

# Lecture 13: Nanopass Compilation

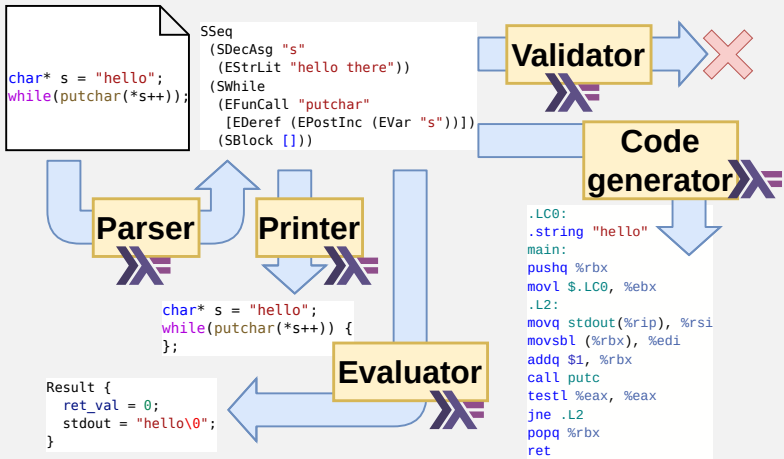
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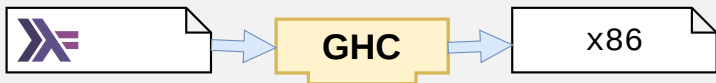
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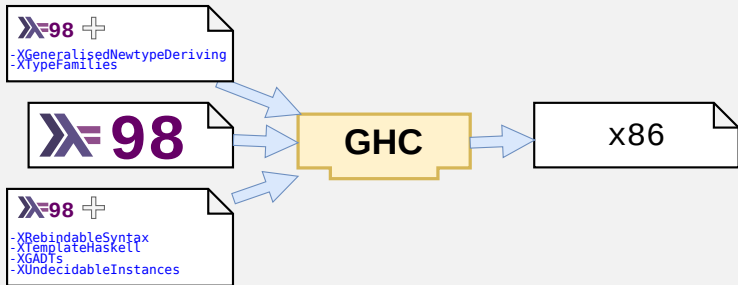
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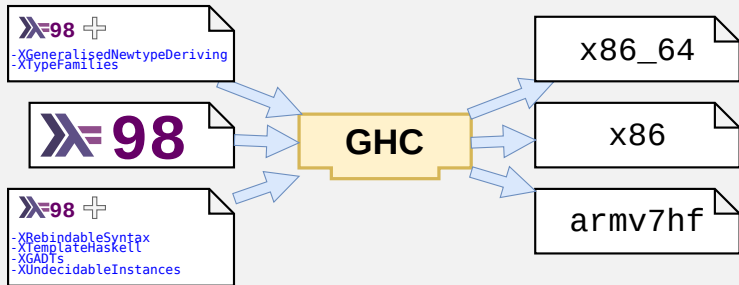
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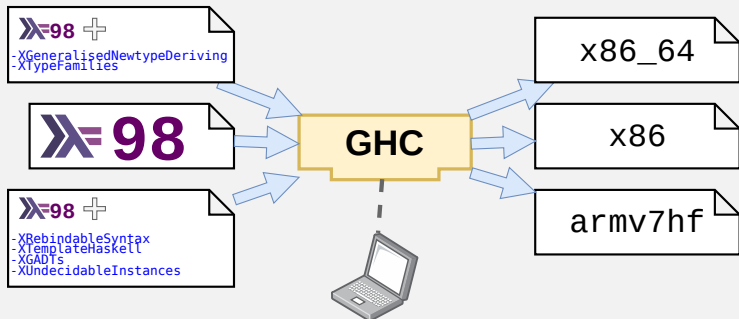
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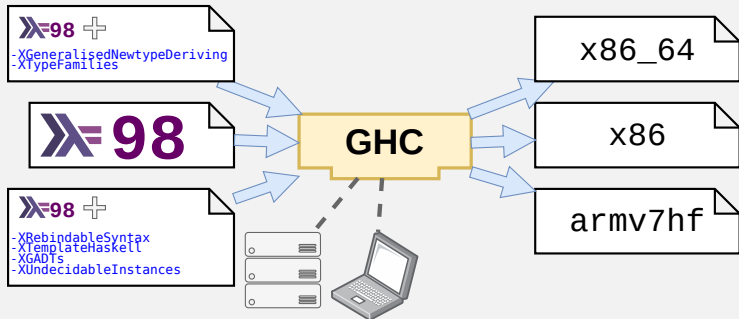
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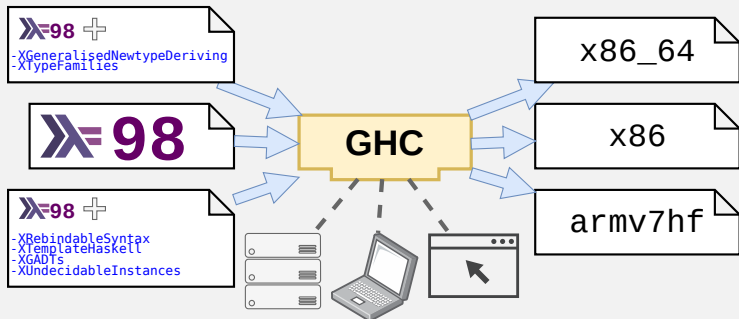
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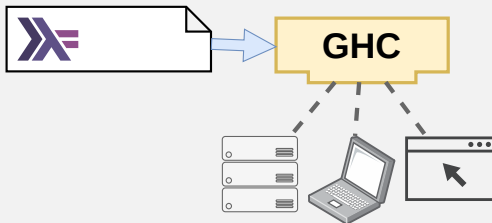


