

# The fastest JVM is the C++26 compiler

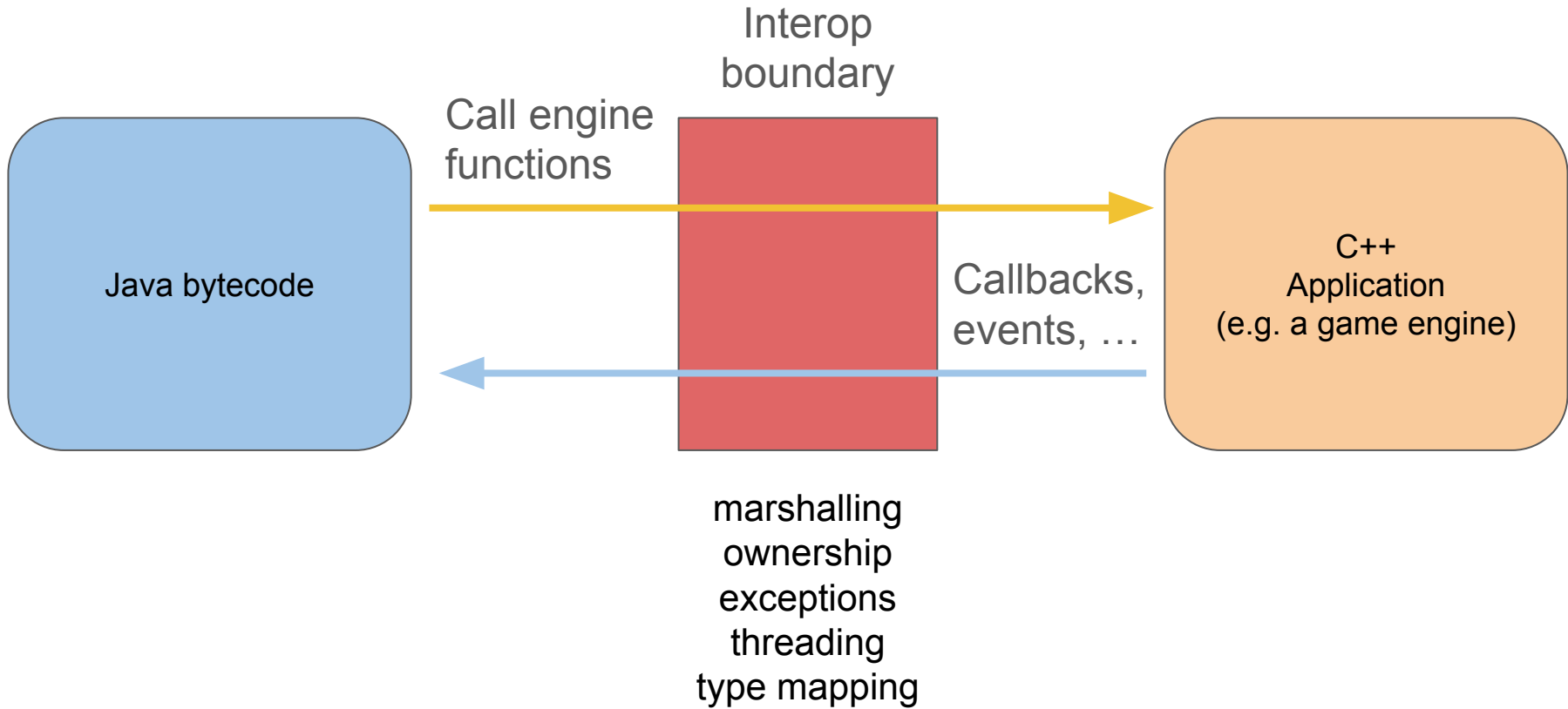
A static reflection adventure  
Koen Samyn



After the talk you will be able to:

- **Shift** runtime execution to compile time using `constexpr` and `constexpr`.
- **Control** compile-time code generation using `if constexpr`.
- **Manipulate** program structures via static reflection using `std::meta::substitute`.
- **Combine** these C++26 features to compile Java bytecode directly into zero-overhead native machine code.

# Part 0 - why



C++ Application  
(e.g. a game engine)

```
void utils::drawEllipse(){  
    // ...  
}
```

