Improve JIT Compiling

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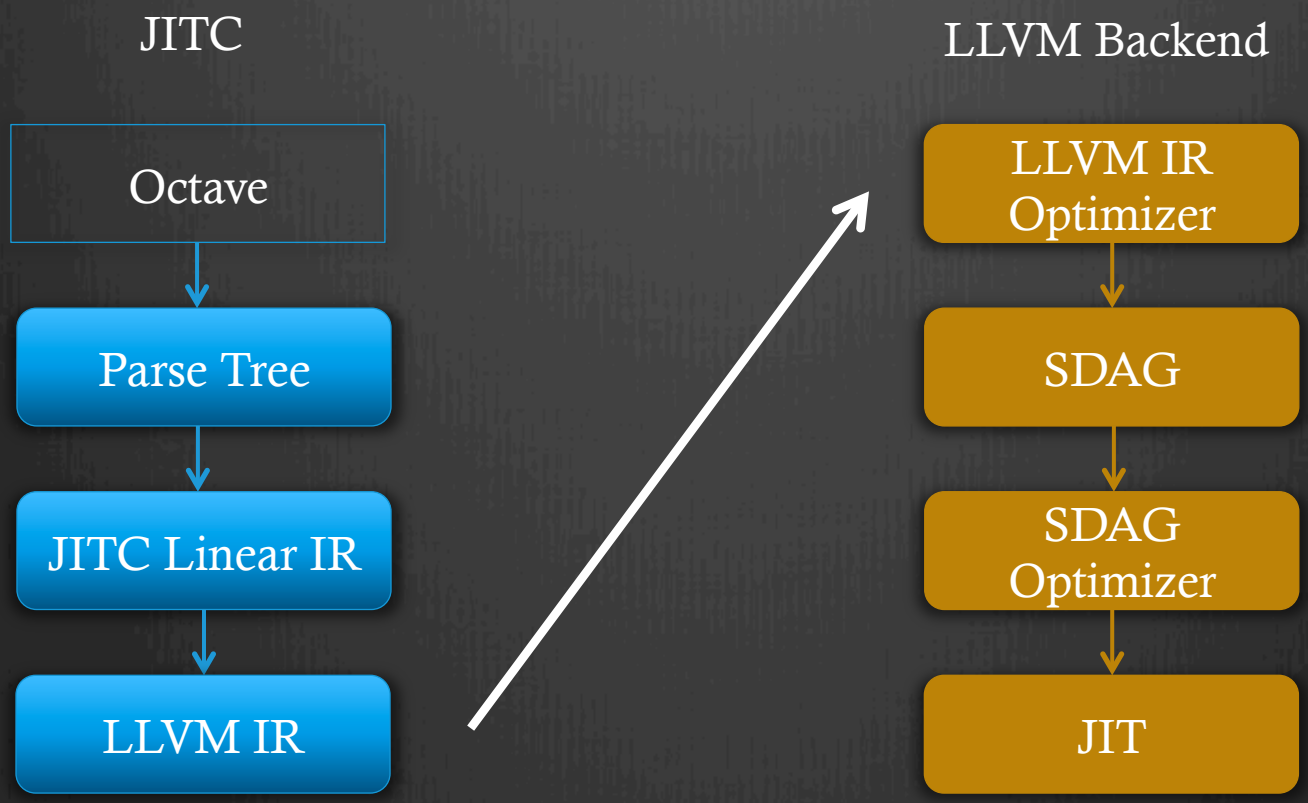
JITC

- Just In Time Compiler for Octave
- Google Summer of Code 2012
  - Max Brister
- Use LLVM as JIT engine
- ~9000 SLOC

How JITC Works



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```
function test1 ()
  x = 1.0;
  disp (x);
endfunction
```

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  - do - until
  - switch
  - …

```
i = 1;
x = 2;
do
  i++;
  x = x * 2;
until (i == 10)
```

Final Goal

- Statements support
- Functions support

```
function retval1 = fun1 ()
  retval1 = 2;
endfunction
```

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```
function retval2 = fun2 ()
  retval2 = 2 * fun1 ();
endfunction
```

