

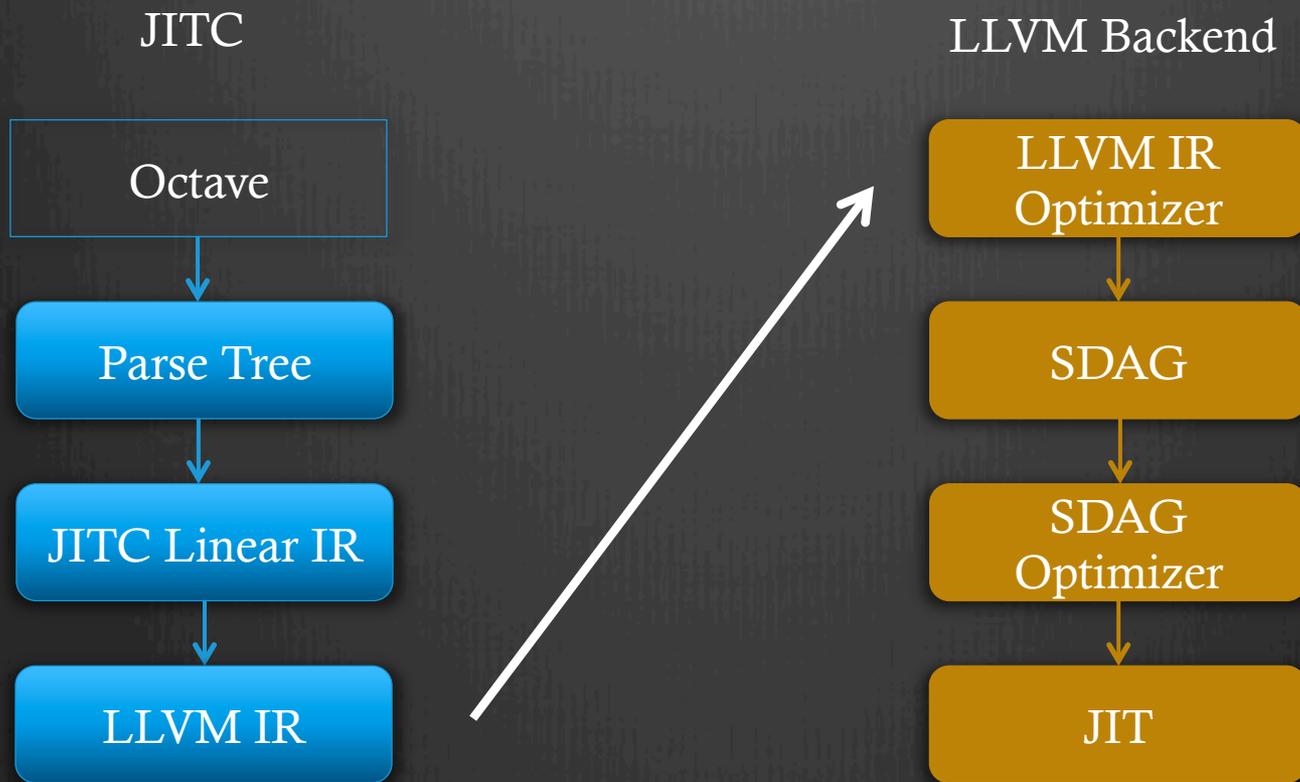
# Improve JIT Compiling

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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



# Midterm Goal

- ⊗ Built-in functions support

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

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- ⊗ Statements support
  - ⊗ 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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pt-eval.cc (~/Desktop/Octave/octave/libinterp/parse-tree) - GVIM2



```
void
tree_evaluator::visit_while_command (tree_while_command& cmd)
{
    if (error_state)
        return;

    #if HAVE_LLVM
        if (tree_jit::execute (cmd))
            return;
    #endif

    unwind_protect frame;

    frame.protect_var (in_loop_command);

    in_loop_command = true;

    tree_expression *expr = cmd.condition ();

    if (! expr)
        panic_impossible ();
}
```

Thank you for your  
attention