Java bytecode

```
void draw()  
{  
    drawEllipse();  
}
```

Part 1 - it all adds up

## A simple Java program

```
int op1 = 5;
```

```
int op2 = 2;
```

```
int sum = op1 + op2;
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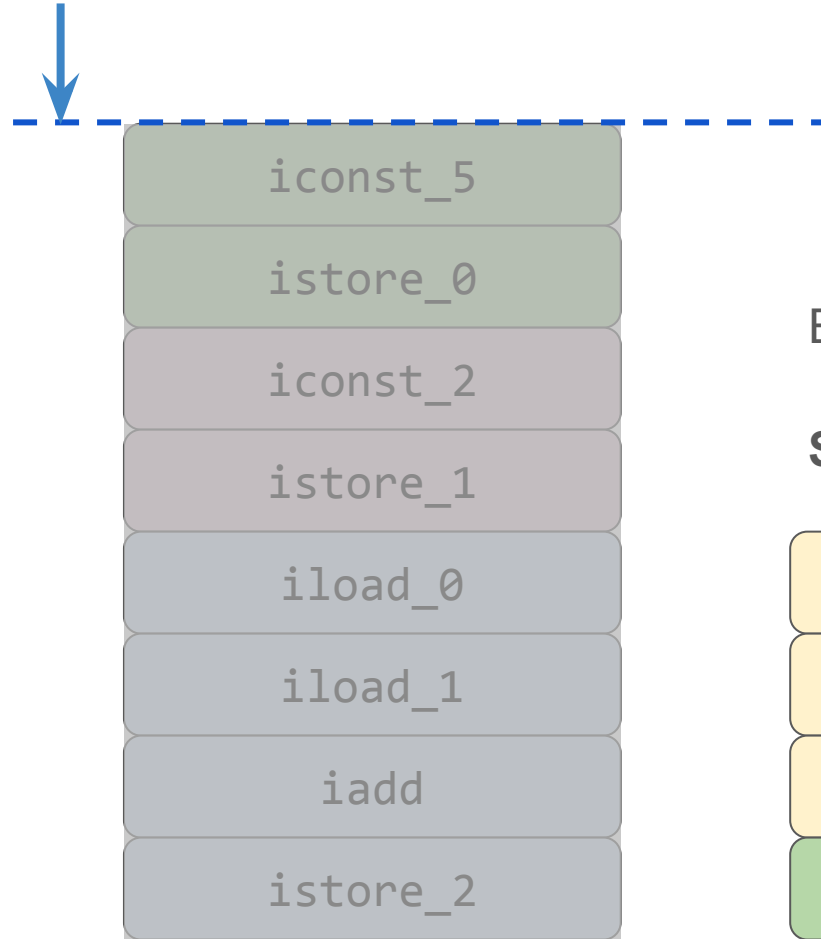
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iload_0
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iload_1
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```
iadd
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istore_2
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# Bytecode execution

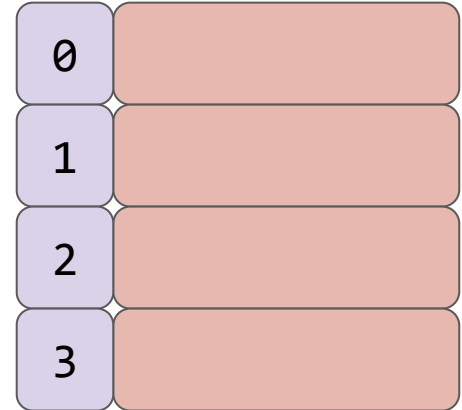


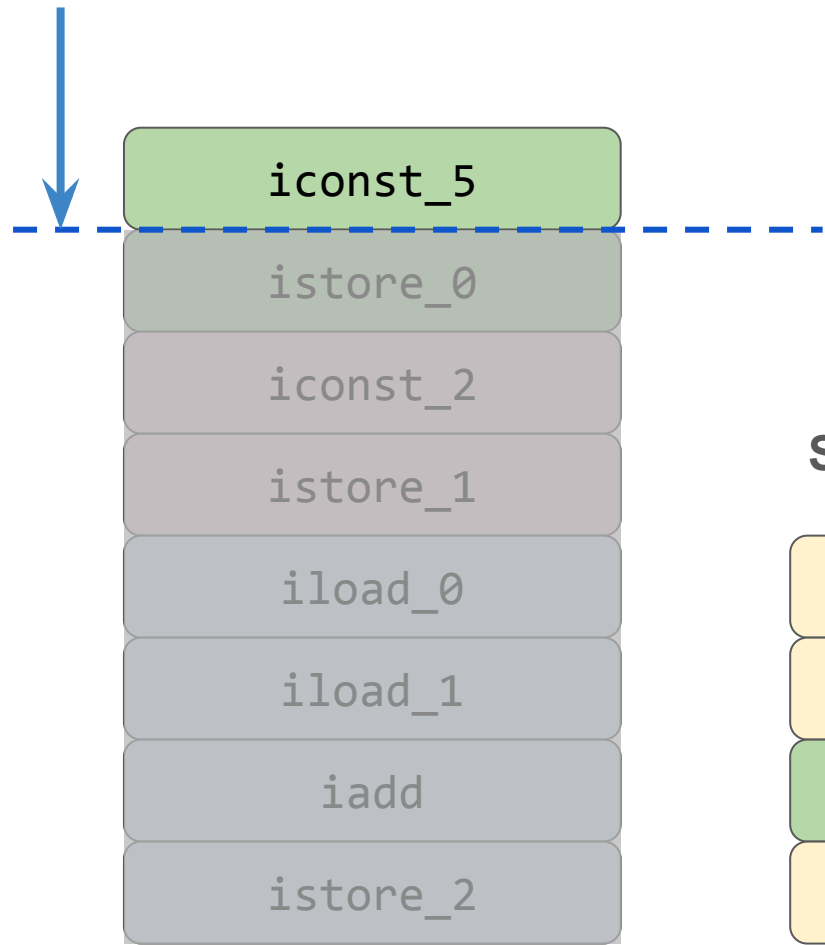
Empty stack pointer convention

**Stack**

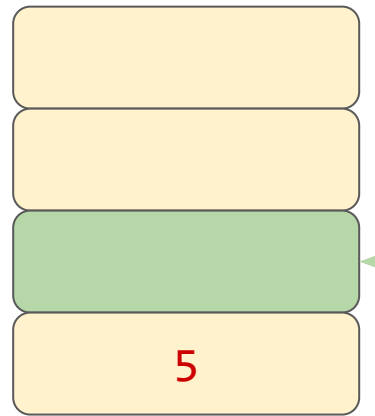


**Locals**

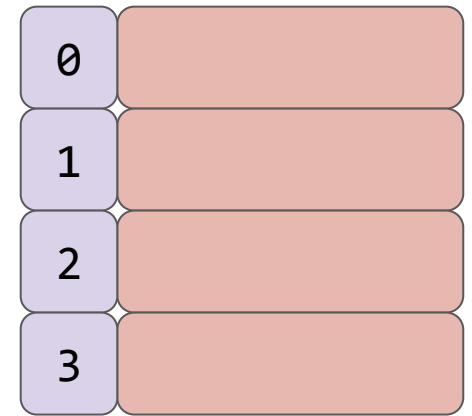


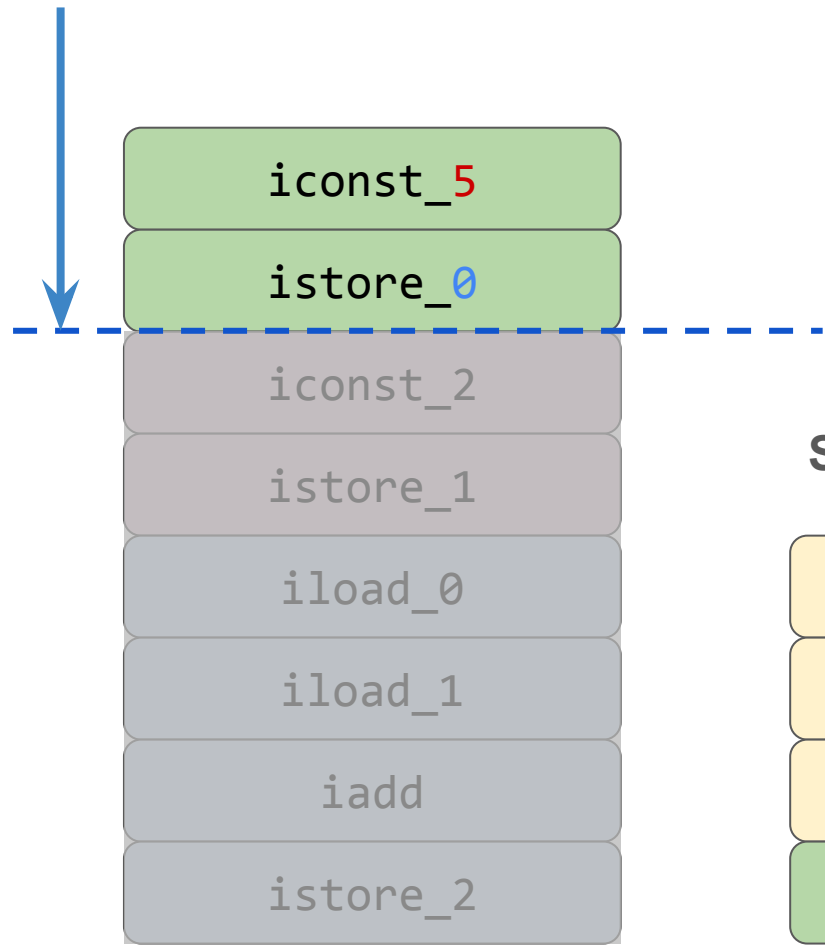


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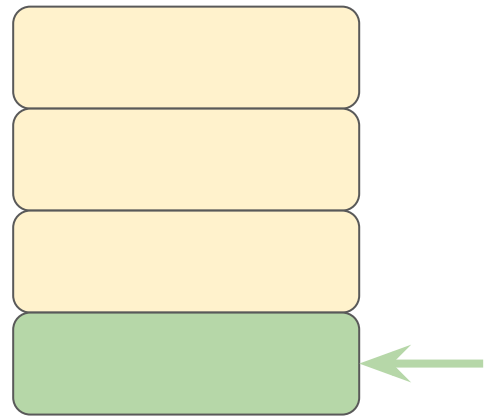


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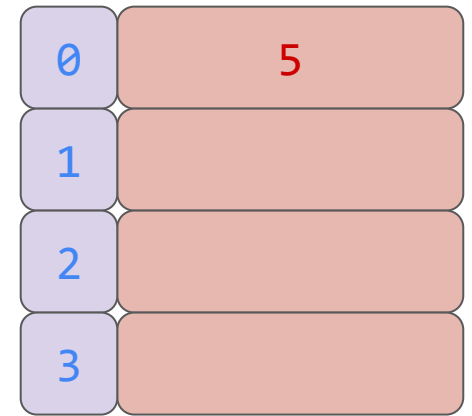


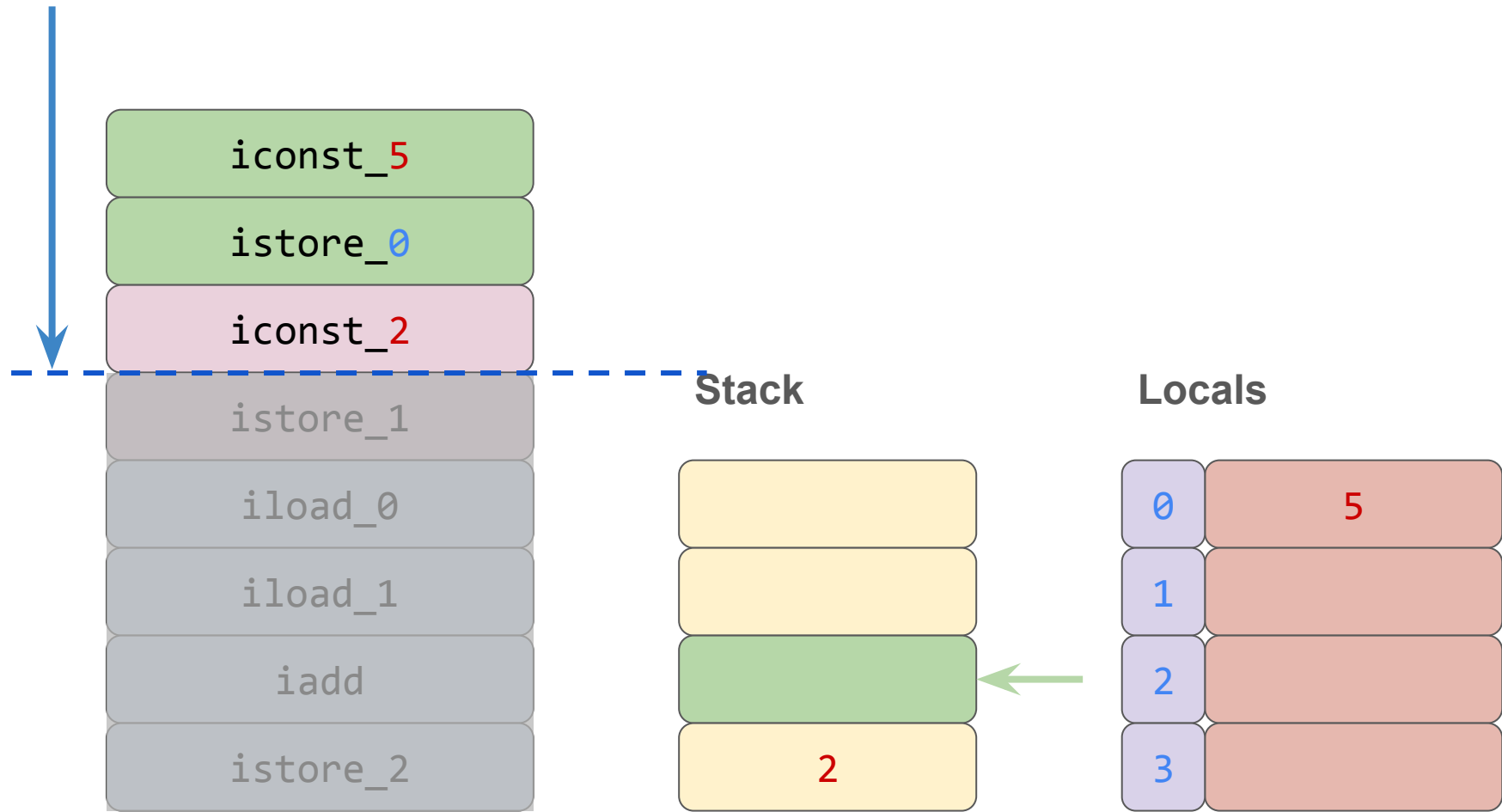


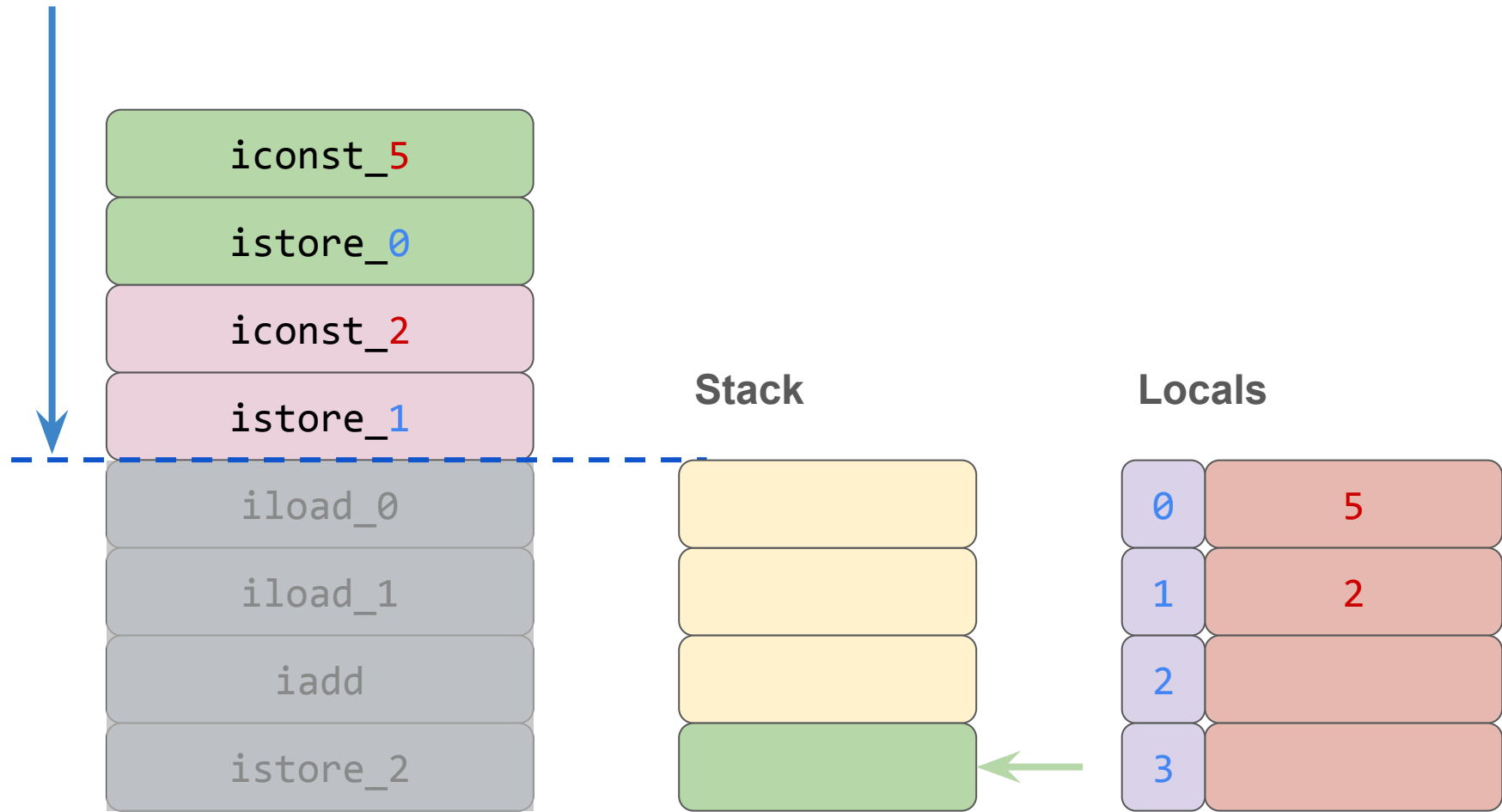