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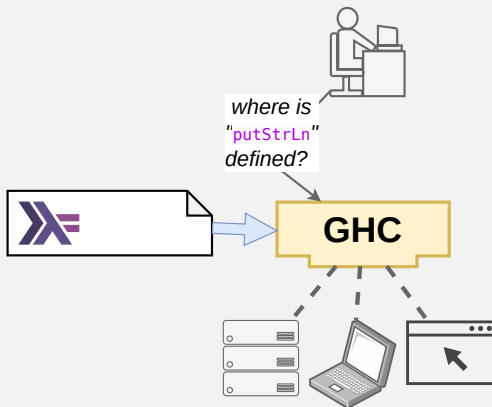




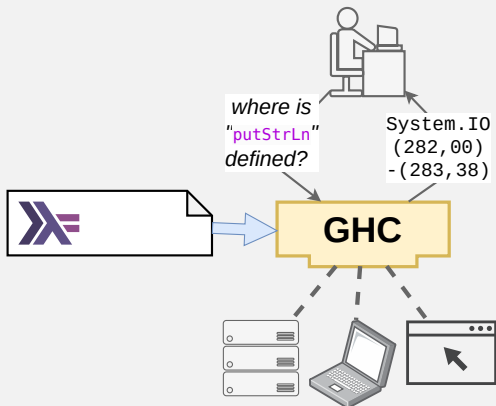
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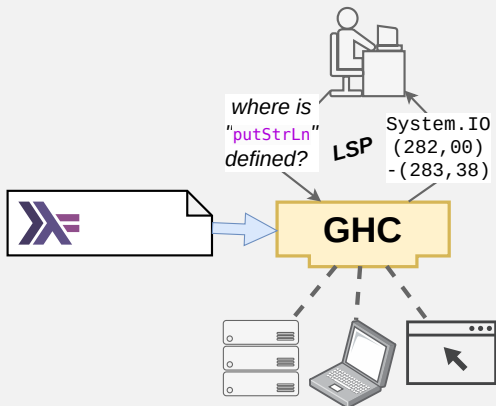
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# Compiler Architecture is hard

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## Current state of GHC cross compilers?

There might be a slight chance to introduce Haskell into a small, well defined embedded environment, but our tools are x86-64 Linux based, and we would need a cross GHC targeting PowerPC<sup>32</sup>. What is the state of cross compilation in v7.4.1? Are the TODOs marked in the [wiki page](#) done? Any magic arm twisters needed? (Which would be okay, as I am open for experiments.)

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[Not good](#). But that is, as the wiki page you're linking, about cross-compiling ghc, which is more complex than cross-compiling any random app, primarily because your app's build system isn't as scary as GHC's. The main issue is that the build system just doesn't properly distinguish between target and donour, neither in terms of system headers or .o files, resulting in fun bugs like code thinking directories are files.

You're probably going to have to build the rts for your target platform basically by hand, as the base libraries... but you can ignore base on the first try and just do a ffi call to your platform's puts or something.

Prepare to learn a lot of make if you aren't a wizard, yet. The build system isn't for the faint of heart.

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## What is so great/hard about cross compilation?

I read Andrew's newest article (<https://andrewkelley.me/post/zig-cc-powerful-drop-in-replacement-gcc-clang.html>) last night and after reading through the comments on various sites it seems that people are pretty impressed by the cross compilation feature.