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```
  pass_manager = new llvm::FunctionPassManager (module);
#if HAVE_DATALAYOUT
  pass_manager->add (new llvm::DataLayout(*engine->getDataLayout ()));
#else
  pass_manager->add (new llvm::TargetData(*engine->getTargetData ()));
#endif
  pass_manager->add (llvm::createCFGSimplificationPass ());
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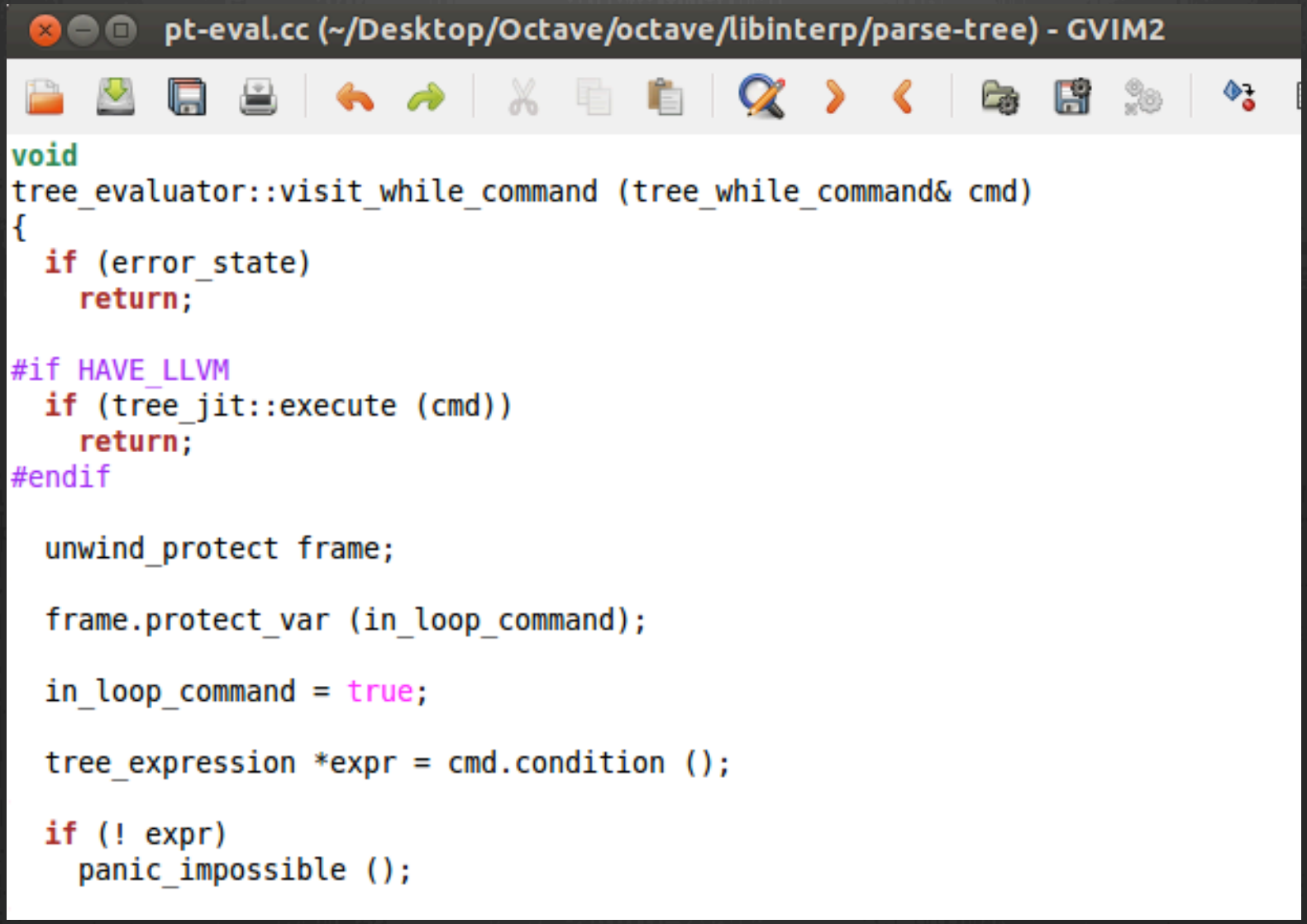

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