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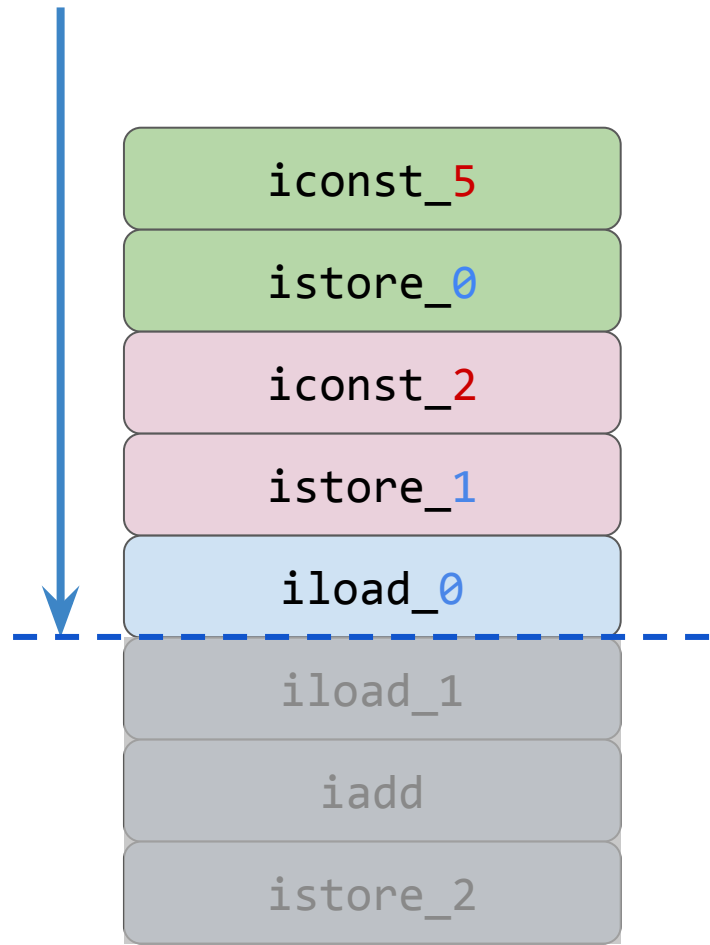


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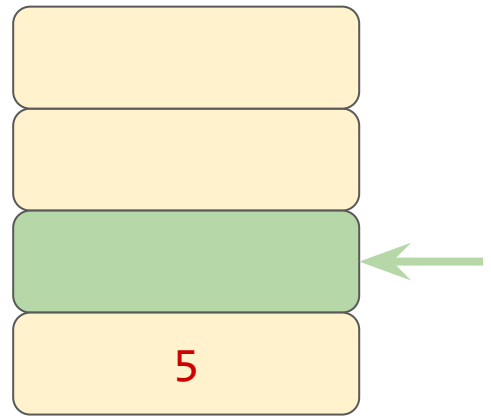




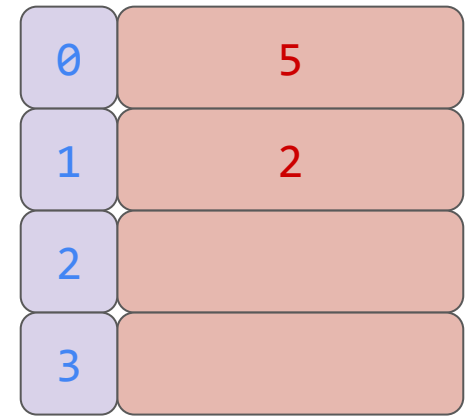


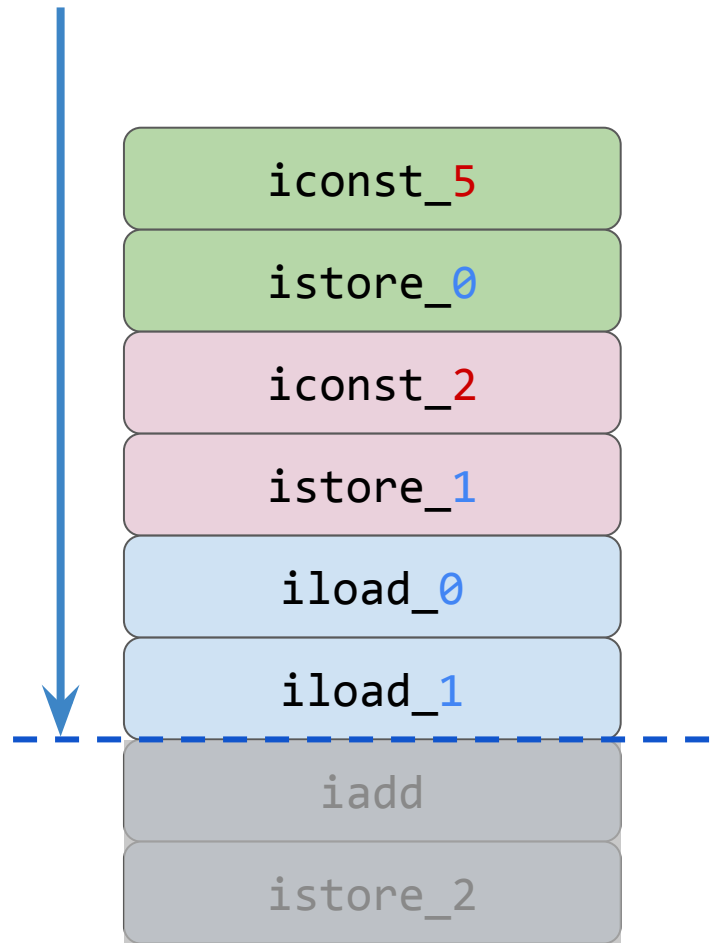


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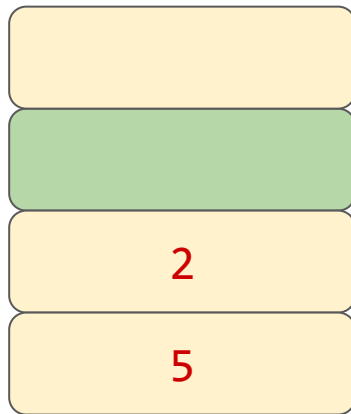


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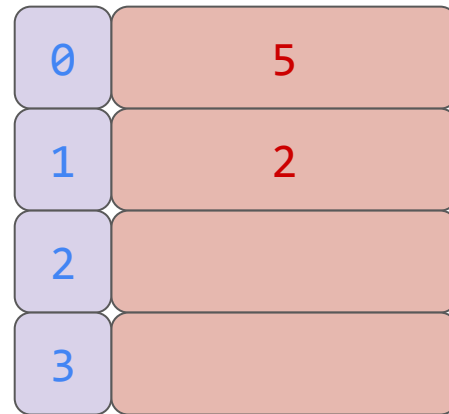


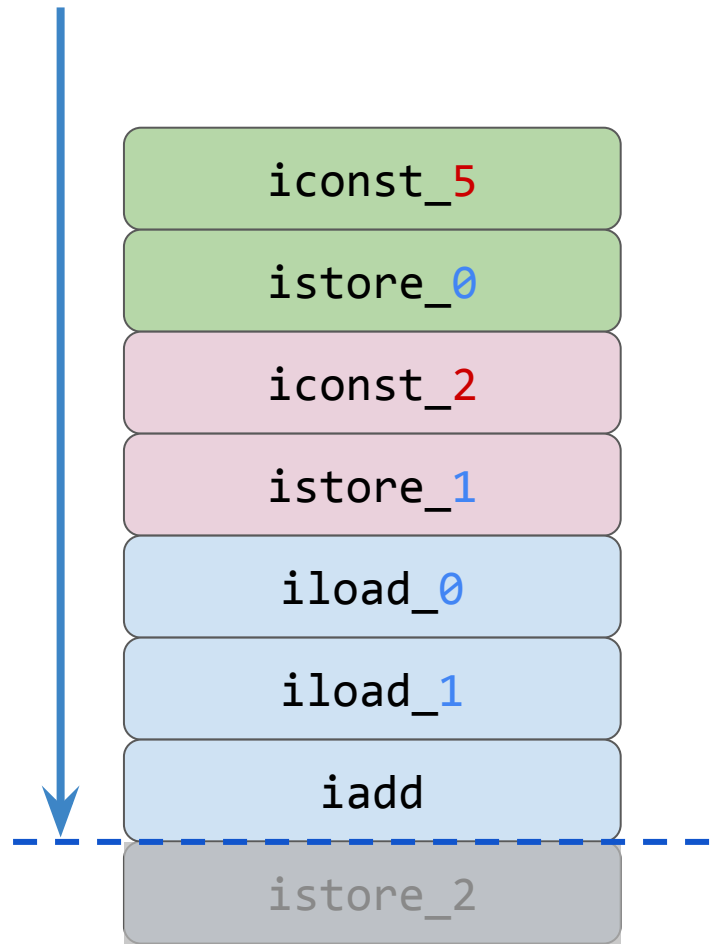


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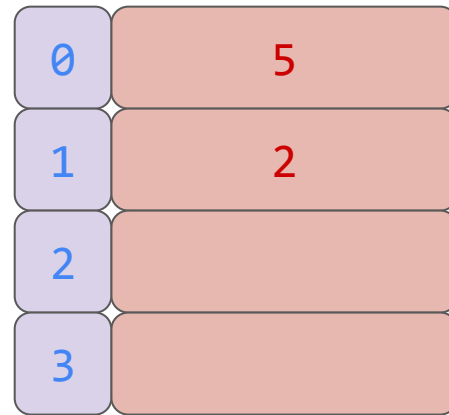


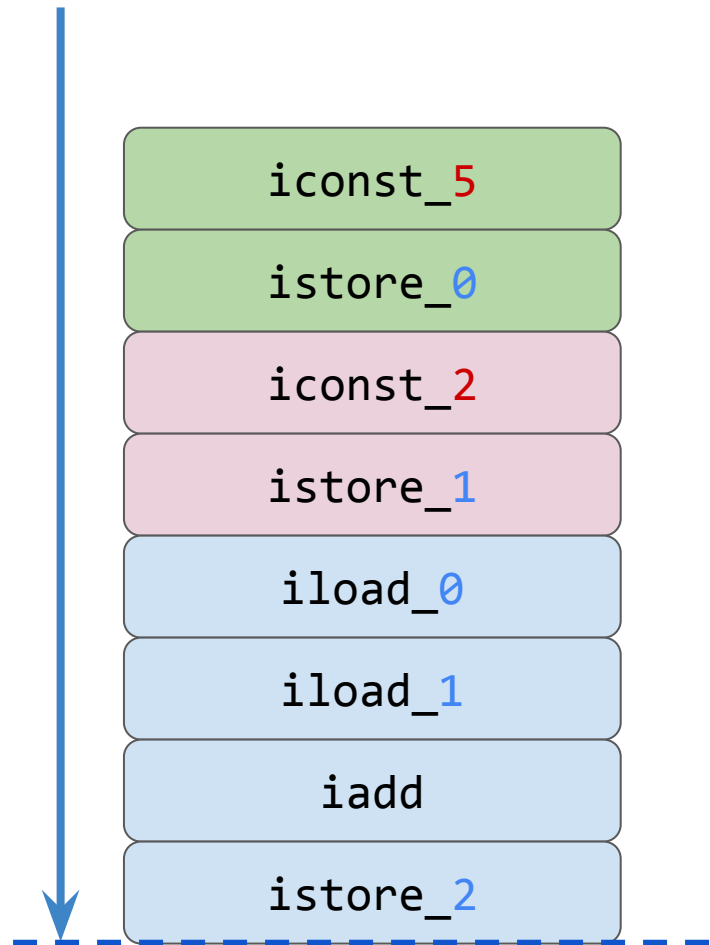


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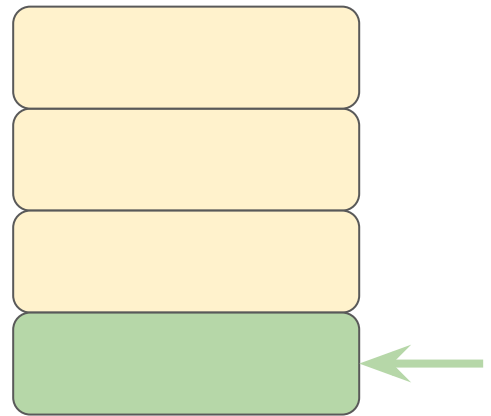


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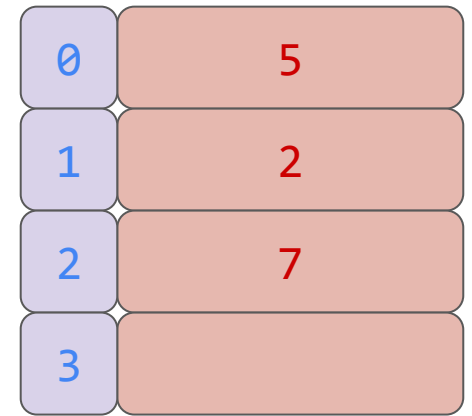




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## Part 2 - Interpret the bytecode in C++

# Emulation principle

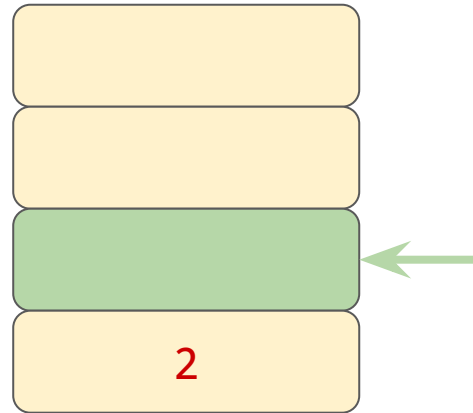
```
struct VM {  
    std::array<int32_t, 4> stack{};  
    std::array<int32_t, 4> locals{};  
    uint8_t programCounter{0};  
    uint8_t stackPointer{0};  
};
```

# Push / pop