I don't have a CS background so I am just lacking the knowledge to appreciate this, but why is cross compilation so great/hard?

Here's my current understanding, feel free to correct any assumptions that are incorrect:

A compiler is a program that translates source code into machine code. I compile something and I get a working binary. That binary works, because the compiler understands how to transform source code into machine code. Every single time. So the "formula" is known and understood.

Let's say I code an image library. It takes an SVG file and converts it to a JPEG. This works every time I run it. Flawlessly. This works because my program understands both the SVG format as well as the JPEG format. Now let's further assume I add the possibility to also convert SVG files to PNG. This works because my program now understands the SVG format, the JPEG format and now also the PNG format. But nobody would say "oh my god this is so great I can now do PNG as well". However this seems to be the case with cross compilation.

Why is it not mind-blowing if my image library can convert a SVG image to both JPEG and PNG?

Why is it mind-blowing that the zig compiler can convert source code to both Linux and macOS (and other) binaries?

We have had C compilers for decades on many different platforms. So we know the formula for how to convert source code to many different machine codes. If we know that formula just like we know it for SVG-to-JPEG and SVG-to-PNG conversion then why is it so special?

I hope you can understand where my confusion lies. I'd really like to understand this, but it hasn't quite made "click" yet.

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## A New Backend for Cranelift, Part 1: Instruction Selection

Sep 18, 2020

This post is the first in a three-part series about my recent work on [Cranelift](#) as part of my day job at Mozilla. In this first post, I will set some context and describe the instruction selection problem. In particular, I'll talk about a revamp to the instruction selector and backend framework in general that we've been working on for the last nine months or so. This work has been co-developed with my brilliant colleagues Julian Seward and [Benjamin Bouvier](#), with significant early input from [Dan Gohman](#) as well, and help from all of the wonderful Cranelift hackers.

### Background: Cranelift

So what is Cranelift? The project is a compiler framework written in [Rust](#) that is designed especially (but not exclusively) for [just-in-time compilation](#). It's a general-purpose compiler; its most popular use-heart.

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## Heavy coupling of Haskell source modules #3512 New issue

[Open](#) rwe opened this issue on Jan 20, 2019 · 22 comments

 **rwe** commented on Jan 20, 2019 · edited

This is a discussion/proposal issue, not a functional bug.

The modules under `src/full` are currently closely interdependent which makes reasoning/learning about Agda's compiler implementation somewhat challenging and makes refactoring difficult. About half of the source modules form a single 140+-module import cycle including `Agda.Compiler.*`, `Agda.Interaction.*`, `Agda.TypeChecking.*`. Additionally, although not cyclic, these modules import most of everything else.

Motivation: I'm interested in playing with Agda's internal type system implementation to prototype some ideas, and in particular exploring in the feasibility of decoupling the parsing, type checking, optimization, compilation, etc.

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Common Workflow	Seven Bridges/Rabix	Rabix/Bentzen	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

<https://github.com> > ghc > hadrian

## GitHub - ghc/hadrian: The Hadrian build system for GHC

Hadrian Hadrian is a new build system for the Glasgow Haskell Compiler. It is based on Shake and we hope that it will soon replace the current Make-based build system.

