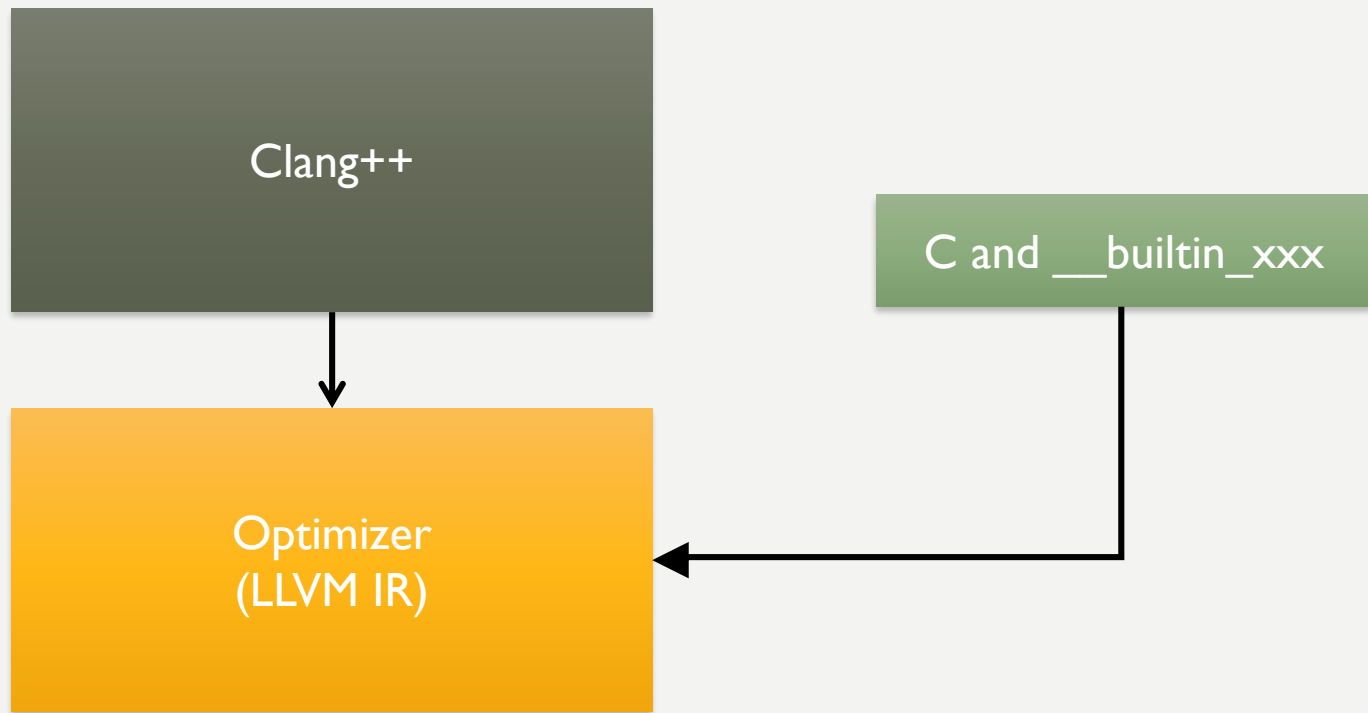
# TWO KIND OF COROUTINES

C++ Coroutines:  
co\_await,  
co\_yield

LLVM Coroutines:

llvm.coro.begin  
llvm.coro.suspend  
llvm.coro.end

llvm.coro.resume  
llvm.coro.destroy



# COROUTINES IN C

```
void* f(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
  
    for (int i = n;; ++i) {  
        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(i);  
        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```

1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, ...

```
int main() {  
    void* coro = f(1);  
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; ++i) {  
        CORO_RESUME(coro);  
    }  
    CORO_DESTROY(coro);  
}
```



```
define i32 @main() {  
    call void @print(i32 1)  
    call void @print(i32 -1)  
    call void @print(i32 2)  
    call void @print(i32 -2)  
    ret i32 0  
}
```

# BUILD COROUTINE FRAME

```
void* f(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
  
    for (int i = n; ++i) {  
        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(i);  
  
        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```

```
struct f.frame {  
    int i;  
};
```

1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, ...

# REWRITE ACCESS TO SPILLED VARIABLES

```
void* f(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
  
    for (int i = n;; ++i) {  
  
        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(i);  
  
        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```

```
struct f.frame {  
    int i;  
};
```



# REWRITE ACCESS TO SPILLED VARIABLES

```
void* f(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;  
    for (frame->i = n; ++frame->i) {  
  
        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(frame->i);  
  
        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-frame->i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```

```
struct f.frame {  
    int i;  
};
```

# CREATE JUMP POINTS

```
void* f(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;  
    for (frame->i = n; ++frame->i) {  
  
        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(frame->i);  
  
        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-frame->i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```

```
struct f.frame {  
    int i;  
};
```

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        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(frame->i);  
  
        CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-frame->i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```

```
struct f.frame {  
    int suspend_index;  
    int i;  
};
```

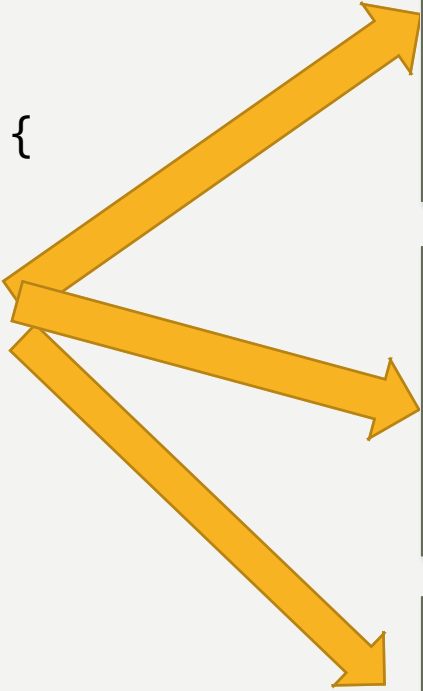
# CREATE JUMP POINTS

```
void* f(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;  
    for (frame->i = n;; ++frame->i) {  
        frame->suspend_index = 0;  
r0: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(frame->i);  
        frame->suspend_index = 1;  
r1: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-frame->i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```

```
struct f.frame {  
    int suspend_index;  
    int i;  
};
```

# SPLIT COROUTINE

```
void* f(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;  
    for (frame->i = n; ++frame->i) {  
        frame->suspend_index = 0;  
r0: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(frame->i);  
        frame->suspend_index = 1;  
r1: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-frame->i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```



```
void* f(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    ...  
    return hdl;  
} Coroutine Start Function
```

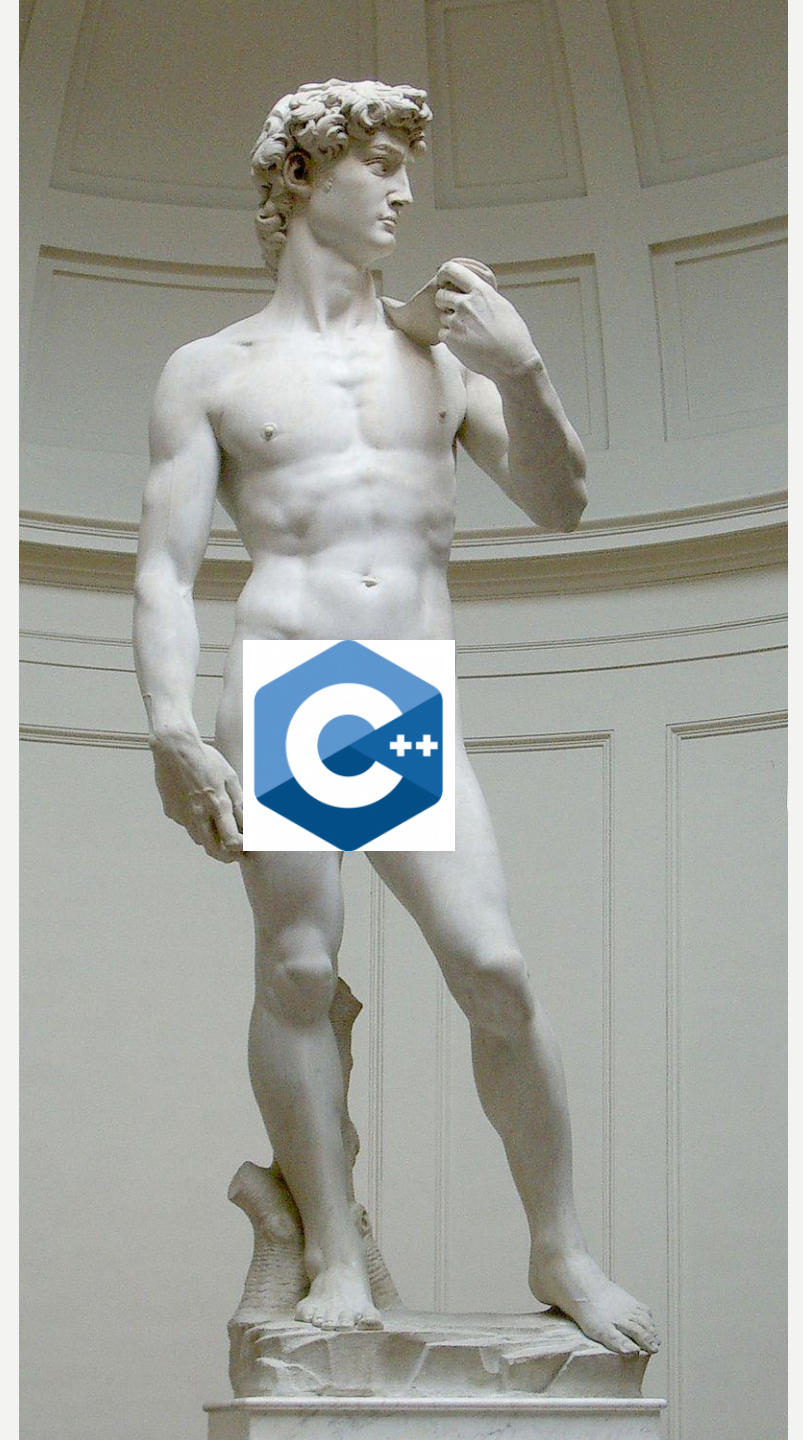
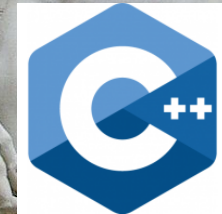
```
void f.resume(f.frame* frame) {  
    switch(frame->suspend_index){  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Coroutine Resume Function

```
void f.destroy(f.frame* frame) {  
    switch(frame->suspend_index){  
        ...  
    }  
    free(frame);  
}
```