```
void push ( int32_t value ) {  
    stack[stackPointer++] = value;  
}
```

```
int32_t pop () {  
    return stack[--stackPointer];  
}
```

## Stack



# Store / load

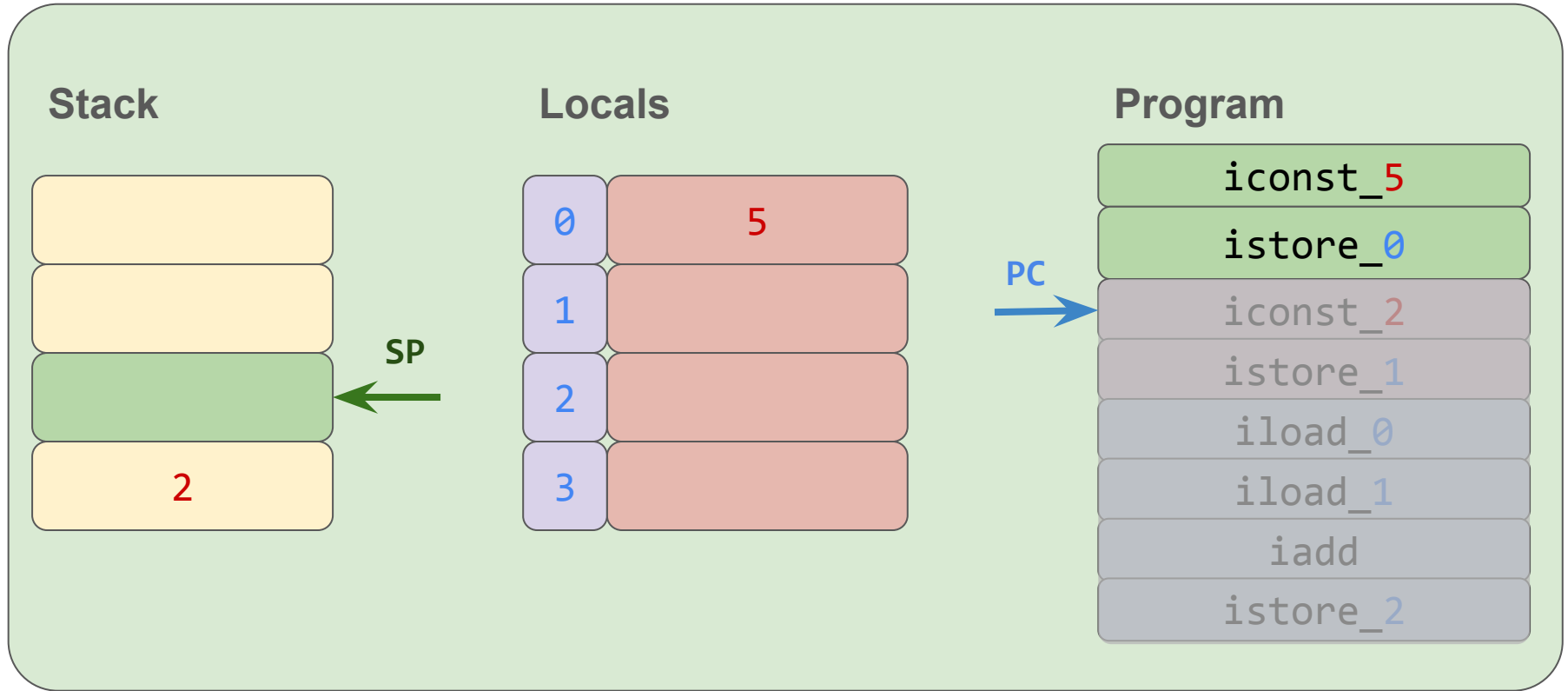
```
void store( uint8_t idx ) {  
    int32_t value = pop();  
    locals[idx] = value;  
}
```

```
void load ( uint8_t idx ) {  
    push(locals[idx]);  
}
```

## Locals

0	5
1	
2	
3	

# VM



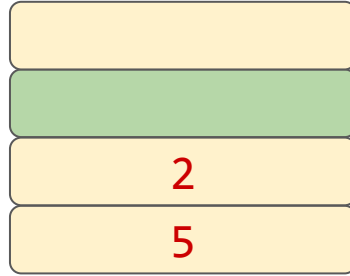
# Execute function

```
void execute(VM& vm, OpCode op)
{
    switch(op){
        // Constants
        case ICONST_2: vm.push(2);break;
        case ICONST_5: vm.push(5);break;
        // Store stack constant into locals
        case ISTORE_0: vm.store(0);break;
        case ISTORE_1: vm.store(1);break;
        case ISTORE_2: vm.store(2);break;
        // Load from locals into stack
        case ILOAD_0: vm.load(0);break;
        case ILOAD_1: vm.load(1);break;
```

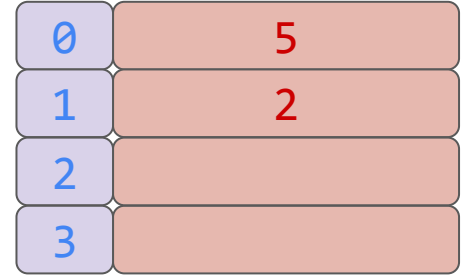
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```
case IADD:{
    int32_t op1 = vm.pop();
    int32_t op2 = vm.pop();
    vm.push(op1+op2);
    break;
}
}
vm.programCounter++;
vm.print();
}
```

Stack



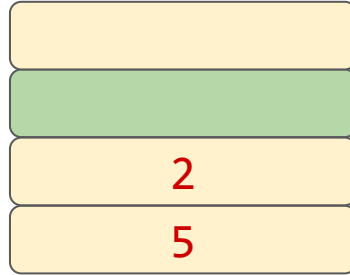
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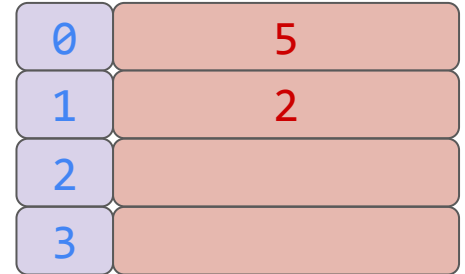
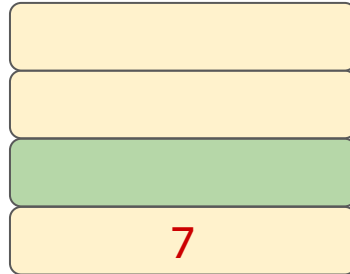
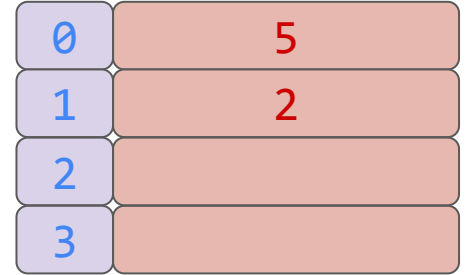
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## Locals



# Main function (<https://godbolt.org/z/6oovoY1hT>)

```
int main(){
    VM vm;
    while(vm.programCounter < program.size())
    {
        OpCode toExecute = program[vm.programCounter];
        execute(vm, toExecute);
    }
    return vm.locals[2];
}
```

```
ASM generation compiler returned: 0
Execution build compiler returned: 0
Program returned: 7
```

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```
106 "main":
107     sub     rsp, 56
108     pxor   xmm0, xmm0
109     xor    edx, edx
110     xor    eax, eax
111     mov    DWORD PTR [rsp+32], 0
112     movaps XMMWORD PTR [rsp], xmm0
113     movaps XMMWORD PTR [rsp+16], xmm0
114 .L18:
115     movzx  ecx, al
116     mov    rdi, rsp
117     mov    DWORD PTR [rsp+24], edx
118     mov    esi, DWORD PTR "program"[0+rcx*4]
119     mov    BYTE PTR [rsp+32], al
120     call  "execute(VM&, _OpCode)"
121     movzx  eax, BYTE PTR [rsp+32]
122     mov    edx, DWORD PTR [rsp+24]
123     cmp    al, 7
124     jbe    .L18
125     mov    eax, edx
126     add    rsp, 56
127     ret
```

Compiled with GCC 16.1 -O2

## Part 2b - Remove the program counter

```
int main(){
    VM vm;
    for( OpCode op : program )
    {
        execute(vm, op);
    }
    return vm.locals[2];
}
```

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## Part 3 - Templates and if constexpr

Idea :

1. encode the OpCode as a non type template parameter (NTTP) to an execute function
2. Instantiate the execute template
3. Store the function pointers in
  - a. an array of function pointers
  - b. a compile-time parameter pack of function pointers

# Execute function with `if constexpr`

```
template<OpCode op>
void execute(VM& vm)
{
    if constexpr(op == ICONST_0) {
        vm.push(0);
    }else if constexpr(op == ICONST_1) {
        vm.push(1);
    }else if constexpr(op == ICONST_2) {
        vm.push(2);
    }
    // ...
}
```

# Program

```
int main(){
    using InstructionFn = void (*)(VM&);
    std::array<InstructionFn,8> program = {
        execute<ICONST_5>,
        execute<ISTORE_0>,
        execute<ICONST_2>,
        execute<ISTORE_1>,
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        execute<ILOAD_1>,
        execute<IADD>,
        execute<ISTORE_2>
    };

    VM vm;
    for (auto instruction : program) {
        instruction(vm);
    }
    return vm.locals[2];
}
```

## Clang result (-O2)

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1  main:
2      mov     eax, 7
3      ret
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What is the magic that enables this ?

# SRA - scalar replacement of aggregates

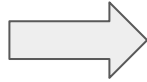
```
struct Frame {  
    int stack[8];  
    int sp;  
    int result;  
};
```

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Frame frame{};  
frame.stack[frame.sp++] = 3;  
frame.stack[frame.sp++] = 4;  
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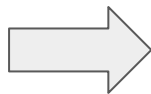


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return frame.result;
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```
int a = 3;  
int b = 4;  
int result = a + b;  
return result;
```

# GCC Result (-O3)

```
62 "main":
63   push   rbx
64   sub    rsp, 112
65   movq   xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC0[rip]
66   movhps xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC1[rip]
67   mov    DWORD PTR [rsp+32], 0
68   lea   rbx, [rsp+48]
69   movaps XMMWORD PTR [rsp+48], xmm0
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71   movhps xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC3[rip]
72   movaps XMMWORD PTR [rsp+64], xmm0
73   movq   xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC4[rip]
74   movhps xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC5[rip]
75   movaps XMMWORD PTR [rsp+80], xmm0
76   movq   xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC6[rip]
77   movhps xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC7[rip]
78   movaps XMMWORD PTR [rsp+96], xmm0
79   pxor   xmm0, xmm0
80   movaps XMMWORD PTR [rsp], xmm0
81   movaps XMMWORD PTR [rsp+16], xmm0
82 .L11:
83   mov    rdi, rsp
84   call  [QWORD PTR [rbx]]
85   add   rbx, 8
86   lea   rax, [rsp+112]
87   cmp   rax, rbx
88   jne   .L11
89   mov   eax, DWORD PTR [rsp+24]
90   add   rsp, 112
91   pop   rbx
92   ret
```



Not optimized!

# Compile time sequence


```
using InstructionFn = void (*)(VM&);

template<InstructionFn ... Instructions>
void block(VM& vm) {
    (Instructions(vm), ...);
}
```

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Non Type Template Parameter  
pack of function pointers




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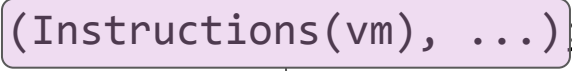

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Comma fold expression



# Compile time sequence

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    >;

    VM vm;
    program(vm);
    return vm.local(2);
}
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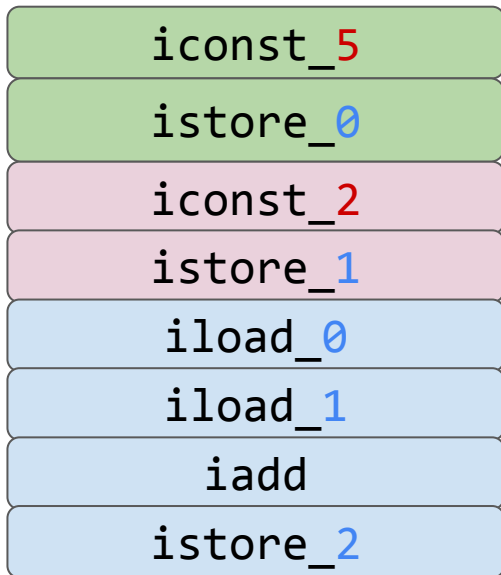
# Summary so far

Version	Opcode	Sequence	Clang	GCC
Interpreter	runtime	runtime	✗	✗
Function pointers and for loop	compile-time	runtime	✓	✗
Fold expression	compile-time	compile-time	✓	✓

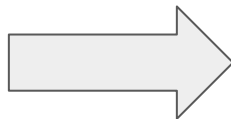
# Part 4 - Reflection

# Goal

## Program



## Reflection



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        execute<ISTORE_2>
    >;