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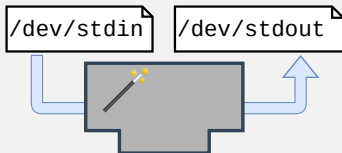
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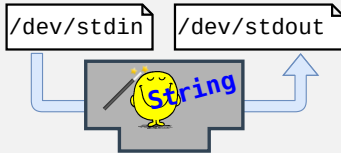
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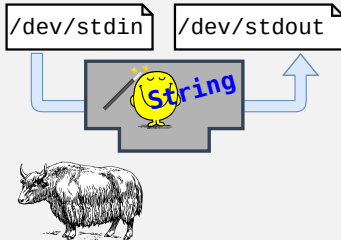
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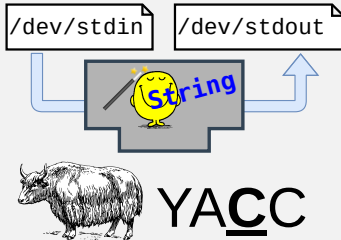
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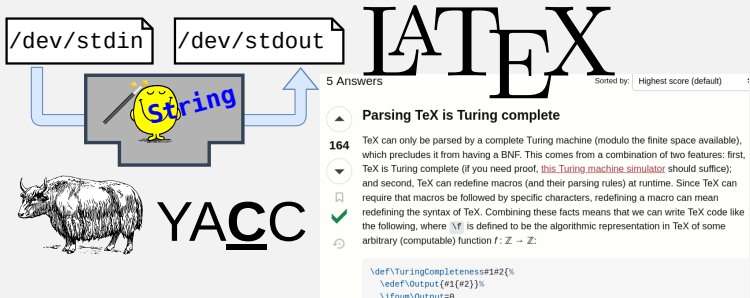
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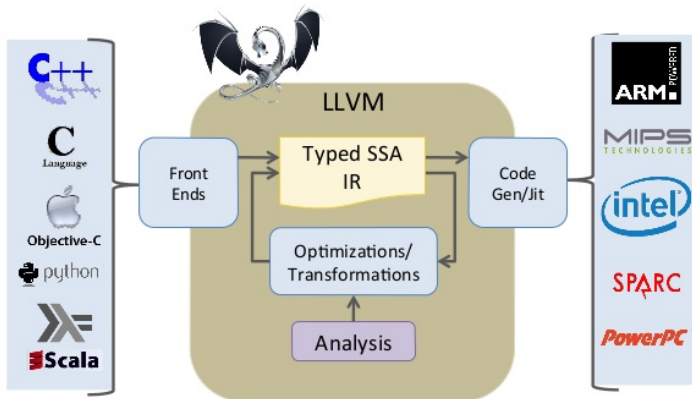
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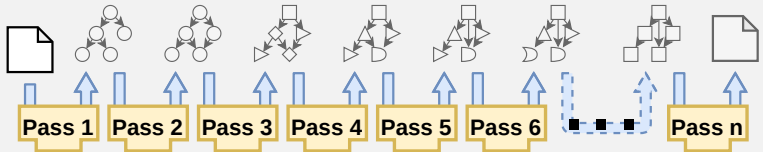
## LLVM Compiler Infrastructure

[Lattner et al.]





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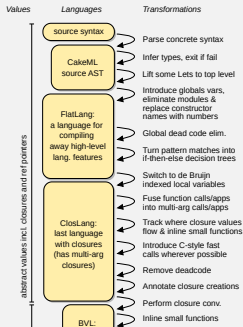
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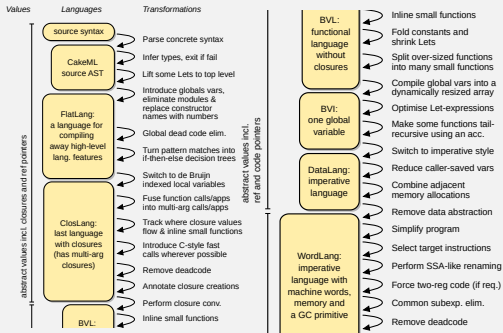
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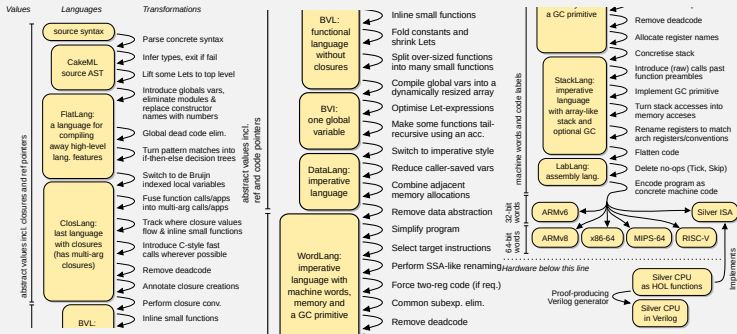
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# Compiler Architecture: nanopass



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# Nanopass: Parse

```
char* s = "hello";  
while (  
    putchar(*s++)  
);
```

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# Nanopass: Type-Check

```
real_solns :: _ -> _ -> _  
real_solns a b c =  
  let d = b**2 - 4*a*c in  
  if d >= 0 then  
    [(-b + sqrt d) / (2*a)  
     ,(-b - sqrt d) / (2*a) ]  
  else []
```

```
real_solns :: Float -> Float -> Float -> _  
real_solns a b c =  
  let d = b**2 - 4*a*c :: Float in  
  if d >= (0 :: Float) then  
    [(-b + sqrt d) / (2*a)  
     ,(-b - sqrt d) / (2*a) ]  
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```



## Nanopass: for → while

```
for(int i = 0;
    i < l.length;
    i++) {
    do_stuff();
}
```

```
int i = 0;
while(i < l.length) {
    do_stuff();
    i++;
}
```





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```
for2while :: AstF  $\rightarrow$  AstW
for2while (For (i,c,n) b) =
  i `Seq` While c (b `Seq` n)
for2while (Call f)      = Call f
for2while (Var i)       = Var i
for2while (Add e1 e2)   = Add e1 e2
for2while (Seq e2 e2)   = Seq e2 e2
for2while ...
```