Coroutine Destroy Function

# BEAUTY IS PURGATION OF SUPERFLUITIES



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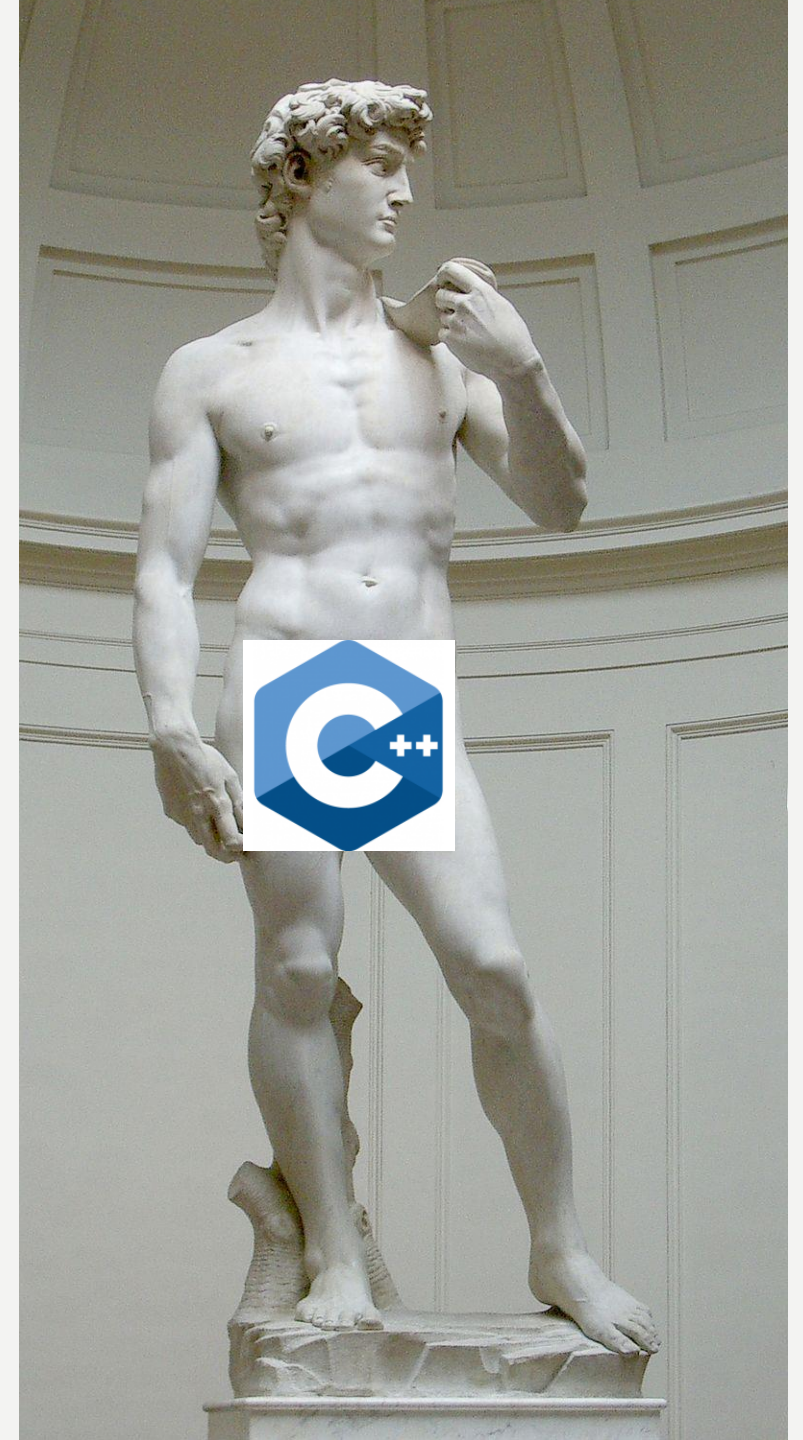
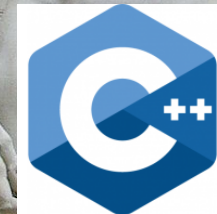
Coroutine Start Function



Coroutine Destroy Function



Coroutine Resume Function



# CREATE RESUME CLONE

```
void* f(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;
```

```
    for (frame->i = n;; ++frame->i) {  
        frame->suspend_index = 0;  
r0: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(frame->i);  
        frame->suspend_index = 1;  
r1: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-frame->i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```

Clone



```
void* f'(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;
```

```
    for (frame->i = n;; ++frame->i) {  
        frame->suspend_index = 0;  
r0: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(frame->i);  
        frame->suspend_index = 1;  
r1: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-frame->i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```



# CREATE RESUME CLONE

```
void* f(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;
```

```
    for (frame->i = n;; ++frame->i) {  
        frame->suspend_index = 0;  
r0: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(frame->i);  
        frame->suspend_index = 1;  
r1: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-frame->i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```

```
void f.resume(f.frame* frame) {  
    switch (frame->suspend_index) {  
    case 0: goto r0;  
    default: goto r1;  
    }
```

```
    for (frame->i = n;; ++frame->i) {  
        frame->suspend_index = 0;  
r0: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(frame->i);  
        frame->suspend_index = 1;  
r1: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
        print(-frame->i);  
    }  
  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```

```
void f.cleanup(f.frame* frame) {  
    switch (frame->suspend_index) {  
    case 0: goto r0;  
    default: goto r1;  
    }  
r0: for (frame->i = n;; ++frame->i) {  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
r0: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
    print(frame->i);  
    frame->suspend_index = 1;  
r1: CORO_SUSPEND(hdl);  
    print(-frame->i);  
    }  
r1: }  
    }  
    CORO_END(hdl, free);  
}
```

# PURGATION OF SUPERFLUITIES

```
#define CORO_SUSPEND() \
    switch (__builtin_coro_suspend()) { \
    case -1: \
        goto coro_Suspend; \
    case 1: \
        goto coro_Cleanup; \
    default: \
        break; \
    }
```

```
#define CORO_END(hdl, FreeFunc) \
    coro_Cleanup : { \
        void *coro_mem = __builtin_coro_free(hdl); \
        if (coro_mem) \
            FreeFunc(coro_mem); \
    } \
    coro_Suspend: \
        __builtin_coro_end(); \
    return coro_hdl;
```

<b>__builtin_coro_suspend()</b>	
-1	In start function
0	In resume function
1	In destroy and cleanup functions
<b>__builtin_coro_free()</b>	
0	In cleanup function
hdl	elsewhere

# AFTER CLEANUP

```
void* f(int *n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;  
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;  
    frame->i = n;  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    return coro_hdl;  
}
```

```
void f.destroy(f.frame* frame) {  
    free(frame);  
}
```

```
void f.cleanup(f.frame* frame) {}
```

```
struct f.frame {  
    FnPtr ResumeFn;  
    FnPtr DestroyFn;  
    int suspend_index;  
    int i;  
};
```

```
void f.resume(f.frame* frame) {  
    if (frame->index == 0) {  
        print(frame->i);  
        frame->suspend_index = 1;  
    }  
    else {  
        print(-frame->i);  
        ++frame->i;  
        frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    }  
}
```

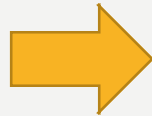


# OPTIMIZING COROUTINES

# INLINING

```
int main() {  
    void* coro = f(1);  
    CORO_RESUME(coro);  
    CORO_RESUME(coro);  
    CORO_DESTROY(coro);  
}
```

```
void* f(int n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;  
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;  
    frame->i = n;  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    return coro_hdl;  
}
```

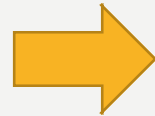


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    void* coro = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)coro;  
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;  
    frame->i = 1;  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    CORO_RESUME(coro);  
    CORO_RESUME(coro);  
    CORO_DESTROY(coro);  
}
```

# DEVIRTUALIZATION

```
int main() {  
    void* coro = f();  
    CORO_RESUME(coro);  
    CORO_RESUME(coro);  
    CORO_DESTROY(coro);  
}
```

```
void* f(int *n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;  
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;  
    frame->i = n;  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    return coro_hdl;  
}
```

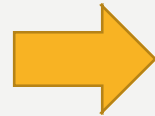


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    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)coro;  
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;  
    frame->i = 1;  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    CORO_RESUME(coro);  
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}
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}
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    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;  
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;  
    frame->i = n;  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    return coro_hdl;  
}
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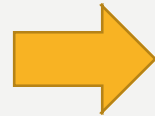


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    void* coro = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)coro;  
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;  
    frame->i = 1;  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    f.resume(coro);  
    f.resume(coro);  
    f.destroy(coro);  
}
```

# HEAP ALLOCATION ELISION

```
int main() {  
    void* coro = f();  
    CORO_RESUME(coro);  
    CORO_RESUME(coro);  
    CORO_DESTROY(coro);  
}
```

```
void* f(int *n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;  
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;  
    frame->i = n;  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    return coro_hdl;  
}
```



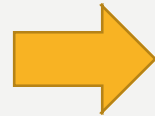
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    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
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    frame->i = 1;  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    f.resume(coro);  
    f.resume(coro);  
    f.destroy(coro);  
}
```




# HEAP ALLOCATION ELISION

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int main() {  
    void* coro = f();  
    CORO_RESUME(coro);  
    CORO_RESUME(coro);  
    CORO_DESTROY(coro);  
}
```

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void* f(int *n) {  
    void* hdl = CORO_BEGIN(malloc);  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)hdl;  
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;  
    frame->i = n;  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    return coro_hdl;  
}
```



```
int main() {  
    void* coro = alloca(sizeof(f.frame));  
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)coro;  
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;  
    frame->i = n;  
    frame->suspend_index = 0;  
    f.resume(coro);  
    f.resume(coro);  
    f.cleanup(coro);  
}
```



**NON-COROUTINE  
RELATED  
OPTIMIZATIONS  
FINISH THE JOB**

# MORE INLINING

```
int main() {
    void* coro = alloca(sizeof(f.frame));
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)coro;
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;
    frame->i = n;
    frame->suspend_index = 0;
    f.resume(coro);
    f.resume(coro);
    f.cleanup(coro);
}

void f.resume(f.frame* frame) {
    if (frame->index == 0) {
        print(frame->i);
        frame->suspend_index = 1;
    }
    else {
        print(-frame->i);
        ++frame->i;
        frame->suspend_index = 0;
    }
}
```