    VM vm;
    program(vm);
    return vm.local(2);
}
```

# Reflection operators

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Reflection operator

Returns **metadata** from variables or types.

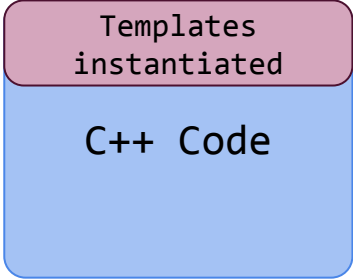
Colloquially: cat-ears operator

[::...:]

Splice operator

Use this **metadata** in a context.

# Reflection overview

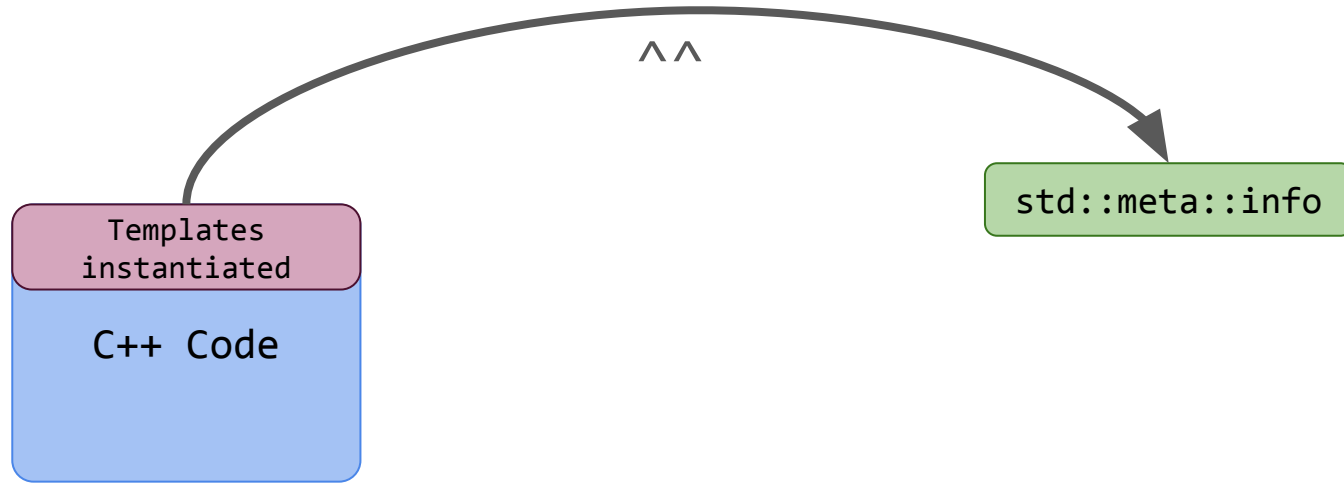


A diagram consisting of two stacked rounded rectangular boxes. The top box is light purple and contains the text 'Templates instantiated'. The bottom box is light blue and contains the text 'C++ Code'.

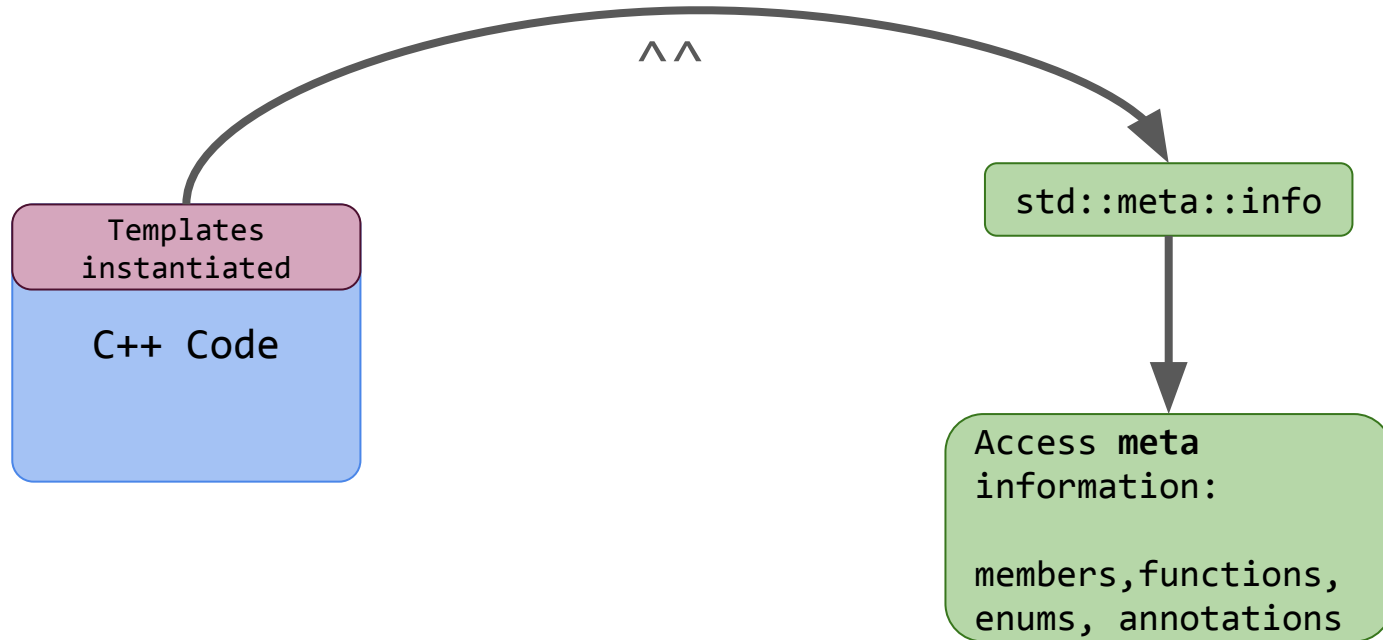
Templates  
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C++ Code

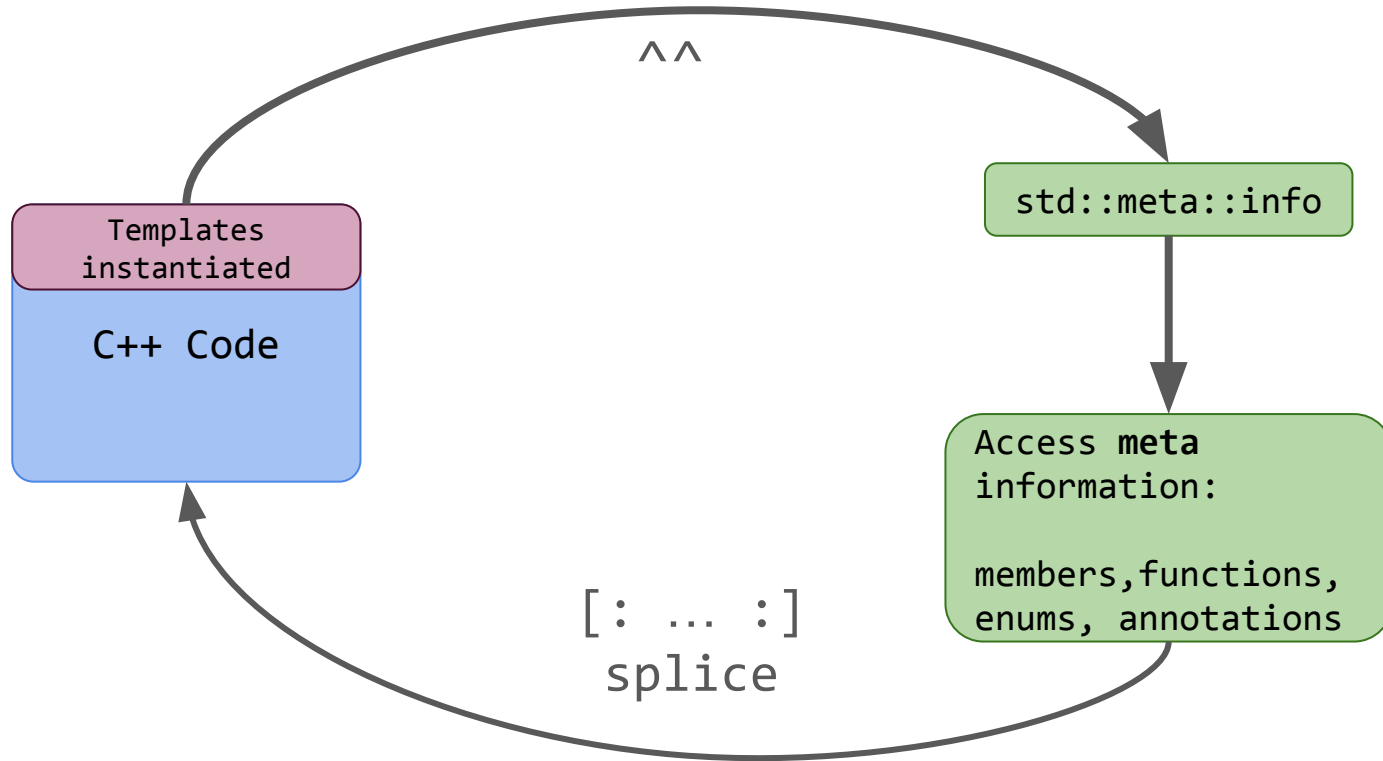
# Reflection overview - reflection operator



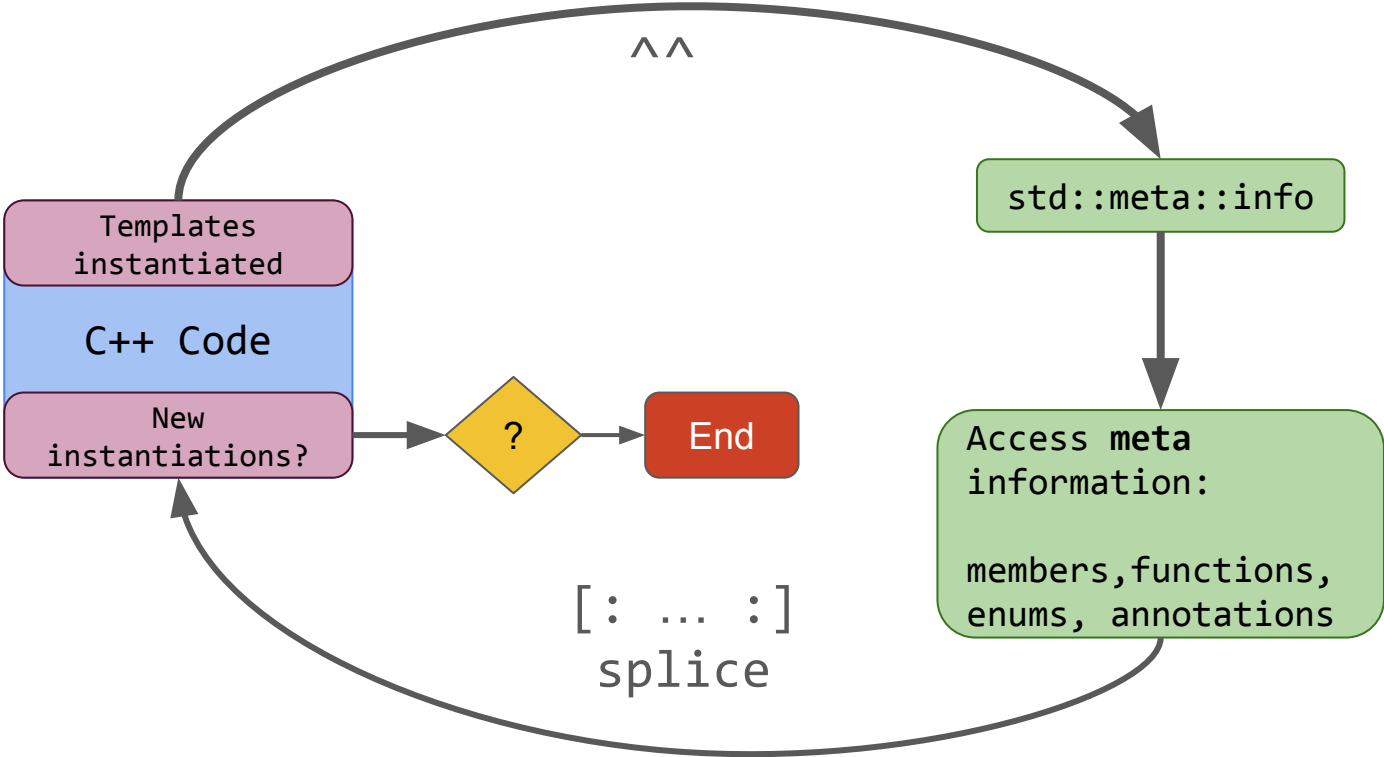
# Reflection overview - query functions



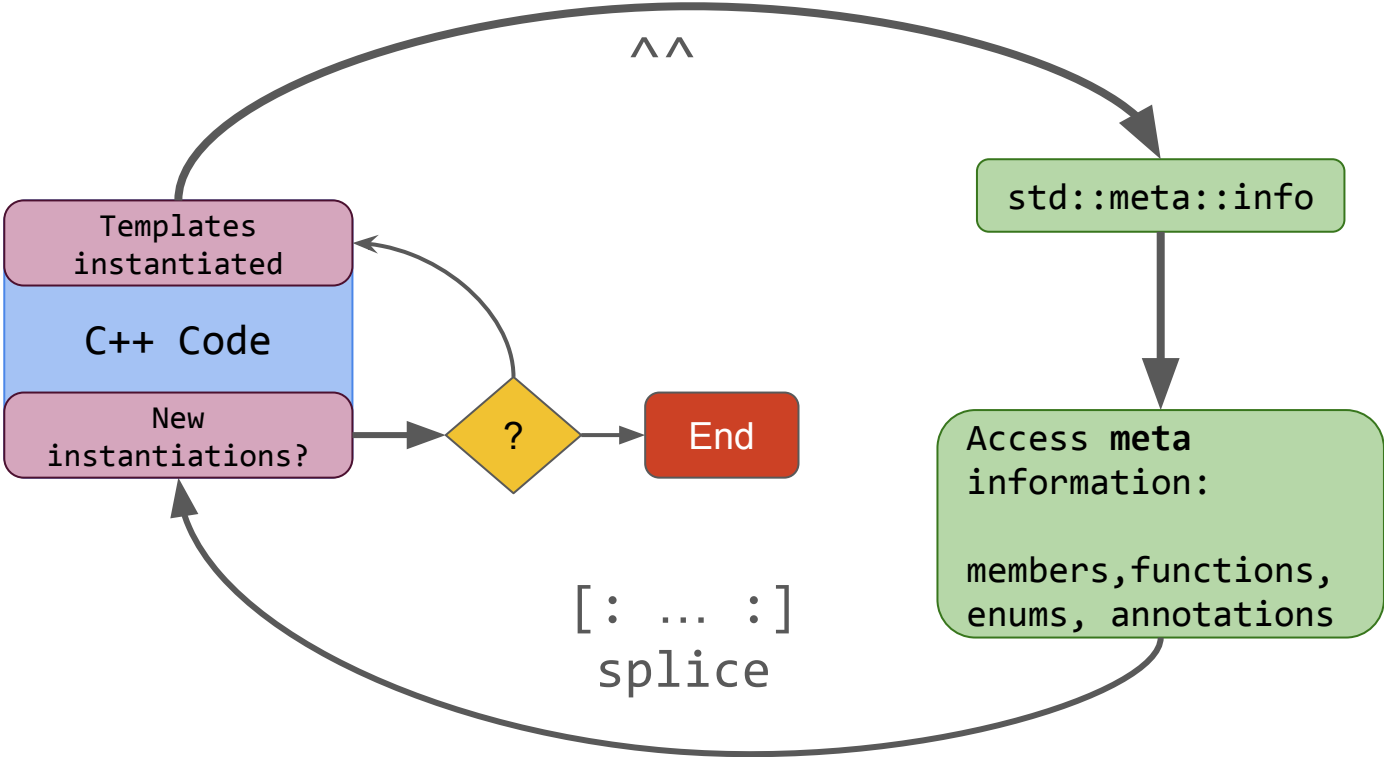
# Reflection overview - splice operator



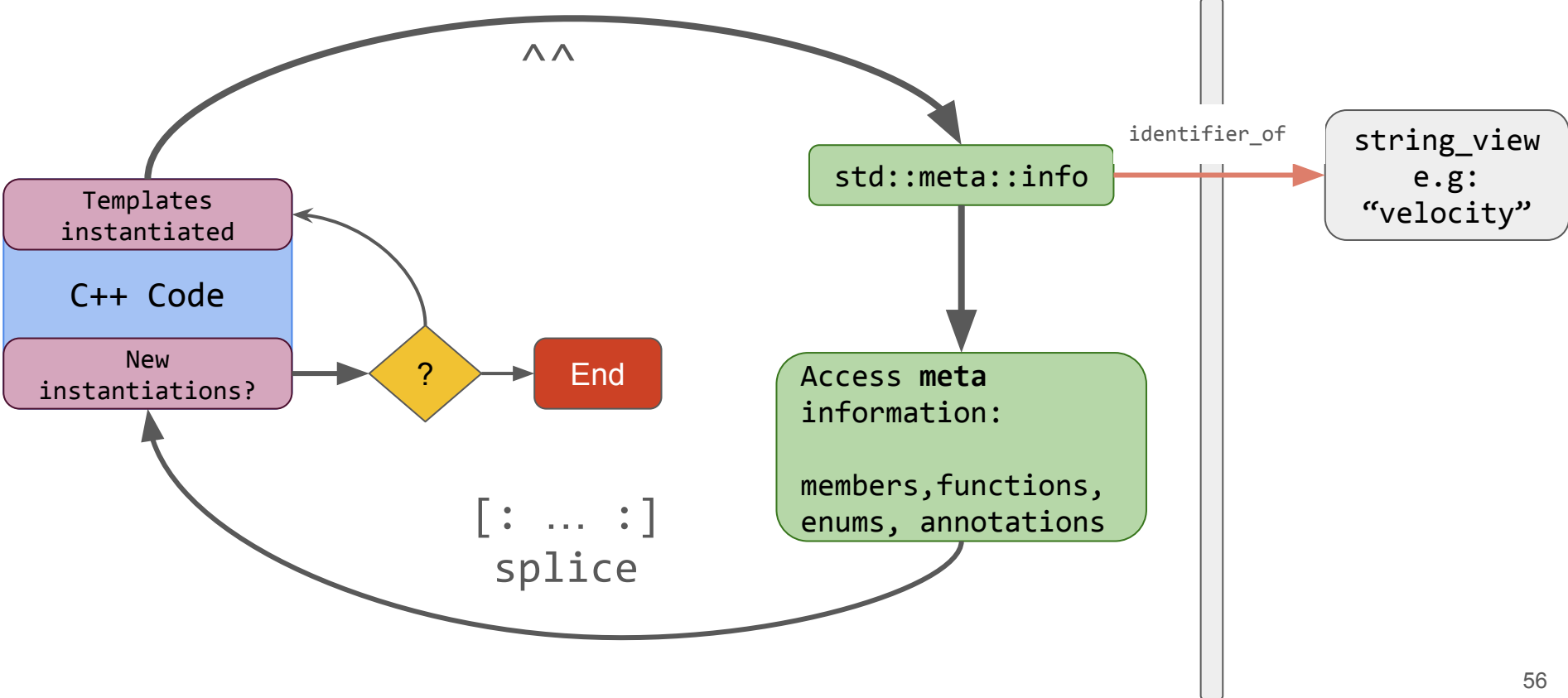
# Reflection overview - end of reflection



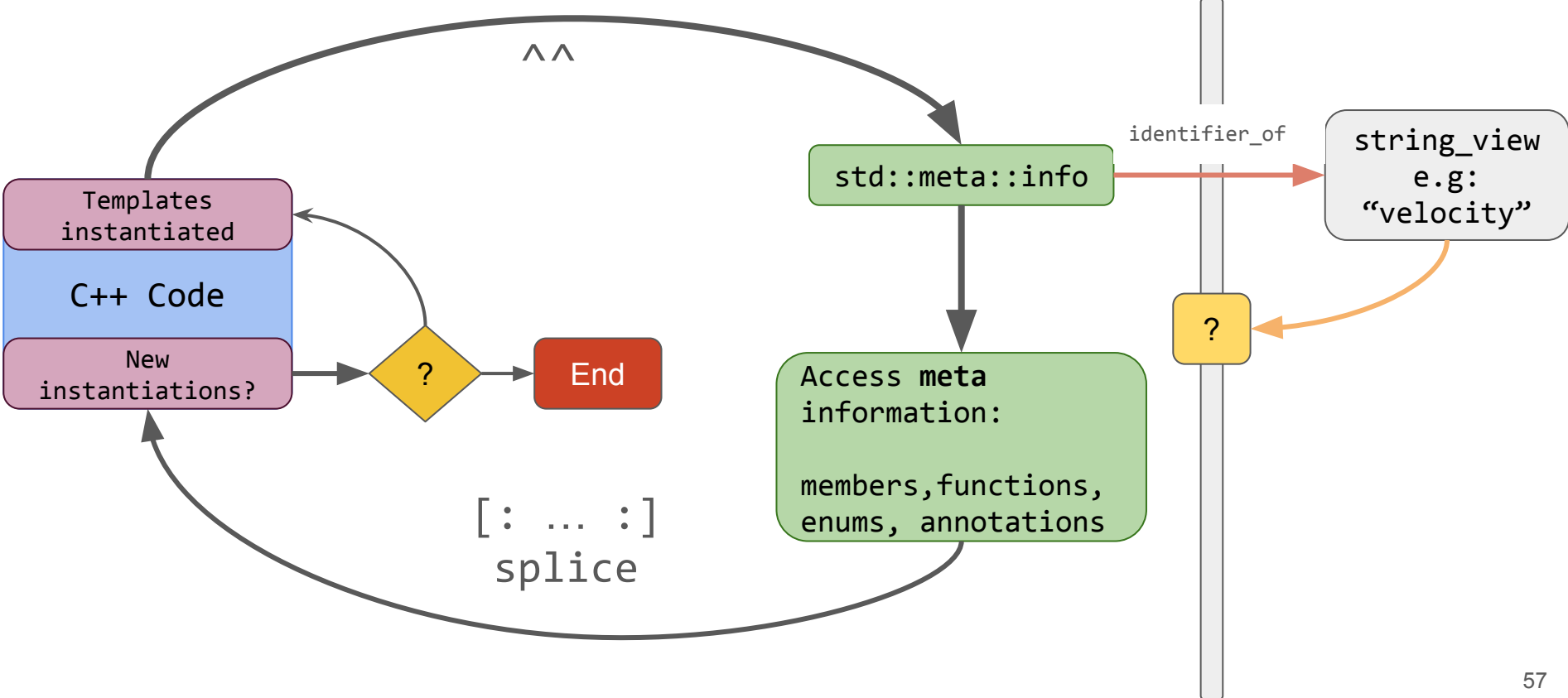
# Reflection overview - loop possibility



# Reflection overview - escaping out of reflection land



# Reflection overview - getting back into reflection land



# Let's reflect something