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```

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for2while' = AstFAlg {
  for =  $\lambda$  (i,c,n) b  $\rightarrow$ 
    i `Seq` While c (e `Seq` n);
  var =  $\lambda$  i  $\rightarrow$  Var i;
  add =  $\lambda$  e1 e2  $\rightarrow$  Add e1 e2;
  seq =  $\lambda$  e1 e2  $\rightarrow$  Seq e1 e2;
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  var = Var; add = Add; seq = Seq;
  ...}
```



## Nanopass: $\lambda \rightarrow$ class

```
int[] squares (int[] l) {  
  
    return  
        sum( map( (x => x*x)  
                , l  
                ));  
}
```

```
int[] squares (int[] l) {  
  
    return  
        sum( map( new Lam43()  
                , l  
                ));  
}
```

```
class Lam43 : Runnable {  
    object run (object x) {  
        return x*x;  
    }  
}
```



## Nanopass: $\lambda \rightarrow$ class

```
int[] squares (int[] l) {
  Logger q = get_logger();
  return
    sum( map( (x => q.log(x*x))
             , l
             ));
}
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  return
    sum( map( new Lam43(q)
              , l
            ));
}
```

```
class Lam43 : Runnable {
  object run (object x) {
    return q.log(x*x);
  }
  Logger q;
}
```



## Nanopass: class → struct

```
class Player {
  uint coins;
  int hiscore;

  void again(){
    if(coins-- > 0) {
      int score = play();
      hiscore =
        max(score, hiscore);
    }
  }
}
```

```
struct Player {
  uint coins;
  int hiscore;
}

void again(Player* self){
  if(self->coins-- > 0){
    int score = play();
    self->hiscore =
      max(score, self->hiscore)
  }
}
```



## Nanopass: Insert Reference-Counting code

```
void test() {  
    int[] xs =  
        list(1,1000000);  
    int[] ys =  
        map(xs, inc);  
  
    print(ys);  
  
}
```

```
void test() {  
    int[] xs =  
        list(1,1000000);  
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<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/uploads/prod/2020/11/perceus-tr-v1.pdf>



# Nanopass: Constant folding

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    float pi =  
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```
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    float pi =  
        3.13159;  
    return pi * r * r;  
}
```



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- ▶ “Optimisation”
- ▶ More on Tuesday





## Nanopass: if,while,... → goto