```
int main() {
    void* coro = alloca(sizeof(f.frame));
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)coro;
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;
    frame->i = 1;
    frame->suspend_index = 0;
    if (frame->suspend_index == 0) {
        print(frame->i);
        frame->suspend_index = 1;
    }
    else {
        print(-frame->i);
        ++frame->i;
        frame->suspend_index = 0;
    }
    if (frame->suspend_index == 0) {
        print(frame->i);
        frame->suspend_index = 1;
    }
    else {
        print(-frame->i);
        ++frame->i;
        frame->suspend_index = 0;
    }
}
```

# SROA

## SCALAR REPLACEMENT OF AGGREGATES

```
int f() {  
    struct Point {  
        int X;  
        int Y;  
    };  
    Point p;  
    p.X = 1;  
    p.Y = 2;  
    return p.X + p.Y;  
}
```

p\_addr = &p  
x\_addr = p\_addr + offset of Point::X  
STORE 1, x\_addr

y\_addr = p\_addr + offset of Point::Y  
%y = LOAD y\_addr

# SROA

## SCALAR REPLACEMENT OF AGGREGATES AND SSA

```
int f() {  
    struct Point {  
        int X;  
        int Y;  
    };  
    Point p;  
    const int p_X = 1;  
    const int p_Y = 2;  
    return p_X + p_Y;  
}
```

# SSA

## COMPLICATION 1

```
int X = 1;  
X = X + 1;  
print(X);
```



```
const int X = 1;  
const int X1 = X + 1;  
print(X1)
```

# SSA

## COMPLICATION 2

```
entry:  
  int X = 1;  
loop:  
  X = X + 1;  
  print(X);  
  goto loop;
```



```
entry:  
  const int X = 1;  
loop:  
  const int X1 = X? + 1;  
  print(X1);  
  goto X;
```

$X_? = \text{PHI}(\text{entry: } X, \text{ loop: } X_1)$

# SROA

## SCALAR REPLACEMENT OF AGGREGATES

```
int main() {
    void* coro = alloca(sizeof(f.frame));
    f.frame* frame = (f.frame*)coro;
    frame->ResumeFn = &f.resume;
    frame->DestroyFn = &f.destroy;
    frame->i = 1;
    frame->suspend_index = 0;
    if (frame->suspend_index == 0) {
        print(frame->i);
        frame->suspend_index = 1;
    }
    else {
        print(-frame->i);
        ++frame->i;
        frame->suspend_index = 0;
    }
    if (frame->suspend_index == 0) {
        print(frame->i);
        frame->suspend_index = 1;
    }
    else {
        print(-frame->i);
        ++frame->i;
        frame->suspend_index = 0;
    }
}
```



```
int main() {
    const auto* ResumeFn = &f.resume;
    const auto* DestroyFn = &f.destroy;
    const int i = 1;
    const int suspend_index = 0;
    if (suspend_index == 0)
bb1: print(i);
    else
bb2: print(-i);
        const int i1 = FROM(bb1) ? i : i + 1;
        const int suspend_index1 =
            FROM(bb1) ? 1 : 0;

        if (suspend_index1 == 0)
bb3: print(i1);
        else
bb4: print(-i1);
            const int i2 = FROM(bb3) ? i1 : i1 + 1;
            const int suspend_index2 =
                FROM(bb3) ? 1 : 0;
}
```



# DEAD CODE ELIMINATION

```
int main() {  
    const auto* ResumeFn = &f.resume;  
    const auto* DestroyFn = &f.destroy;  
    const int i = 1;  
    const int suspend_index = 0;  
    if (suspend_index == 0)  
bb1: print(i);  
    else  
bb2: print(-i);  
    const int i1 = FROM(bb1) ? i : i + 1;  
    const int suspend_index1 =  
        FROM(bb1) ? 1 : 0;  
  
    if (suspend_index1 == 0)  
bb3: print(i1);  
    else  
bb4: print(-i1);  
    const int i2 = FROM(bb3) ? i1 : i1 + 1;  
    const int suspend_index2 =  
        FROM(bb3) ? 1 : 0;  
}
```

# DEAD CODE ELIMINATION

```
int main() {  
  
    const int i = 1;  
    const int suspend_index = 0;  
    if (suspend_index == 0)  
bb1: print(i);  
    else  
bb2: print(-i);  
        const int i1 = FROM(bb1) ? i : i + 1;  
        const int suspend_index1 = FROM(bb1) ? 1 : 0;  
  
        if (suspend_index1 == 0)  
bb3: print(i1);  
        else  
bb4: print(-i1);  
  
}
```

# CONSTANT PROPAGATION

```
int main() {  
  
    const int i = 1;  
    const int suspend_index = 0;  
    if (suspend_index == 0)  
bb1: print(i);  
    else  
bb2: print(-i);  
        const int i1 = FROM(bb1) ? i : i + 1;  
        const int suspend_index1 = FROM(bb1) ? 1 : 0;  
  
        if (suspend_index1 == 0)  
bb3: print(i1);  
        else  
bb4: print(-i1);  
  
}
```

# CONSTANT PROPAGATION

```
int main() {
```

```
    const int i = 1;  
    const int suspend_index = 0;
```

```
    if (suspend_index == 0)
```

```
bb1: print(i);
```

```
    else
```

```
bb2: print(-i);
```

```
    const int i1 = FROM(bb1) ? i : i + 1;
```

```
    const int suspend_index1 = FROM(bb1) ? 1 : 0;
```

```
    if (suspend_index1 == 0)
```

```
bb3: print(i1);
```

```
    else
```

```
bb4: print(-i1);
```

```
}
```

# CONSTANT PROPAGATION

```
int main() {
```

```
    if (0 == 0)
```

```
    bb1: print(1);
```

```
    else
```

```
    bb2: print(-1);
```

```
    const int i1 = FROM(bb1) ? 1 : 1 + 1;
```

```
    const int suspend_index1 = FROM(bb1) ? 1 : 0;
```

```
    if (suspend_index1 == 0)
```

```
    bb3: print(i1);
```

```
    else
```

```
    bb4: print(-i1);
```

```
}
```

# SIMPLIFY CONTROL FLOW

```
int main() {
```

```
    bb1: print(1);
```

```
        const int i1 = 1;
```

```
        const int suspend_index1 = 1;
```

```
        if (suspend_index1 == 0)
```

```
            bb3: print(i1);
```

```
            else
```

```
                bb4: print(-i1);
```

```
    }
```

# ONE MORE TIME

```
int main() {
```

```
    bb1: print(1);
```

```
    bb4: print(-1);
```

```
}
```



# WHAT ABOUT ASYNC COROUTINES?



# COMPILER

Frontend



Optimizer



Codegen

```
generator<int> seq(int start) {  
    for (;;)   
        co_yield start++;  
}
```

```
define void @seq(%struct.generator* noalias sret %agg.result) #0 {  
entry:  
    %coro.promise = alloca %"struct.generator<int>::promise_type", align 4  
    %coro.gro = alloca %struct.generator, align 8  
    %ref.tmp = alloca %"struct.std::suspend_always", align 1  
    %undef.agg.tmp = alloca %"struct.std::suspend_always", align 1  
    %agg.tmp = alloca %"struct.std::coroutine_handle.0", align 8  
    ...  
}
```