```
template<int A, int B>
int multiply(){
    return A*B;
}

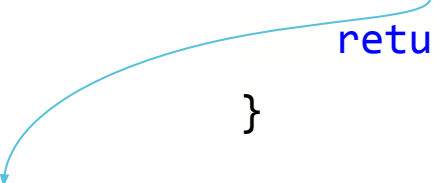
int main(){
    int result = multiply<3, 4>();
    return result;
}
```

# Let's reflect something

How to reflect the multiply function:

```
std::meta::info executeInfo = ^^multiply;
```

```
template<int A, int B>  
int multiply(){  
    return A*B;  
}
```



# Let's reflect something

```
template<int A, int B>  
int multiply(){  
    return A*B;  
}
```

How to reflect the multiply function:

```
constexpr std::meta::info rMultiply = ^^multiply;
```

Reflect the constants so they can be used as template arguments:

```
constexpr std::meta::info rA = std::meta::reflect_constant(3);  
constexpr std::meta::info rB = std::meta::reflect_constant(4);
```

# Reflect and finally splice

```
template<int A, int B>  
int multiply(){  
    return A*B;  
}
```

How to reflect the `multiply` function:

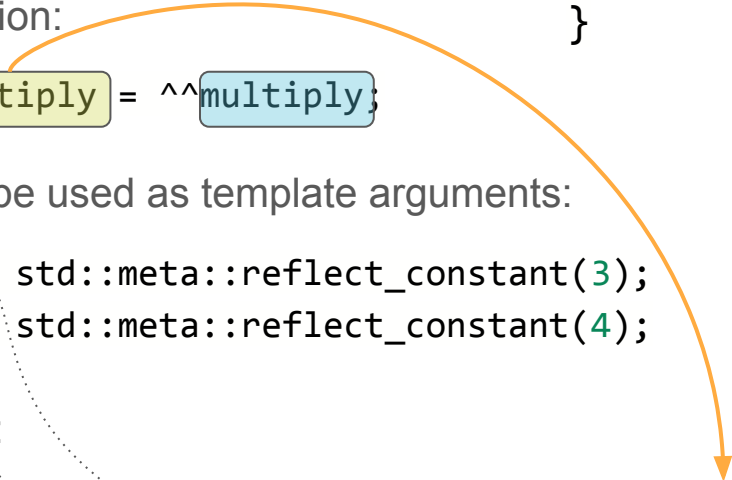
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```

Create the reflected specialization:

```
constexpr std::meta::info riMul_3_4 = std::meta::substitute( rMultiply, {rA, rB} );
```



# Reflect and finally splice

```
template<int A, int B>  
int multiply(){  
    return A*B;  
}
```

How to reflect the `multiply` function:

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```

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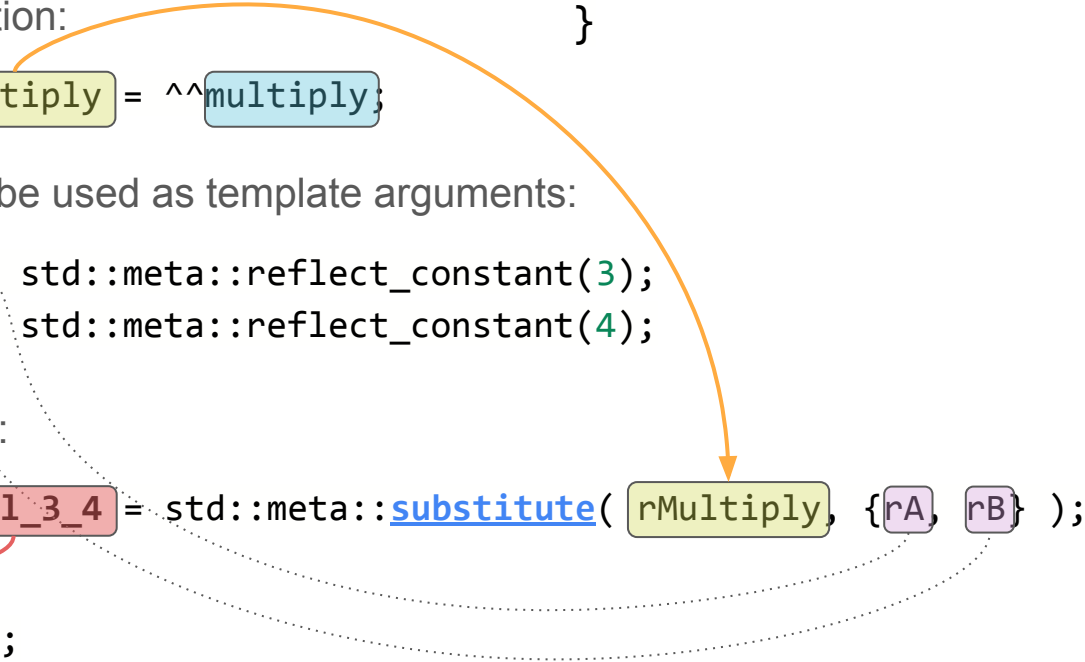
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```

Create the reflected specialization:

```
constexpr std::meta::info riMul_3_4 = std::meta::substitute( rMultiply, {rA, rB} );
```

Splice:

```
int result = [ : riMul_3_4 : ]();
```



## How to interpret the splice

```
int result1 = [: riMul_3_4 :] ();
```

*as if*

```
int result2 = multiply<3,4> ();
```

After the splice, normal C++ rules apply

```
using FnPtr = int(*)(*);
```

```
FnPtr fp1 = [:riMultiply:];
```

*as if*

```
FnPtr fp2 = multiply<3,4>;
```

# Part 5 - transforming bytecode

# constexpr

**requests** that the value of:

- a variable
- structured binding (since C++26)
- or function

**is**

evaluated at compile-time

**enables** use in constant expressions

# constexpr

**specifies** that:

- a **function**
- a **function** template

**is**

*an immediate function*

**requires** that every call to the function is evaluated at compile time.

# Consteval function

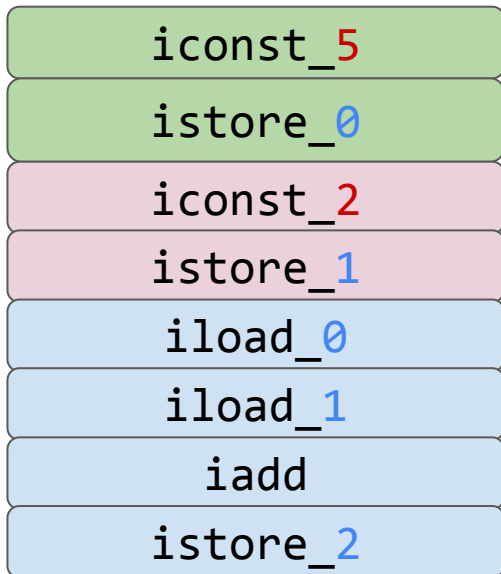
- A **constexpr** function can use heap allocated memory.
- Must be **transient**
  - cleaned up before the constexpr finishes evaluating.

```
constexpr result = some_consteval_function();
```

- **some\_consteval\_function** can use heap allocated memory.
- this heap allocated memory must be cleaned up before storing the **result**.

# Bytecode program

## Program



```
inline constexpr
```

```
std::array<std::uint8_t, 8> program {  
    ICONST_5,  
    ISTORE_0,  
    ICONST_2,  
    ISTORE_1,  
    ILOAD_0,  
    ILOAD_1,  
    IADD,  
    ISTORE_2  
};
```

## Program

iconst\_5

istore\_0

iconst\_2

istore\_1

iload\_0

iload\_1

iadd

istore\_2

```
InstructionFn pFN = execute<ICONST_2>;
```

## Program

iconst\_5

istore\_0

iconst\_2

istore\_1

iload\_0

iload\_1

iadd

istore\_2

~~InstructionFn pFN = execute<ICONST\_2>;~~

## Program

iconst\_5

istore\_0

iconst\_2

istore\_1

iload\_0

iload\_1

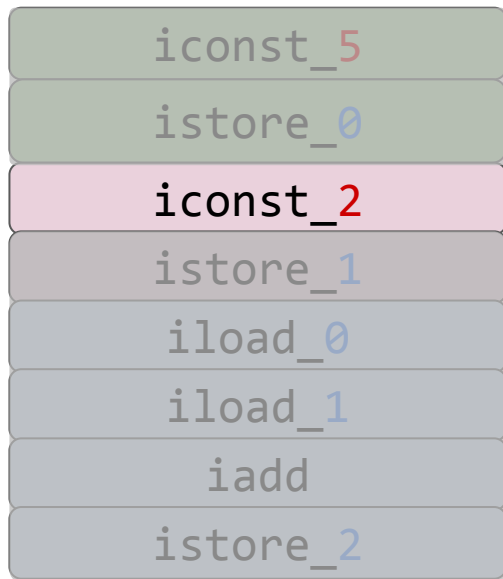
iadd

istore\_2

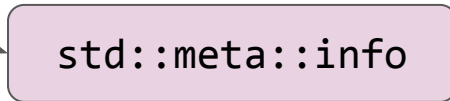
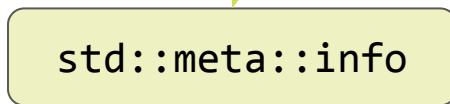
*reflect\_constant*

std::meta::info

## Program

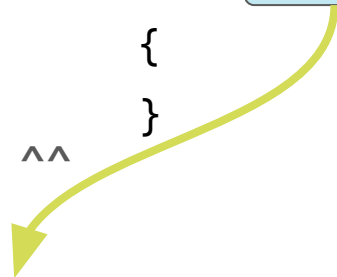


*reflect\_constant*

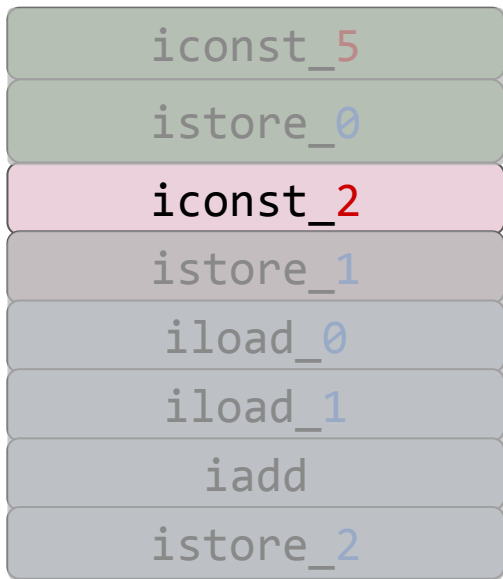


```
template<OpCode op>  
void execute(VM& vm)  
{  
}
```

^^



## Program



*reflect\_constant*

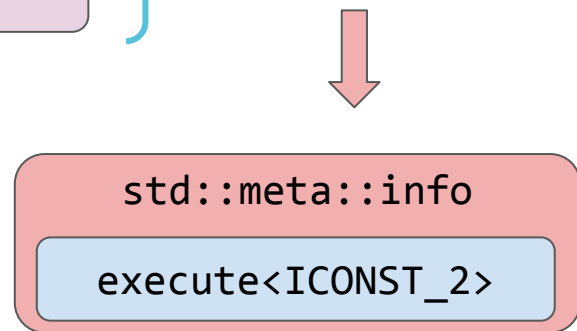
std::meta::info

std::meta::info

*std::meta::  
substitute*

```
template<OpCode op>  
void execute(VM& vm)  
{  
}
```

^^



# Reflected specialization

```
template<OpCode op>  
void execute(VM& vm)  
{  
}
```

```
constexpr std::meta::info make_execute_info(OpCode op) {  
    return std::meta::substitute(  
        ^^execute,  
        { std::meta::reflect_constant(op) }  
    );  
}
```

## Reflected block specialization

```
using InstructionFn = void (*)(VM&);
```

```
template<InstructionFn ... Instructions>
```

```
void block(VM& vm) {  
    (Instructions(vm), ...);  
}
```

# Reflected block specialization

```
template<auto const& ByteCode >  
constexpr std::meta::info make_block_info() {
```

```
inline constexpr  
std::array<std::uint8_t, 8> program {  
    ICONST_5,  
    ISTORE_0,  
    ICONST_2,  
    ISTORE_1,  
    ILOAD_0,  
    ILOAD_1,  
    IADD,  
    ISTORE_2  
};
```

```
}
```

# Reflected block specialization

```
template<auto const& ByteCode>
constexpr std::meta::info make_block_info() {
    std::vector<std::meta::info> instructions;

}
```

# Reflected block specialization

```
template<auto const& ByteCode>
constexpr std::meta::info make_block_info() {
    std::vector<std::meta::info> instructions;

    for (auto byte : ByteCode) {
        auto op = static_cast<OpCode>(byte);
        instructions.push_back(make_execute_info(op));
    }
}
```

# Reflected block specialization

```
template<auto const& ByteCode>
constexpr std::meta::info make_block_info() {
    std::vector<std::meta::info> instructions;

    for (auto byte : ByteCode) {
        auto op = static_cast<OpCode>(byte);
        instructions.push_back(make_execute_info(op));
    }

    return std::meta::substitute(
        ^^block, instructions
    );
}
```

# Execute the block

```
inline constexpr
```

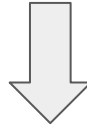
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    ILOAD_1,  
    IADD,  
    ISTORE_2  
};
```

```
int main(){  
    VM vm;  
    [ : make_block_info<program>() :](vm);  
    return vm.local(2);  
}
```

# Execute the block

```
inline constexpr
std::array<std::uint8_t, 8> program {
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    ISTORE_1,
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    IADD,
    ISTORE_2
};
```

```
int main(){
    VM vm;
    [: make_block_info<program>() :](vm);
    return vm.local(2);
}
```



```
1 main:
2     mov     eax, 7
3     ret
```