```
if {  
  l.length > 7  
}  
then {  
  u = insertion_sort(l)  
}  
else {  
  u = quick_sort(l)  
}
```

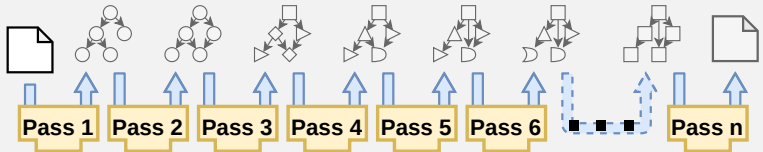
```
.L0:  
  l.length > 7  
  branch .L1 .L2  
.L1:  
  u = insertion_sort(l)  
  goto .L3  
.L2:  
  u = quick_sort(l)  
  goto .L3  
.L3:
```



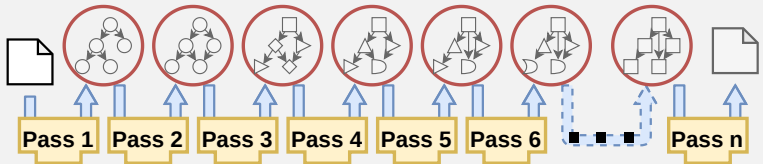
## Nanopass: SSM instructions → x86\_64 instructions

global.get	__stack_pointer	sub	rsp, 88
local.set	3	mov	qword ptr [rsp + 8], rdx
i32.const	32	mov	qword ptr [rsp + 16], rdx
local.set	4	mov	qword ptr [rsp + 24], rdx
local.get	3	mov	qword ptr [rsp + 32], rdx
local.get	4	cmp	rdx, 1
i32.sub		ja	.LBB0_2
local.set	5	mov	rax, qword ptr [rsp + 32]
local.get	5	mov	rcx, qword ptr [rsp + 24]
global.set	__stack_pointer	mov	rdx, qword ptr [rsp + 8]
i32.const	1	mov	rsi, qword ptr [rsp + 16]
local.set	6	mov	qword ptr [rcx], rsi
local.get	2	mov	qword ptr [rcx + 8], rdx
local.set	7	mov	rsi, qword ptr [rip + .L
local.get	6	mov	rdx, qword ptr [rip + .L
local.set	8	mov	qword ptr [rcx + 32], rdx
local.get	7	mov	qword ptr [rcx + 40], rdx
local.get	8	lea	rdx, [rip + .L_unnamed

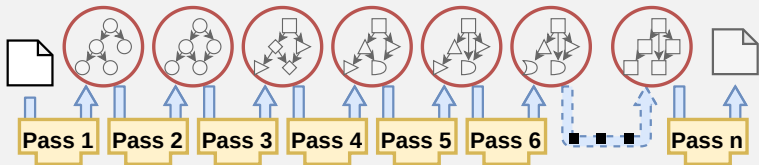
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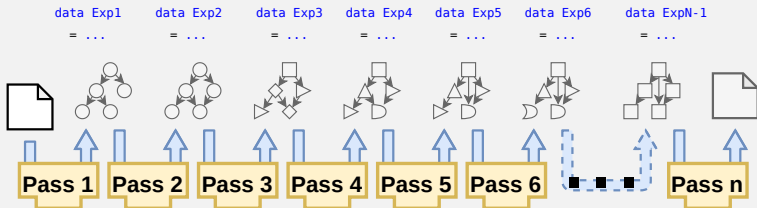
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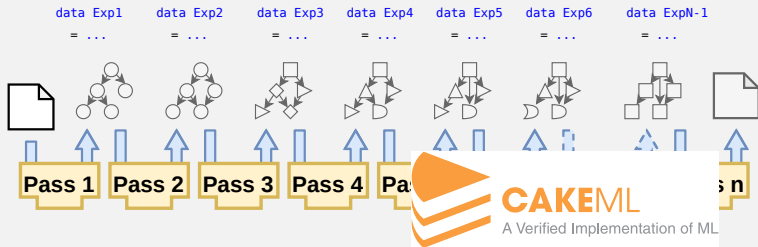
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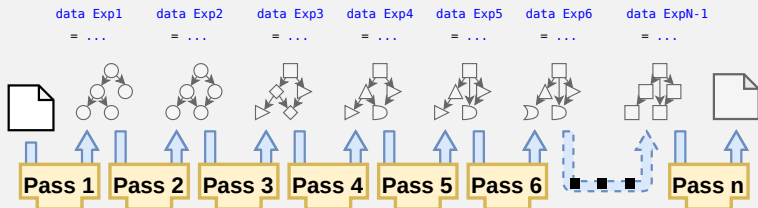
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data Exp3
  = For (Exp3,Exp3,Exp3) Exp3
  | While Exp3 Exp3
  | Call Func
  | Var Var
  | Add Exp3 Exp3
  | Seq Exp3 Exp3
  | ...
```

```
data Exp4
  = While Exp4 Exp4
  | Call Func
  | Var Var
  | Add Exp4 Exp4
  | Seq Exp4 Exp4
  | ...
```