```
seq:  
    pushq    %rbx  
    movq    %rdi, %rbx  
    movl    $32, %edi  
    callq   _Znwm@PLT  
    ...
```

# ZOOMING INTO AN OPTIMIZER

## Early Passes:

`-simplifycfg -domtree`  
`-sroa -early-cse`  
`-memoryssa -gvn-hoist`

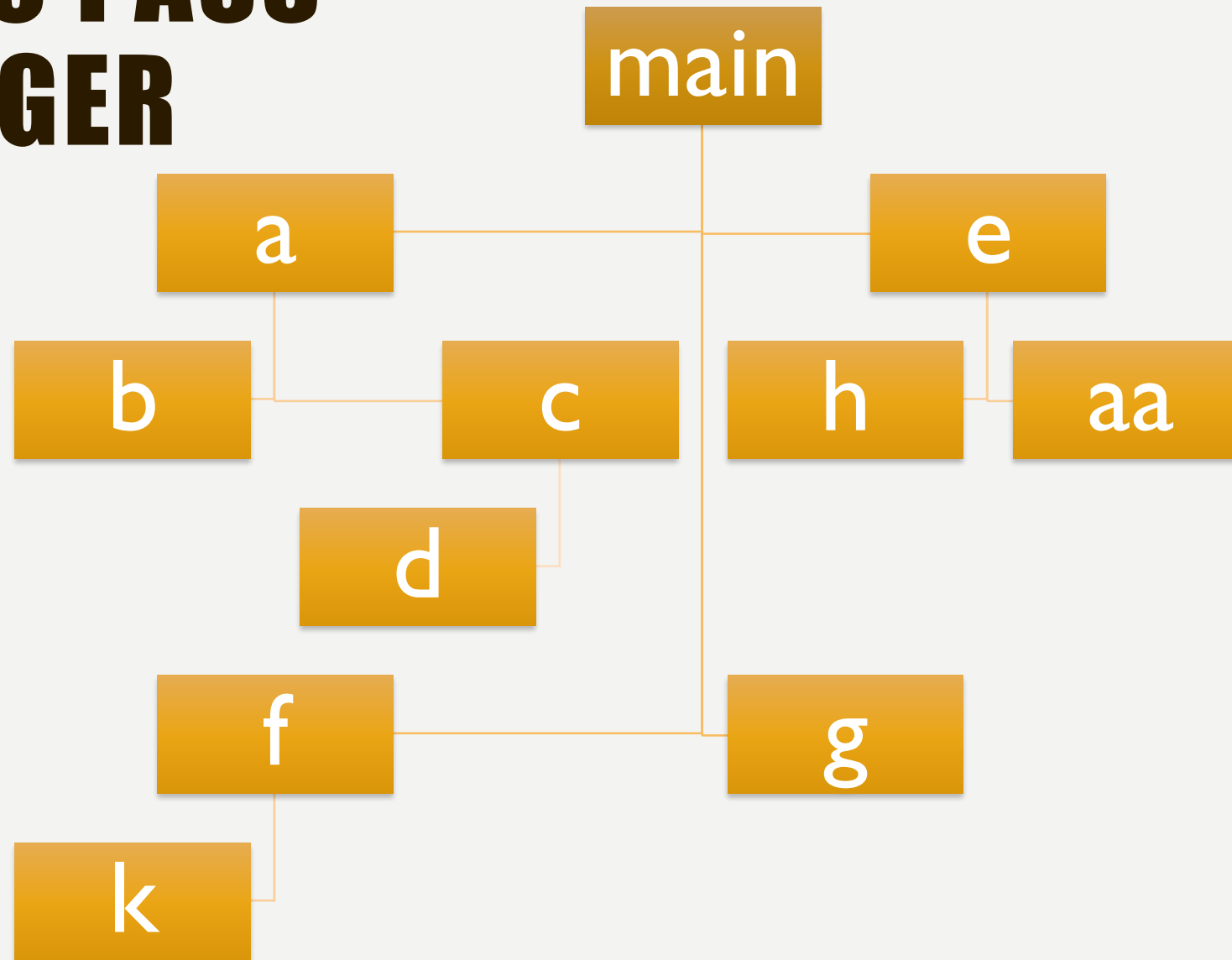
## CGSCC PM

`-forceattrs -inferattrs -ipsccp -globalopt -domtree -mem2reg -deadargelim -domtree -basicaa -aa -instcombine -simplifycfg -pgo-icall-prom -basiccg -globals-aa -prune-eh -inline -functionattrs -coro-split -domtree -sroa -early-cse -speculative-execution -lazy-value-info -jump-threading -correlated-propagation -simplifycfg -domtree -basicaa -aa -instcombine -tailcallelim -simplifycfg -reassociate -domtree -loops -loop-simplify -lcssa -basicaa -aa -scalar-evolution -loop-rotate -licm -loop-unswitch -simplifycfg -domtree -basicaa -aa -instcombine -loops -loop-simplify -lcssa -scalar-evolution -indvars -loop-idiom -loop-deletion -loop-unroll -mldst-motion -aa -memdep -gvn -basicaa -aa -memdep -memcpyopt -sccp -domtree -demanded-bits -bdce -basicaa -aa -instcombine -lazy-value-info -jump-threading -correlated-propagation -domtree -basicaa -aa -memdep -dse -loops -loop-simplify -lcssa -aa -scalar-evolution -licm -coro-elide -postdomtree -adce -simplifycfg -domtree -basicaa -aa -instcombine`

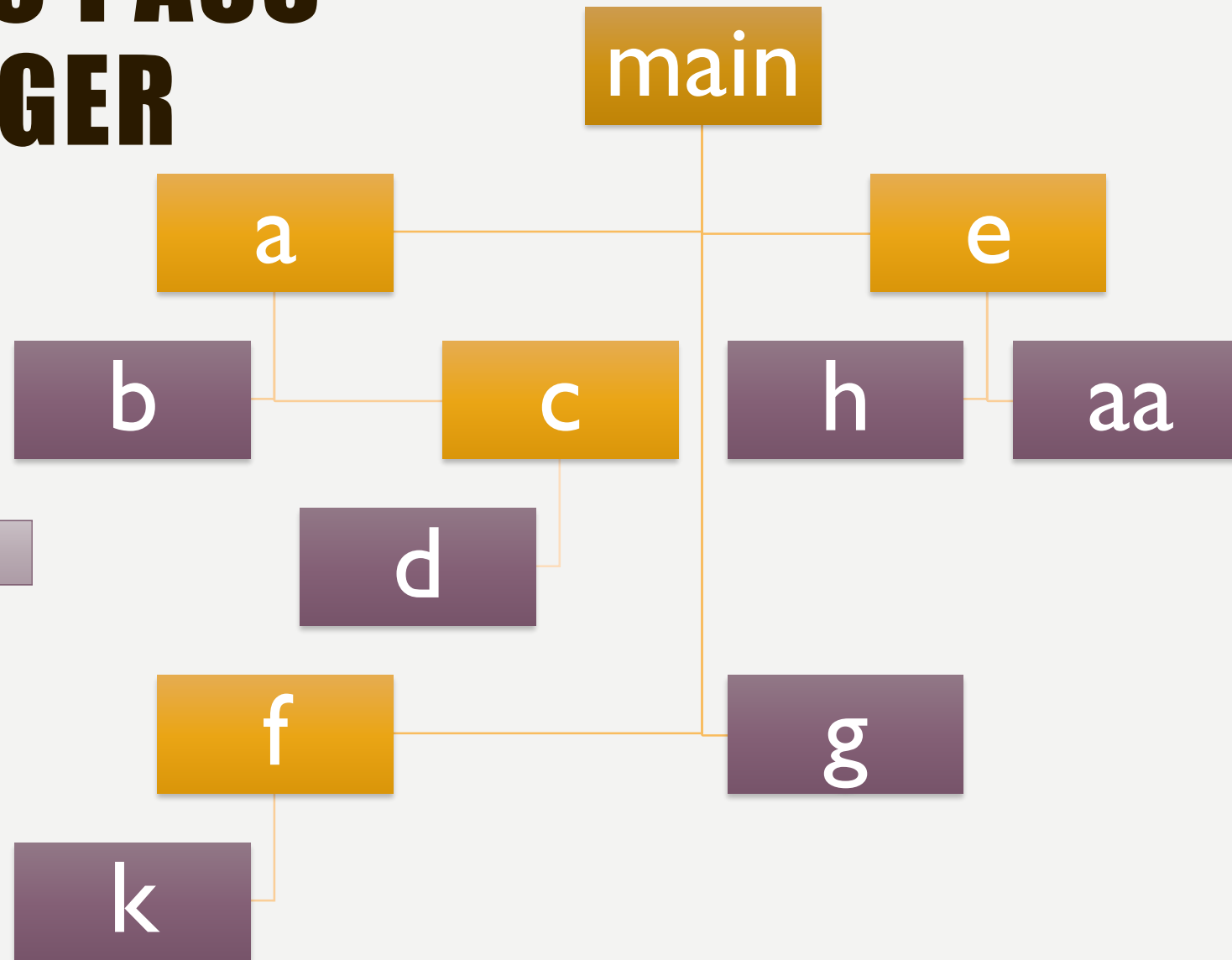
## Late Passes:

`-elim-avail-extern -basiccg -rpo-functionattrs -globals-aa -float2int -domtree -loops -loop-simplify -lcssa -basicaa -aa -scalar-evolution -loop-rotate -loop-accesses -lazy-branch-prob -lazy-block-freq -opt-remark-emitter -loop-distribute -loop-simplify -lcssa -branch-prob -block-freq -scalar-evolution -basicaa -aa -loop-accesses -demanded-bits -lazy-branch-prob -lazy-block-freq -opt-remark-emitter -loop-vectorize -loop-simplify -scalar-evolution -aa -loop-accesses -loop-load-elim -basicaa -aa -instcombine -scalar-evolution -demanded-bits -slp-vectorizer -simplifycfg -domtree -basicaa -aa -instcombine -loops -loop-simplify -lcssa -scalar-evolution -loop-unroll -instcombine -loop-simplify -lcssa -scalar-evolution -licm -instsimplify -scalar-evolution -alignment-from-assumptions -strip-dead-prototypes -globaldce -constmerge -coro-cleanup`

# CGSCC PASS MANAGER

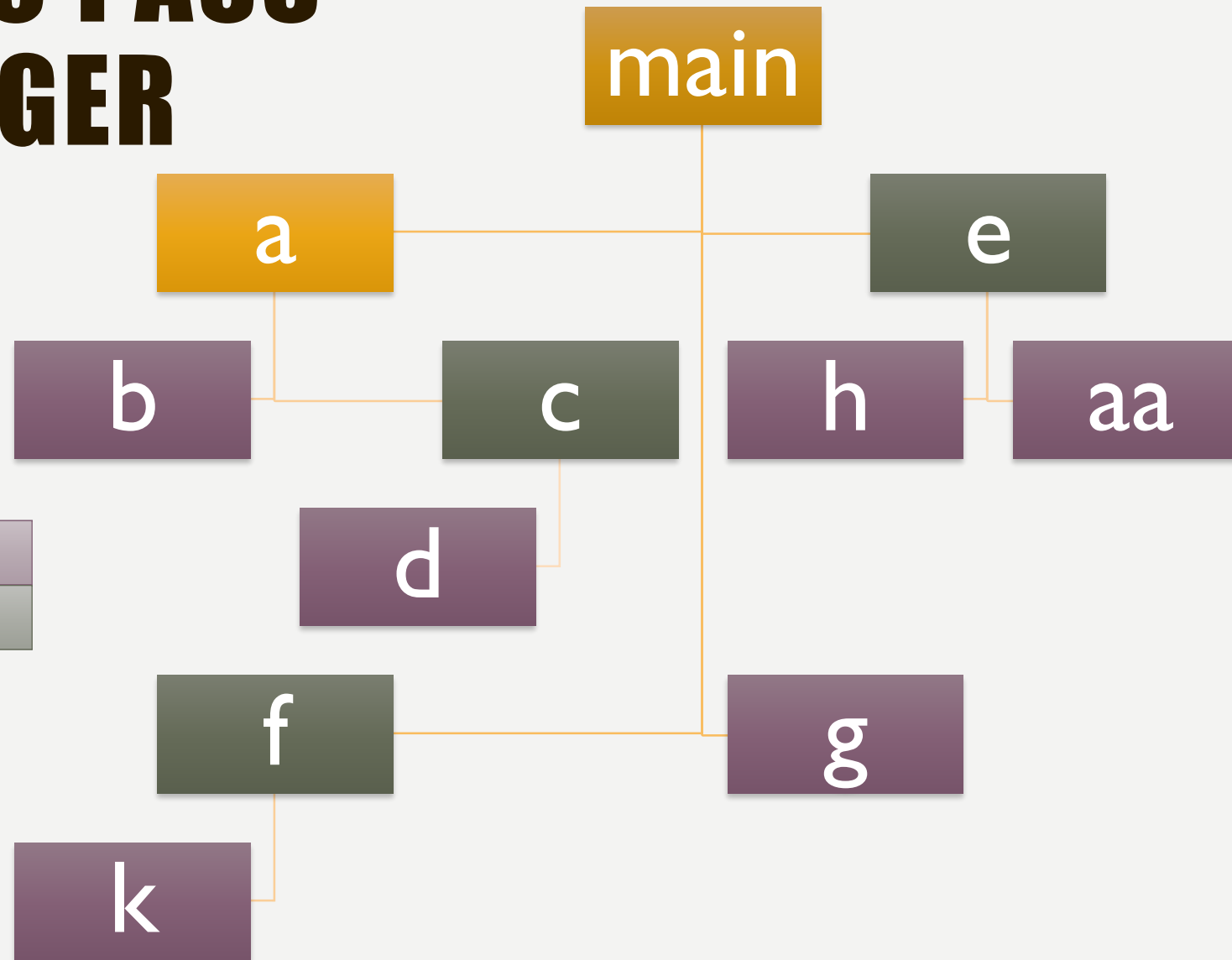


# CGSCC PASS MANAGER



Step 1: Optimize purple

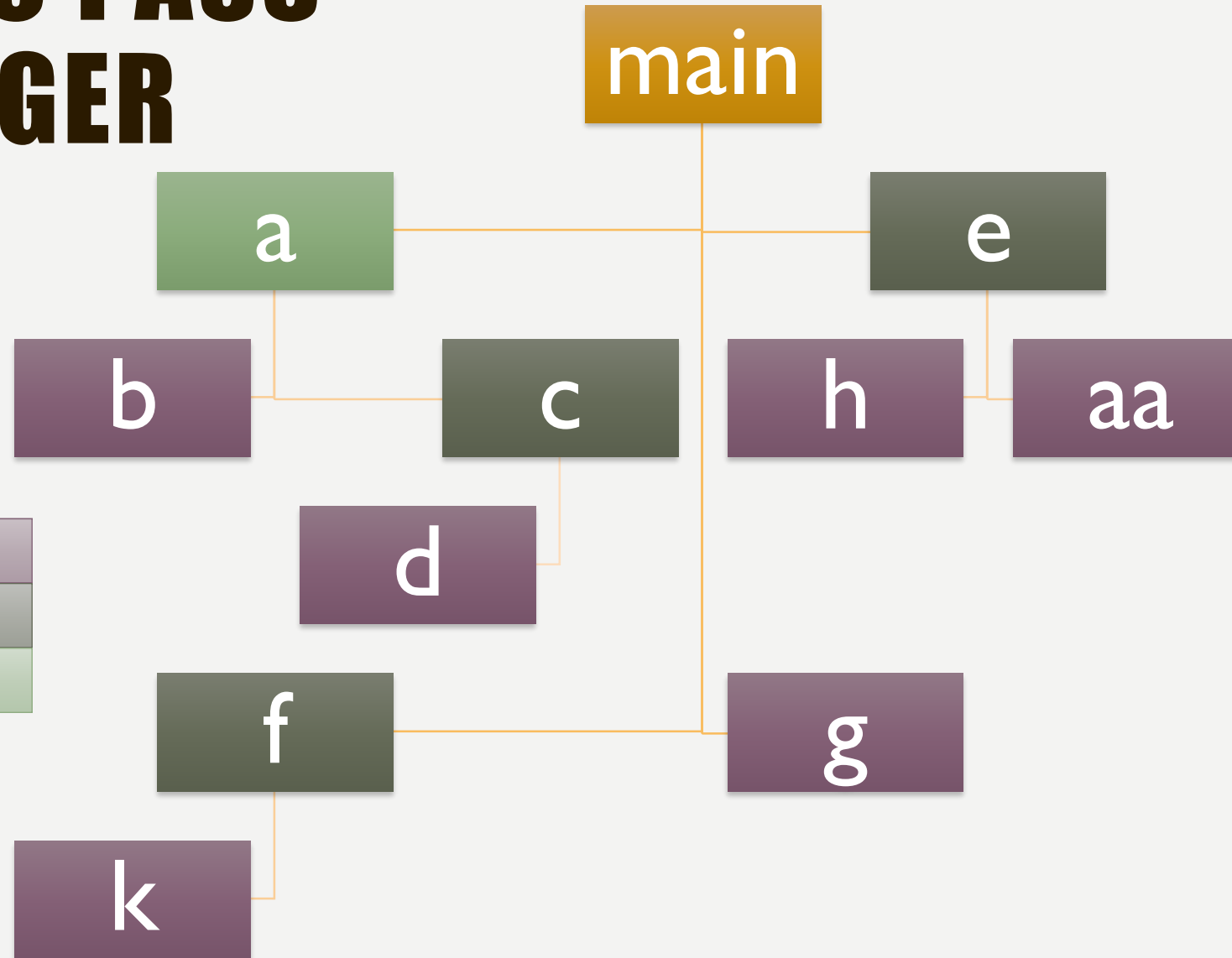
# CGSCC PASS MANAGER



Step 1: Optimize purple

Step 2: Optimize gray

# CGSCC PASS MANAGER

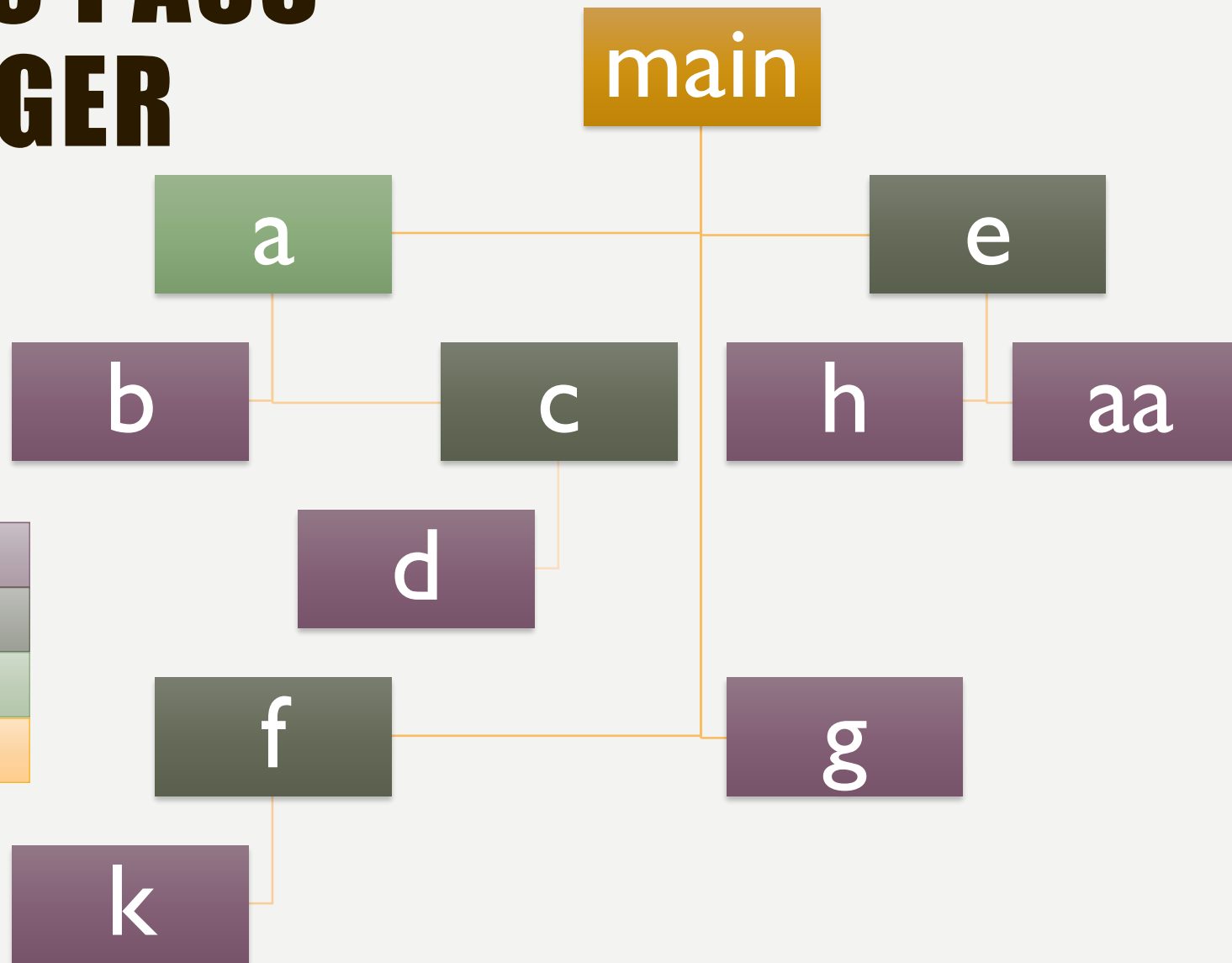


Step 1: Optimize purple