# Part 6 - What about jumps and loops?

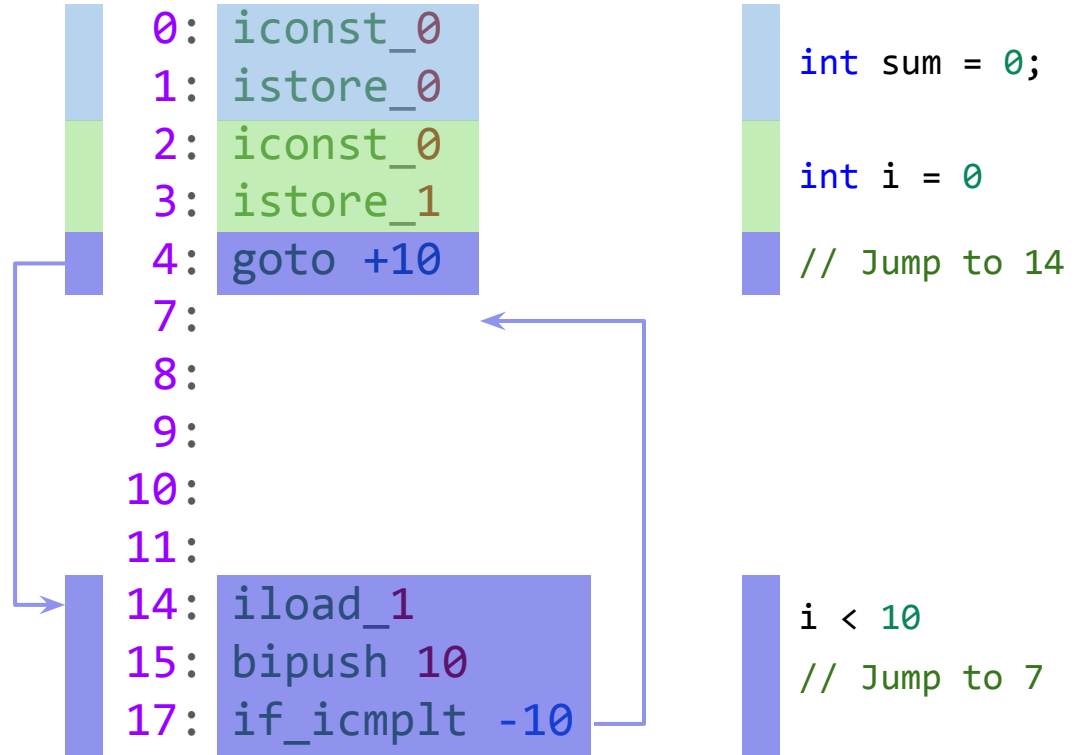
```
int loop(){  
    int sum = 0;  
    for( int i = 0 ; i < 10 ; ++i )  
    {  
        sum += i;  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```

```
int loop(){
  int sum = 0;
  for( int i = 0 ; i < 10 ; ++i )
  {
    sum += i;
  }
  return sum;
}
```

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	1:	istore_0
	2:	iconst_0
	3:	istore_1

	int sum = 0;
	int i = 0

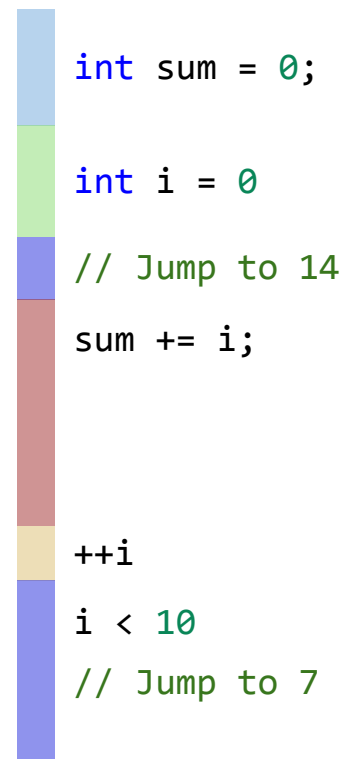
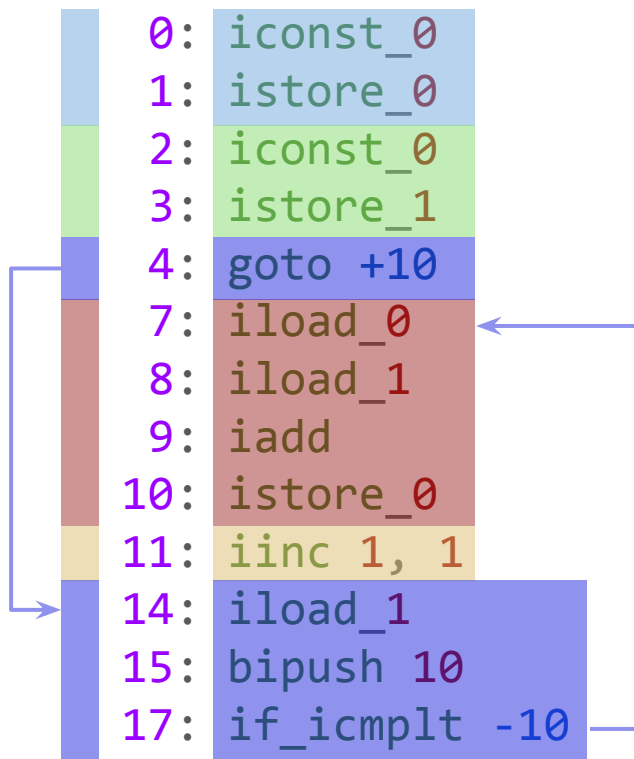
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  }
  return sum;
}
```



```

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  int sum = 0;
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  }
  return sum;
}

```



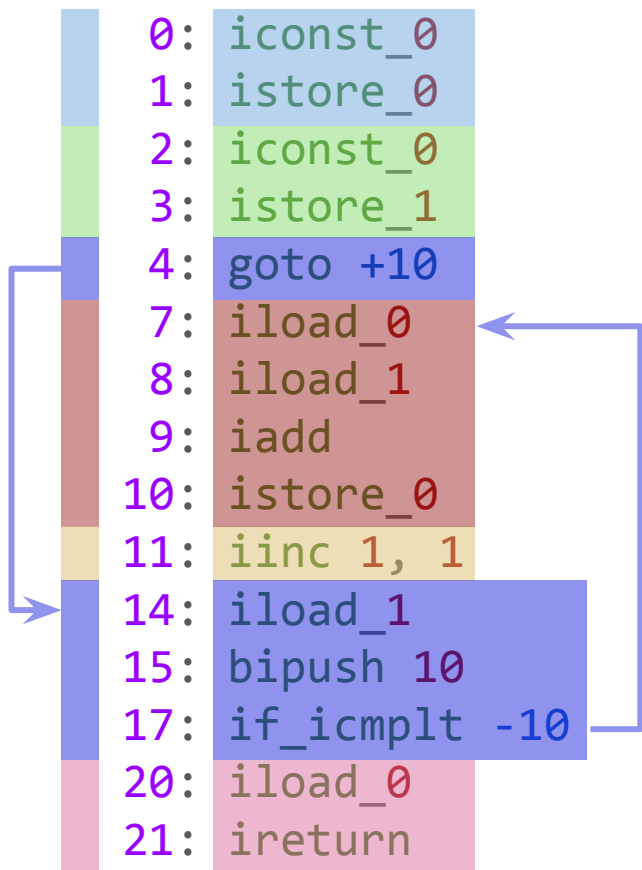
```

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  int sum = 0;
  for( int i = 0 ; i < 10 ; ++i )
  {
    sum += i;
  }
  return sum;
}

```

0:	iconst_0
1:	istore_0
2:	iconst_0
3:	istore_1
4:	goto +10
7:	iload_0
8:	iload_1
9:	iadd
10:	istore_0
11:	iinc 1, 1
14:	iload_1
15:	bipush 10
17:	if_icmplt -10
20:	iload_0
21:	ireturn

int sum = 0;
int i = 0
// Jump to 14
sum += i;
++i
i < 10
// Jump to 7
return sum;



```
int main() {
    CPU cpu;
    block <
        execute<ICONST_0>, execute<ISTORE_0>,
        execute<ICONST_0>, execute<ISTORE_1>
    >(cpu);
    loop <
        icmplt<execute<ILOAD_1>, execute<BIPUSH, 10>>,
        block <
            execute<ILOAD_0>, execute<ILOAD_1>,
            execute<IADD>,
            execute<ISTORE_0>,
            execute<IINC, 1, 1>
        >
    >(cpu);
    execute<ILOAD_0>(cpu);
    execute<IRETURN>(cpu);
    return cpu.result;
}
```

```

int main() {
    CPU cpu;
    block <
        execute<ICONST_0>, execute<ISTORE_0>,
        execute<ICONST_0>, execute<ISTORE_1>
    >(cpu);
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            execute<IADD>,
            execute<ISTORE_0>,
            execute<IINC, 1, 1>
        >
    >(cpu);
    execute<ILOAD_0>(cpu);
    execute<IRETURN>(cpu);
    return cpu.result;
}

```

```

1  main:
2      mov     eax, 45
3      ret

```

# Part 7 - Injecting functions

# define\_aggregate

```
class Incomplete;
```

```
define_aggregate( ^^Incomplete, { /* datamembers */ });
```

# Define\_aggregate limitations

Only data members

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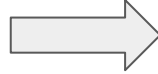
→ Code injection is coming in C++29

# Part 8 - Summary

# Interpreter mode

```
inline constexpr
```

```
std::array<std::uint8_t, 8> program {  
    ICONST_5,  
    ISTORE_0,  
    ICONST_2,  
    ISTORE_1,  
    ILOAD_0,  
    ILOAD_1,  
    IADD,  
    ISTORE_2  
};
```

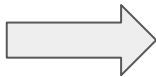


Interpreter

```
switch( opcode ){  
    // ...  
}
```

# Handcrafted compile time mode

```
using InstructionFn = void(*)(VM&);  
std::array<InstructionFn,8> program = {  
    execute<ICONST_5>,  
    execute<ISTORE_0>,  
    execute<ICONST_2>,  
    execute<ISTORE_1>,  
    execute<ILOAD_0>,  
    execute<ILOAD_1>,  
    execute<IADD>,  
    execute<ISTORE_2>  
};
```

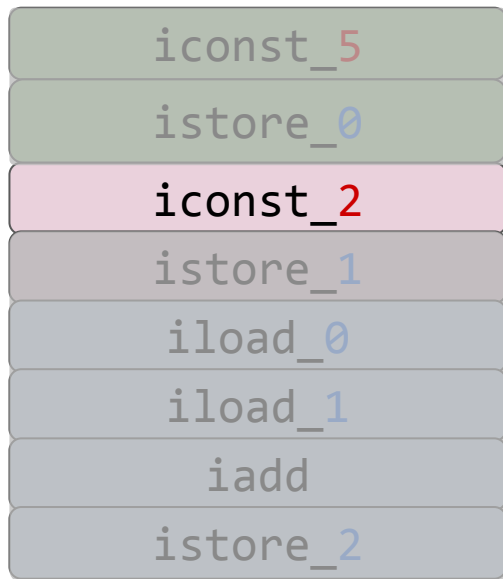


Compile time

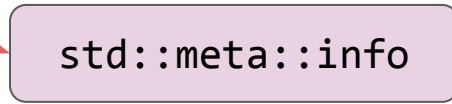
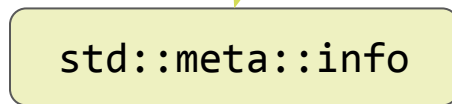
if constexpr

# std::meta::substitute mode

## Program



*reflect\_constant*

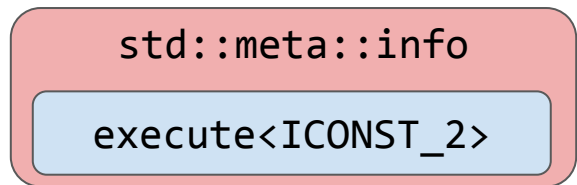


*std::meta::substitute*



```
template<OpCode op>  
void execute(VM& vm)  
{  
}  
}
```

^^



# Conclusions

# Future work

**Java Class File Viewer**  
version 1.0 - Koen Samyn - 2026

**Class Header**

class: LoopTest  
super: java/lang/Object  
version: 70.0  
access: super  
magic: 0xCAFEBABE

name	descriptor	stack	locals
<init>	()V	1	1
testFor	()V	2	3
sum	(II)I	2	3
sum	(III)I	2	4

**Constant Pool**

#	kind	value
1	Ref class	2
2	Class	java/lang/Object
3	Name and type	<init>()V
4	Utf8	java/lang/Object
5	Utf8	<init>
6	Utf8	()V
7	Ref class	8
8	Class	LoopTest
9	Name and type	offsetI
10	Utf8	LoopTest
11	Utf8	offset
12	Utf8	I

**testFor**

pc	bytecode
0	iconst_0
1	istore_1
2	iconst_0
3	istore_2
4	iload_2
5	bipush 10
7	if_icmpge 20
10	iload_1
11	iload_2
12	iadd
13	istore_1
14	iinc 2, 1
17	goto 4

**Local variables**

#	value
0	this
1	
2	

**Stack**

#	value
0	
1	

Use up and down arrow keys to select a method.