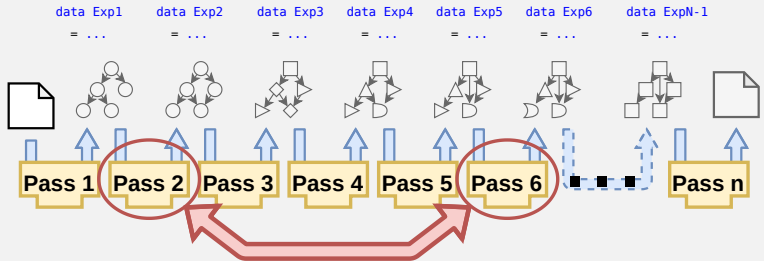




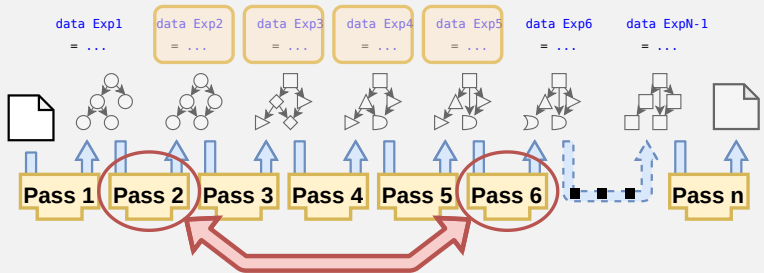
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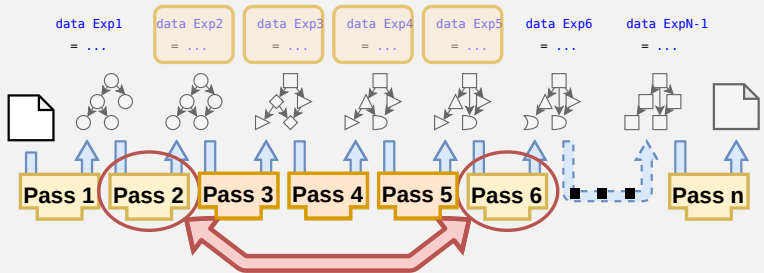
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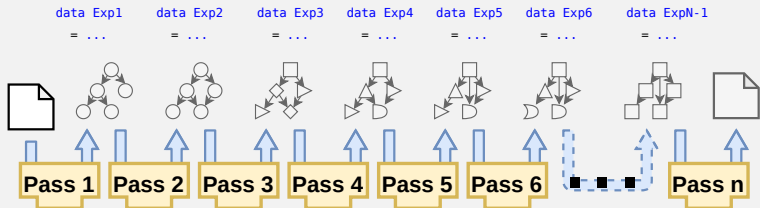
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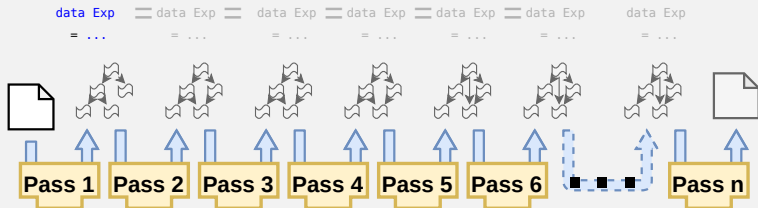
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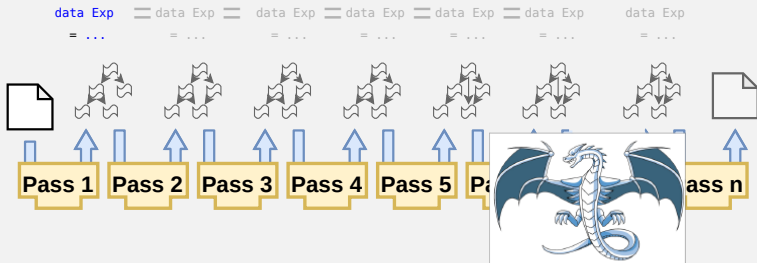
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## Design 2: One AST

```
data Exp
  = Raw String
  | If Exp Exp Exp
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  | Instr SSM.Instr
  | Typed Type Exp
  | For (Exp,Exp,Exp) Exp
  | While Exp Exp
  | ...
```





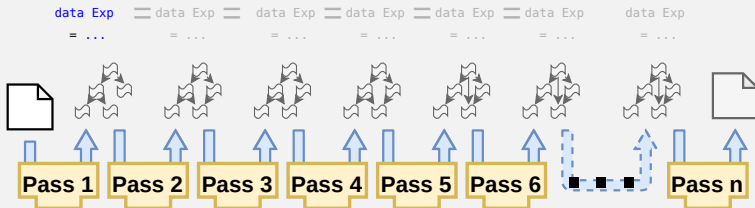
## Design 2: One AST $\Rightarrow$ 🤩 No type safety

```
for2while :: Exp -> Exp
for2while (For (i,c,n) b) =
    i `Seq` While c (b `Seq` n)
for2while (Call f)      = Call f
for2while (Var i)       = Var i
for2while (Add e1 e2)   = Add e1 e2
for2while (Seq e2 e2)   = Seq e2 e2
for2while ...
```

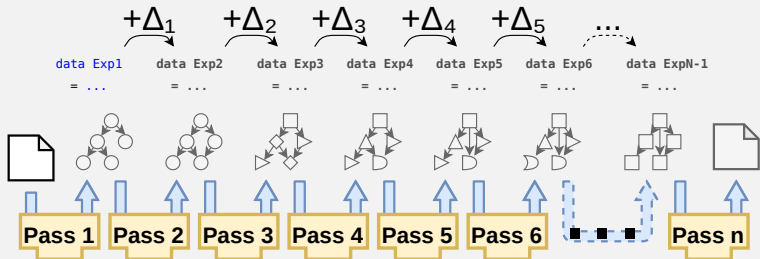
```
<interactive>:10:18: warning: [-Wincomplete-patterns]
  Pattern match(es) are non-exhaustive
  In an equation for `for2while':
    Patterns of type `Exp' not matched:
      rawCode :: String -> Exp
      goto    :: Label -> Exp
      instr   :: SSM.Instr -> Exp
      ...
```