Step 2: Optimize gray

Step 3: Optimize green

# CGSCC PASS MANAGER



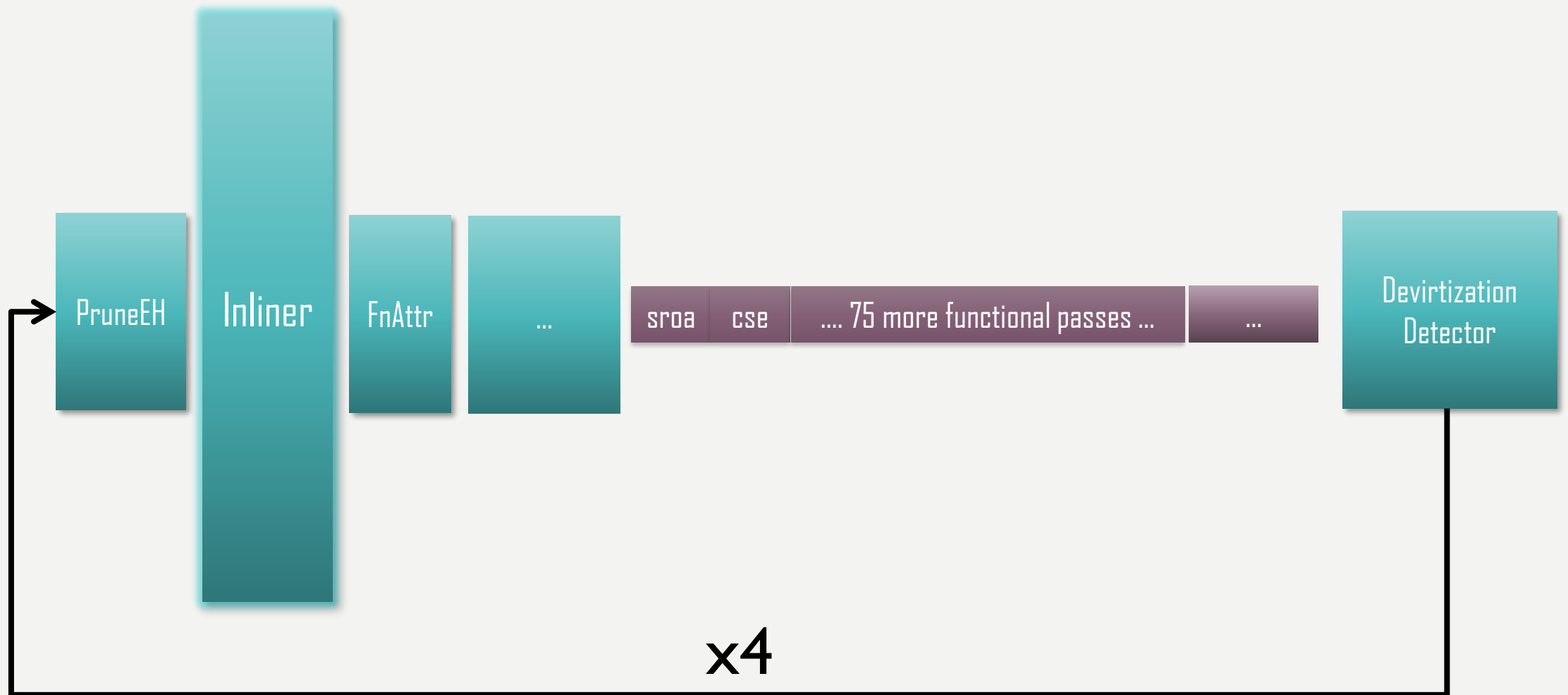
Step 1: Optimize purple

Step 2: Optimize gray

Step 3: Optimize green

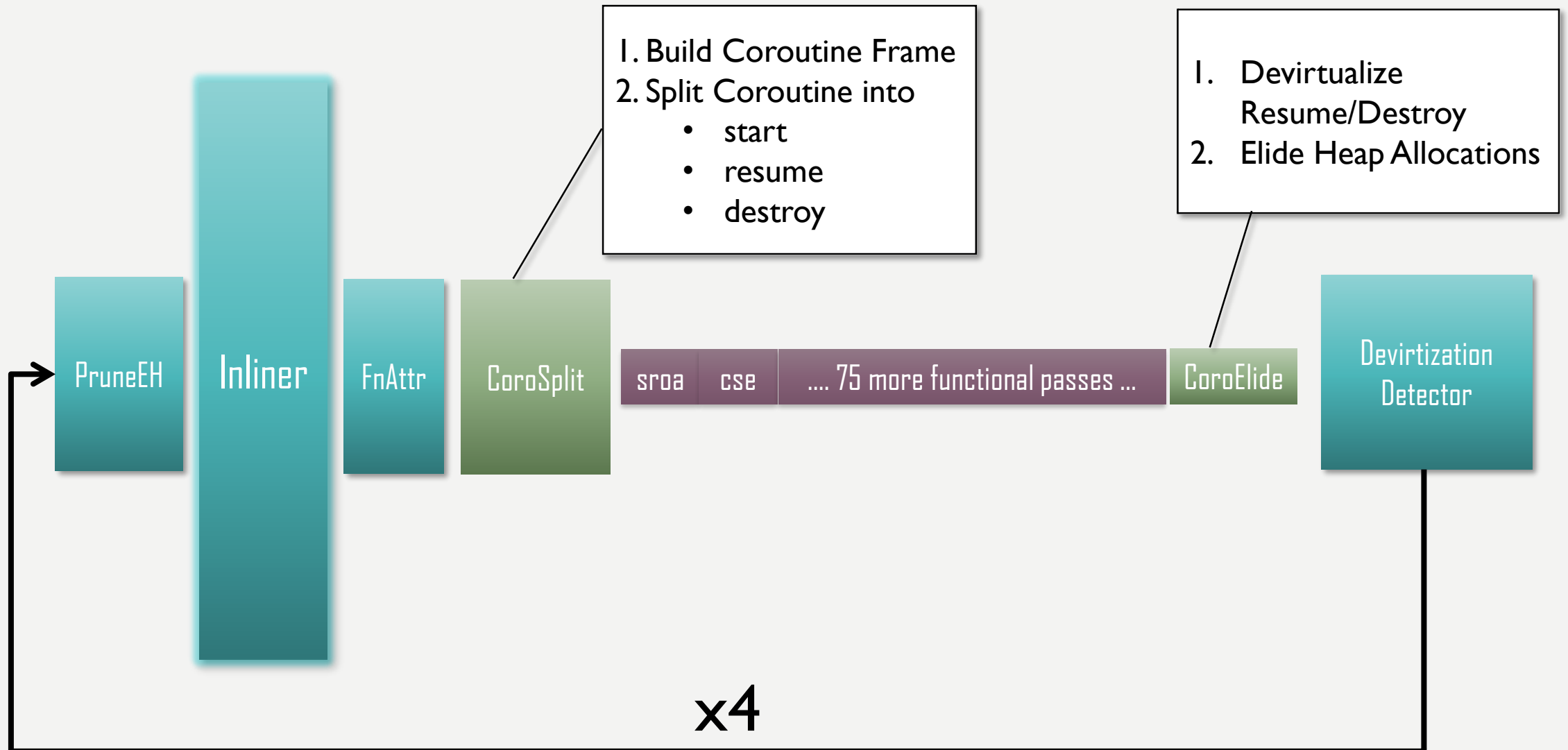
Step 4: Optimize yellow

# OPTIMIZING A SINGLE SCC

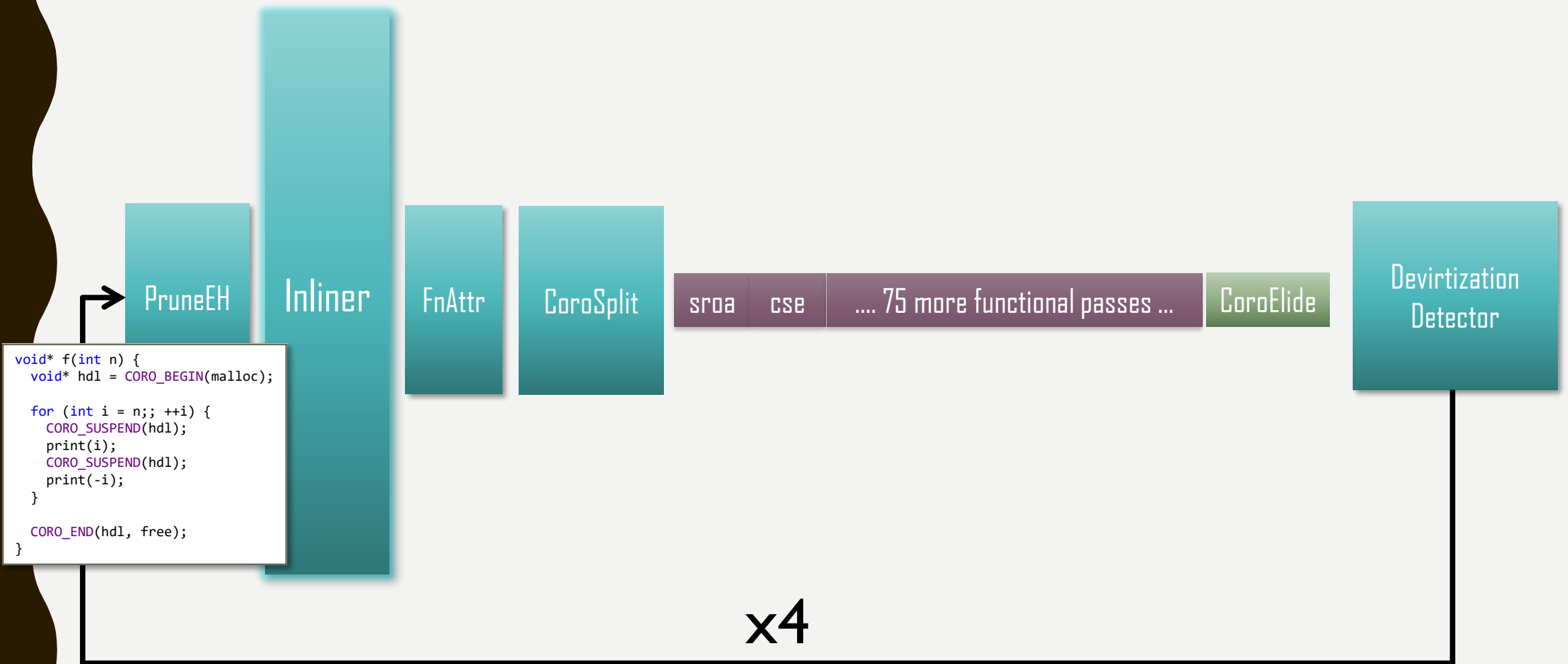




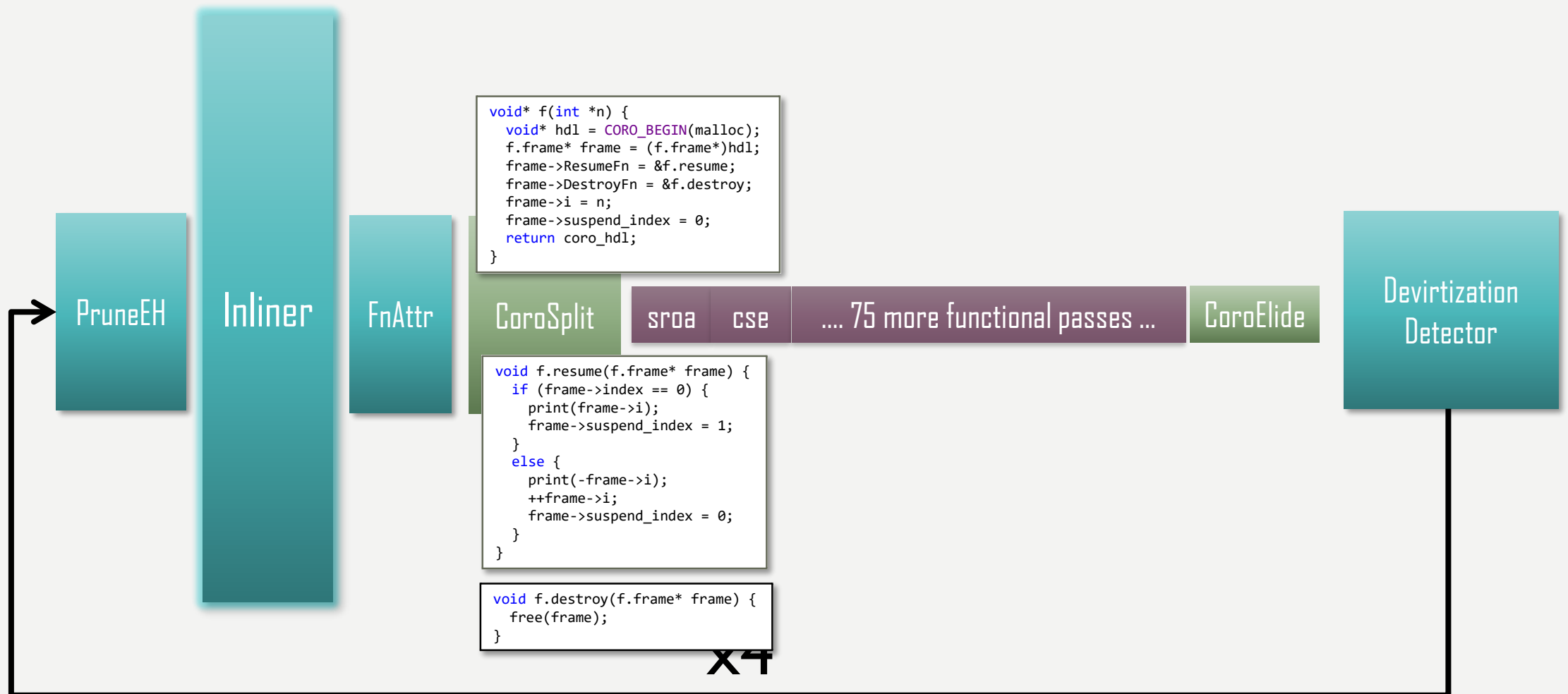
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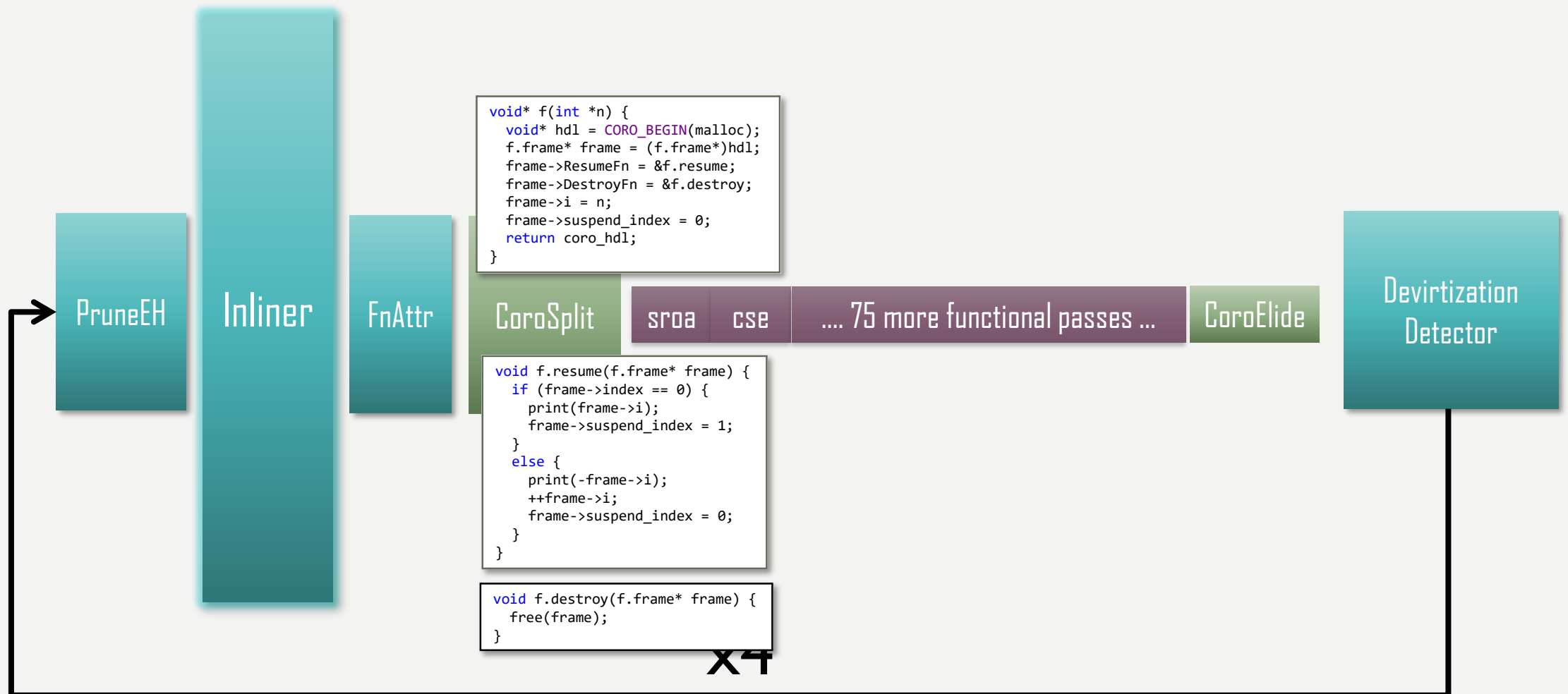
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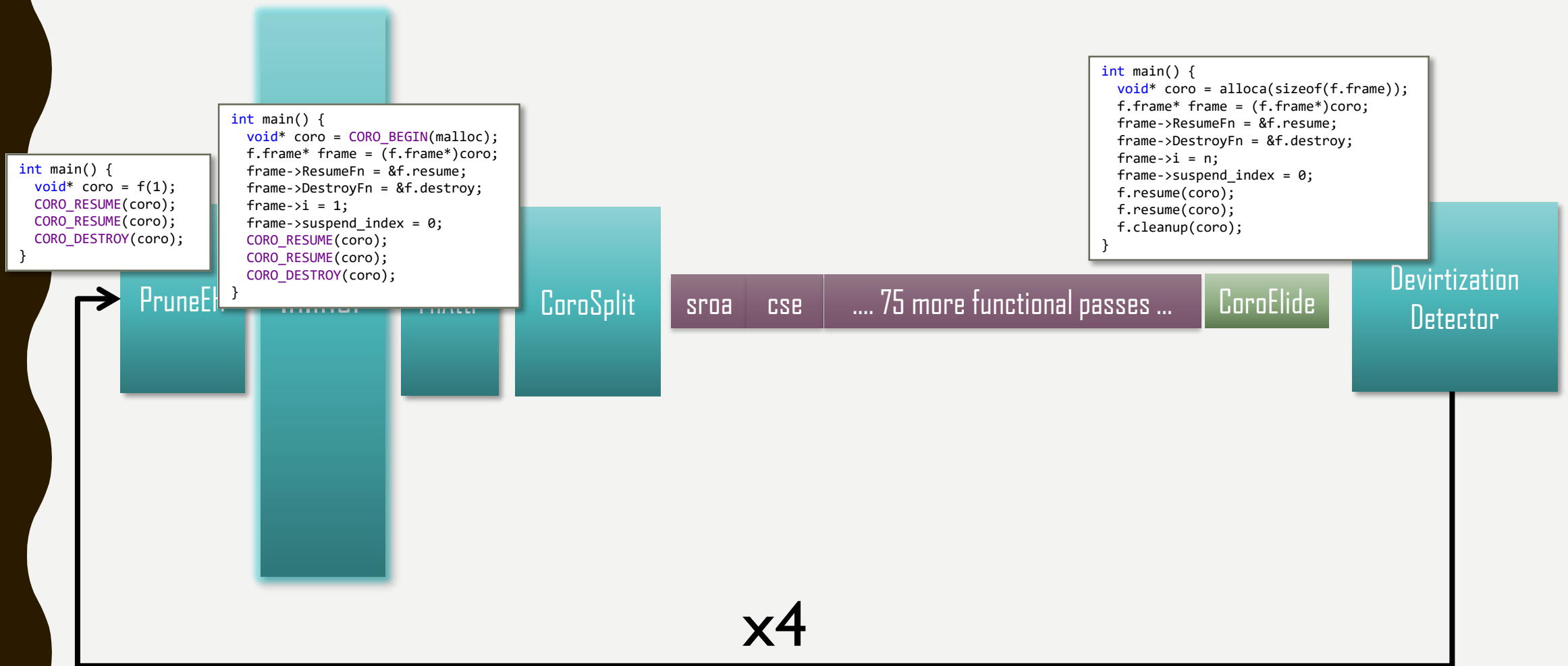


# OPTIMIZING A SINGLE SCC



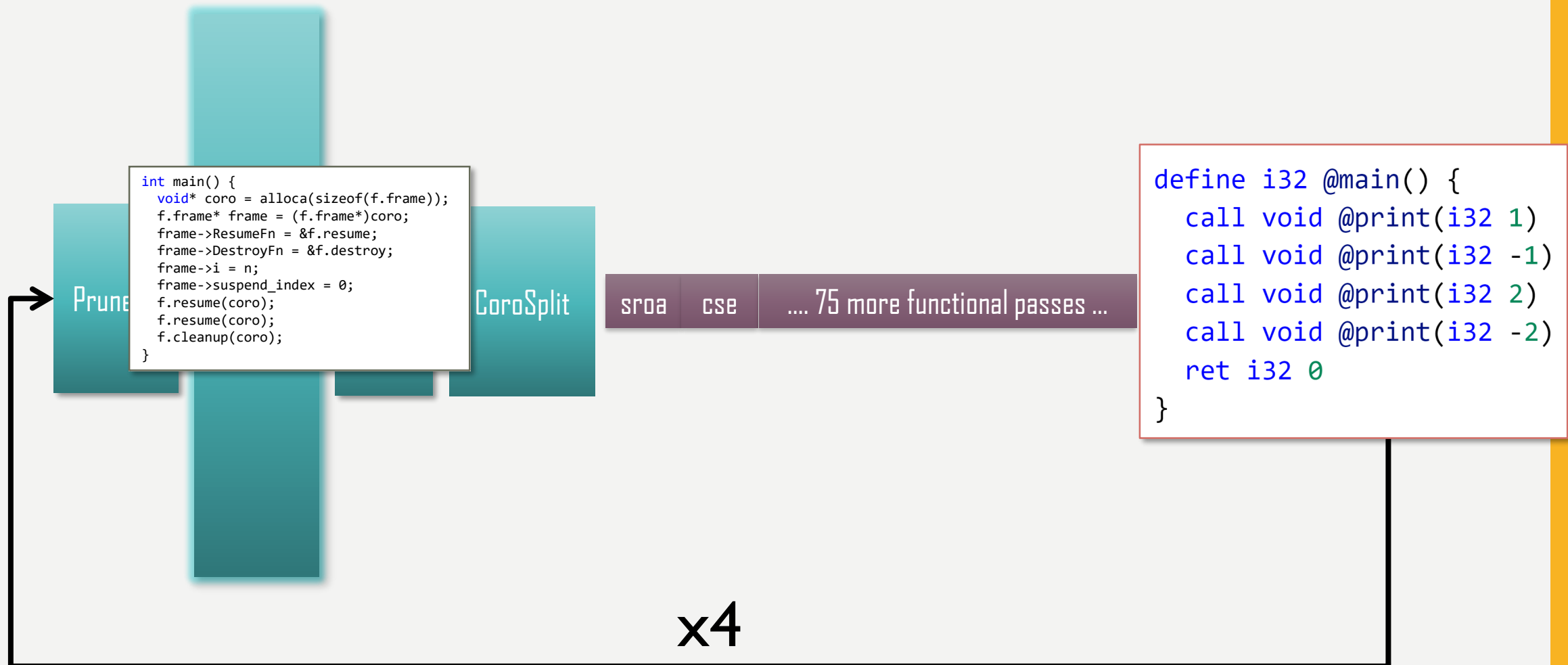
# OPTIMIZING A SINGLE SCC

## NOW LOOKING AT THE CALLER



# OPTIMIZING A SINGLE SCC

## NOW LOOKING AT THE CALLER



# A NON-COROUTINE THAT CALLS A COROUTINE THAT CALLS A COROUTINE THAT CALLS A COROUTINE ...