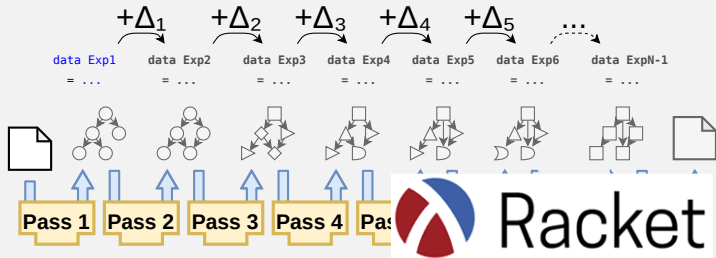
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## Design 3: Generics $\Rightarrow$ 🍌 Not Haskell

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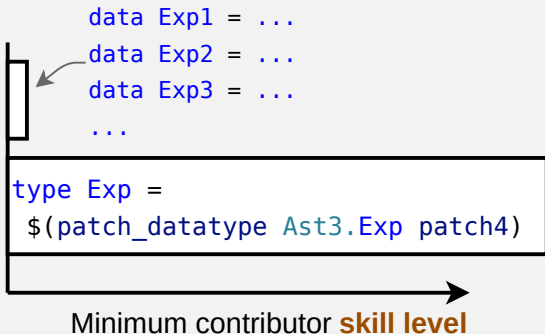
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for2while :: Ast3.Exp  
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  i `Seq` While c (b `Seq` n)  
for2while _ = $(generate_fold_boilerplate)
```



## Design 3: Generics $\Rightarrow$ 🤪 Complicated





# Design 3: Generics $\Rightarrow$ 🍌 No Types?

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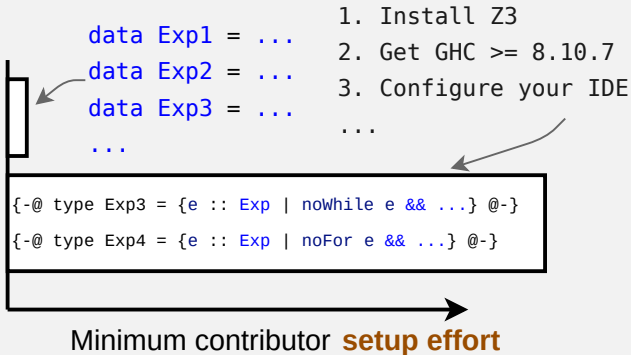


```
{-@ type Exp3 = {e :: Exp | noWhile e @-} @-}  
{-@ type Exp4 = {e :: Exp | noFor e @-} @-}
```

```
{-@ for2while :: Exp3 -> Exp4 @-}  
for2while :: Exp -> Exp
```



# Design 4: One AST, with refinements $\Rightarrow$ 🤩 Not Hs98



## Design 5: One AST, with parameters

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  | ...
```



## Design 5: One AST, with parameters

```
data Exp a b c d e f g h ... -- One param per ctr.  
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  | If b Exp Exp Exp  
  | Goto c Label  
  | Instr d SSM.Instr  
  | Typed e Type Exp  
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  | While g Exp Exp  
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## Design 6: One AST, with parameter + type functions

```
data Exp ζ
  = Raw (XRaw ζ) String
  | If (XIf ζ) Exp Exp Exp
  | Goto (XGoto ζ) Label
  | Instr (XInstr ζ) SSM.Instr
  | Typed (XTyped ζ) Type Exp
  | For (XFor ζ) (Exp,Exp,Exp) E
  | While (XWhile ζ) Exp Exp
  | ...

-- One type per ctr.
type family XRaw ζ
type family XIf ζ
type family XGoto ζ
type family XInstr ζ
type family XTyped ζ
type family XFor ζ
type family XWhile ζ
```

- ▶ “Trees That Grow”
  - ▶ In GHC
  - ▶ <https://gitlab.haskell.org/ghc/ghc/-/wikis/implementing-trees-that-grow>



# Summary

- ▶ “Divide & conquer” compiler passes
- ▶ Risk of  $O(N^{\text{ctr}} \times N^{\text{passes}})$  repetition:

Exp	Constructor	P1	P2	P3	P4	...	Pn
Raw		✓	✗	✗	✗	...	✗
If		✗	✓	✓	✓	...	✗
Goto		✗	✗	✗	✗	...	✓
Instr		✗	✗	✗	✗	...	✓
Typed		✗	✗	✓	✓	...	✗
For		✗	✓	✓	✗	...	✗
While		✗	✓	✓	✓	...	✗
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