```
task<int> read_some(int n, char* buf);
```

```
task<void> read(int n, char* buf) {  
    while (n > 0) {  
        int read = co_await read_some(n, buf);  
        buf += read;  
        n -= read;  
    }  
}
```

```
task<void> do_work() {  
    ...  
    int read = co_await read(n, buf);  
    ...  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    auto result = sync_await(do_work());  
    printf("%d", result);  
}
```

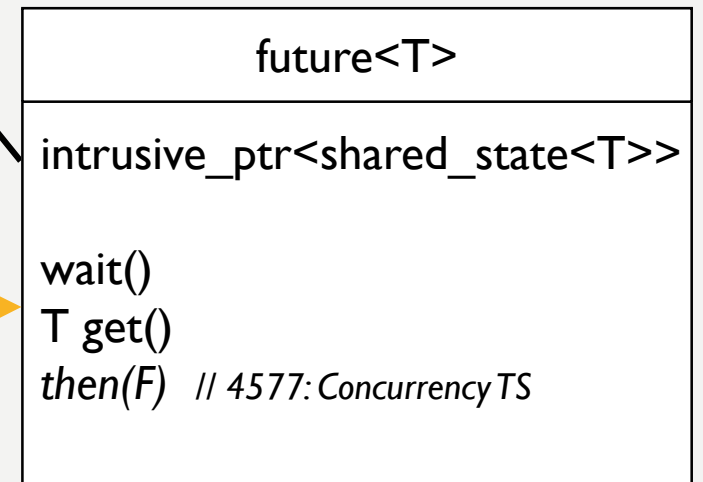
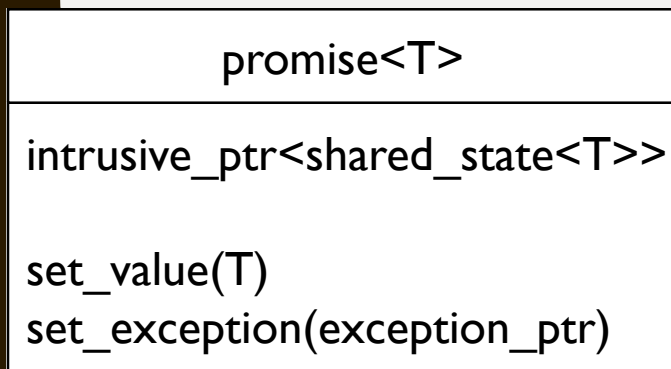
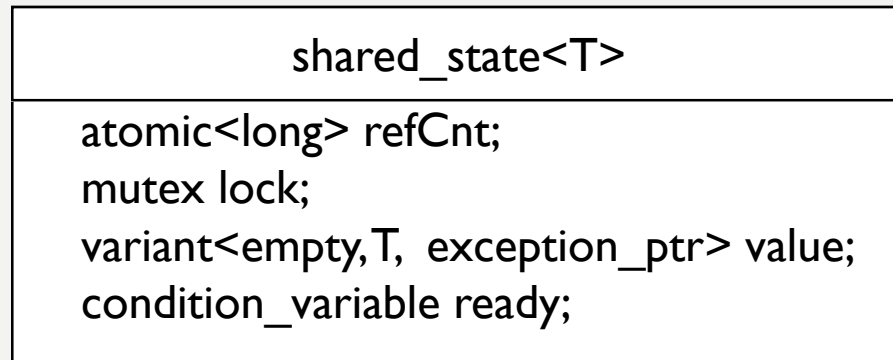


# **BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE**



# STD::FUTURE<T> AND STD::PROMISE<T>

1. Memory Allocation
2. Atomic operations
3. Mutex +  
Condition\_Variable
4. Scheduler interaction in  
set\_value / set\_exception



# REMINDER: C++ COROUTINE SUGAR

```
R f(Params) { body }
```

```
    using P = typename coroutine_traits<R, Params>::promise_type;
```

```
R f(Params) {
```

```
    P p;
```

```
    auto gro = p.get_return_object(); // returned when f returns to the caller
```

```
    co_await p.initial_suspend();
```

```
    body
```

```
    final_suspend:
```

```
        co_await p.final_suspend();
```

```
}
```

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R f(Params) {
```

```
    P p;
```

```
    auto gro = p.get_return_object(); // returned when f returns to the caller
```

```
    co_await p.initial_suspend();
```

```
    try { body } catch (...) { p.set_exception(std::current_exception()); }
```

```
    final_suspend:
```

```
    co_await p.final_suspend();
```

```
}
```

```
co_return expr;    ➔ p.return_value(expr); goto final_suspend;
```

```
co_return;        ➔ p.return_void(expr); goto final_suspend;
```

```
co_yield expr;    ➔ co_await p.yield_value(expr);
```

# REMINDER: MORE SUGAR

Coroutine Frame

Promise

```
template <typename Promise = void>
struct coroutine_handle;

template <> struct coroutine_handle<void> {
    void *address() const;
    static coroutine_handle from_address(void *);
    void resume();
    void destroy();
    ...
private:
    void *ptr;
};

template <typename Promise>
struct coroutine_handle<Promise>: coroutine_handle<> {
    Promise &promise() const;
    static coroutine_handle from_promise(Promise &);
    ...
};
```

# REMINDER: EVEN MORE SUGAR

```
auto r =  
  co_await expr;
```



```
auto r =  
{  
  auto && tmp = expr;  
  if (!tmp.await_ready()) {  
    __builtin_coro_save() // frame->suspend_index = n;  
    tmp.await_suspend(<coroutine_handle>);  
    __builtin_coro_suspend() // jmp epilog  
  }  
resume_label_n:  
  tmp.await_resume();  
};  
  
struct suspend_always {  
  bool await_ready() { return false; }  
  void await_suspend(coroutine_handle<>) {}  
  void await_resume() {}  
};  
  
struct suspend_never {  
  bool await_ready() { return true; }  
  void await_suspend(coroutine_handle<>) {}  
  void await_resume() {}  
};
```

# WANT HEAP ELISION => RAII

```
template <typename T> struct task {
    struct promise_type {
        task get_return_object() { return {this}; }
        suspend_never initial_suspend() { return {}; }
        suspend_always final_suspend() { return {}; }
        template <typename U> void return_value(U &&value) {}
    };
    ~task() { coro.destroy(); }

private:
    task(promise_type *p)
        : coro(coroutine_handle<promise_type>::from_promise(*p)) {}

    coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
};
```

# TAKE CARE OF RETURN VALUE

```
template <typename T> struct task {
    struct promise_type {
        variant<monostate, T> result;

        task get_return_object() { return {this}; }
        suspend_never initial_suspend() { return {}; }
        suspend_always final_suspend() { return {}; }
        template <typename U> void return_value(U &&value) {
            result.template emplace<1>(std::forward<U>(value));
        }
    };
};
```

```
T await_resume() { return get<1>(coro.promise()).result; }
... [ctor, dtor] ...
coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
};
```

- ~~1. Memory Allocation~~
- ~~2. Atomic operations~~
3. Mutex + Conditional\_Variable
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# ATTACH CONTINUATION

```
template <typename T> struct task {
    struct promise_type {
        variant<monostate, T> result;
        coroutine_handle<> waiter;
        task get_return_object() { return {this}; }
        suspend_always initial_suspend() { return {}; }
        suspend_always final_suspend() { return {}; }
        template <typename U> void return_value(U &&value) {
            result.template emplace<1>(std::forward<U>(value));
        }
    };
    bool await_ready() { return false; }
    void await_suspend(coroutine_handle<> CallerCoro) {
        coro.promise().waiter = CallerCoro;
        coro.resume();
    }
    T await_resume() { return get<1>(coro.promise().result); }
    ... [ctor, dtor] ...
    coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
};
```

- ~~1. Memory Allocation~~
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# TWEAK FINAL SUSPEND

```
template <typename T> struct task {
    struct promise_type {
        variant<monostate, T> result;
        coroutine_handle<> waiter;
        ...
        auto final_suspend() {
            struct Awaiter {
                promise_type* me;
                bool await_ready() { return false; }
                void await_suspend(coroutine_handle<>) {
                    me->waiter.resume();
                }
                void await_resume() {}
            };
            return Awaiter{this};
        }
    };
    template <typename U> void return_value(U &&value) {
        result.template emplace<1>(std::forward<U>(value));
    }
};
```

- ~~1. Memory Allocation~~
- ~~2. Atomic operations~~
- ~~3. Mutex + Conditional\_Variable~~
- ~~4. Scheduler interaction in set\_value / set\_exception~~

```
tmp.await_suspend(<coroutine_handle>);
_builtin_coro_suspend() // jmp epilog
```

← Tail Call

# ADD EXCEPTION HANDLING

```
template <typename T> struct task {
    struct promise_type {
        variant<monostate, T> result;
        coroutine_handle<> waiter;
        ...
        template <typename U> void return_value(U &&value) {
            result.template emplace<1>(std::forward<U>(value));
        }
    };
    T await_resume() {
        ...
        return get<1>(coro.promise()).result;
    }
    ...
    coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
}
```

# ADD EXCEPTION HANDLING

```
template <typename T> struct task {
    struct promise_type {
        variant<monostate, T, exception_ptr> result;
        coroutine_handle<> waiter;

        ...

        template <typename U> void return_value(U &&value) {
            result.template emplace<1>(std::forward<U>(value));
        }
        void set_exception(exception_ptr eptr) {
            result.template emplace<2>(std::move(eptr));
        }
    };
    T await_resume() {
        if (coro.promise().result.index() == 2)
            std::rethrow_exception(get<2>(coro.promise().result));
        return get<1>(coro.promise().result);
    }

    ...

    coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
}
```



# DONE

# LLVM/CLANG COROUTINES

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# MORE INFO

- LLVM Coroutines:

<http://llvm.org/docs/Coroutines.html>

experimental implementation is in the trunk of LLVM4.0

opt flag `-enable-coroutines` to try them out

Example: <https://github.com/llvm-mirror/llvm/tree/master/test/Transforms/Coroutines>

- C++ Coroutines:

- <http://wg21.link/P0057>

- MSVC – now

- Clang Coroutines, soon, Clang 4.0 - possible

- (Not coroutine related but you can win Xbox One S)

Take this survey: <http://aka.ms/cppcon>



# QUESTIONS?