

# Advances in Loop Analysis Frameworks and Optimizations

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# Loop Unrolling

```
for (x = 0; x < 6; x++) {  
    foo(x);  
}
```

# Loop Unrolling

```
for (x = 0; x < 6; x += 2) {  
    foo(x);  
    foo(x + 1);  
}
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{  
    foo(x);  
    foo(x + 1);  
    foo(x + 2);  
    foo(x + 3);  
    foo(x + 4);  
    foo(x + 5);  
}
```

# Unrolling: Pros and Cons

- + Removes loop overhead
- + Enables other optimizations
- Increases code size
- Increases compile time
- Might regress performance

# New Heuristics

- Aim for bigger loops
- Analyze the loop body and predict potential optimization candidates for later passes

# Example

```
const int b[50] = {1, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0};  
  
int foo(int *a) {  
    int r = 0;  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < 50; i++) {  
        r += a[i] * b[i];  
    }  
  
    return r;  
}
```

# Example

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    int r = 0;
    r += a[0] * b[0];
    r += a[1] * b[1];
    ...
    r += a[48] * b[48];
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    return r;
}
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    r += a[1] * 0;

    ...
    r += a[48] * 0;
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# Analyzing Loop

- Simulate the loop execution instruction by instruction, iteration by iteration
- Try to predict possible simplifications of every instruction
- Compute accurate costs of the original loop and its unrolled version

# How It Works

Iteration 0

```
%r = 0
loop:
    → %y = b[i]
    %x = a[i]
    %t = %x * %y
    %r = %r + %t
    %i = %i + 1
    %cmp = %i < 50
    br %cmp, loop, exit
exit:
    ret %r
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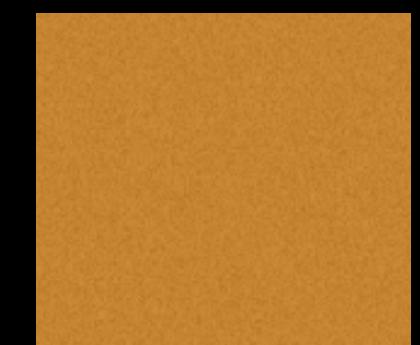


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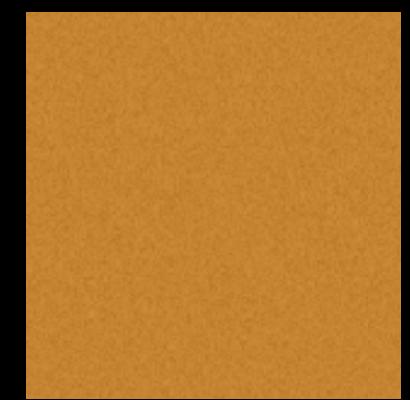


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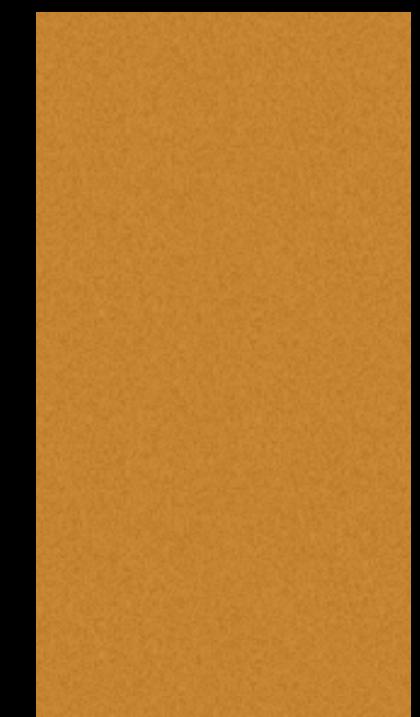


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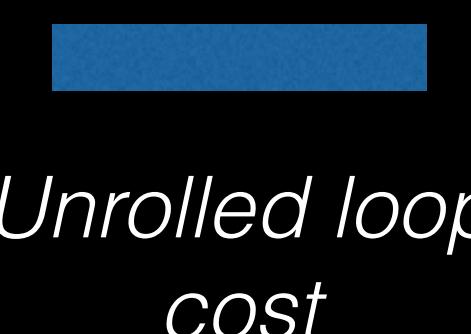
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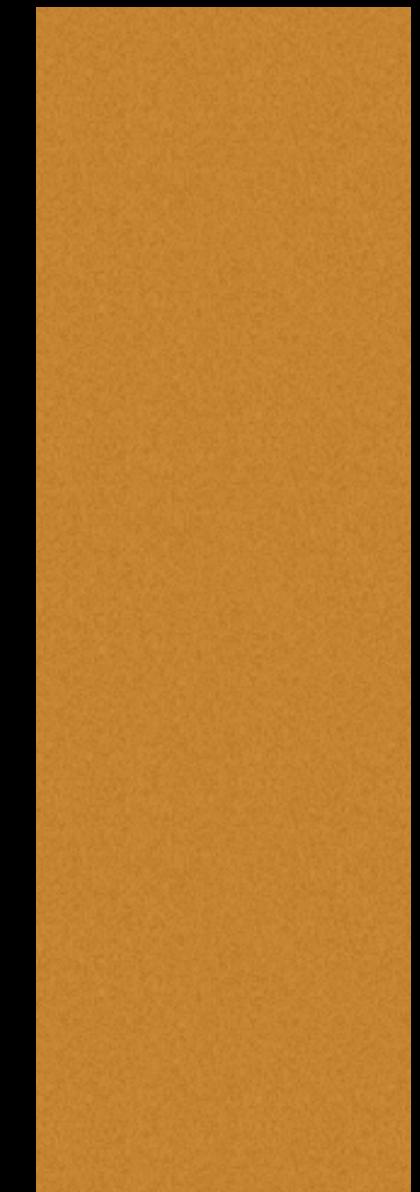


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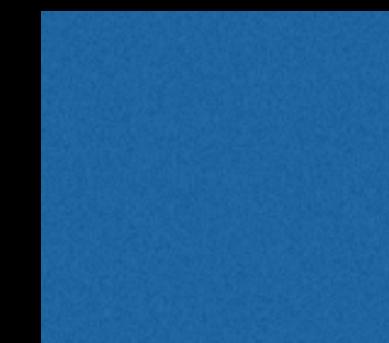
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    %i = %i + 1
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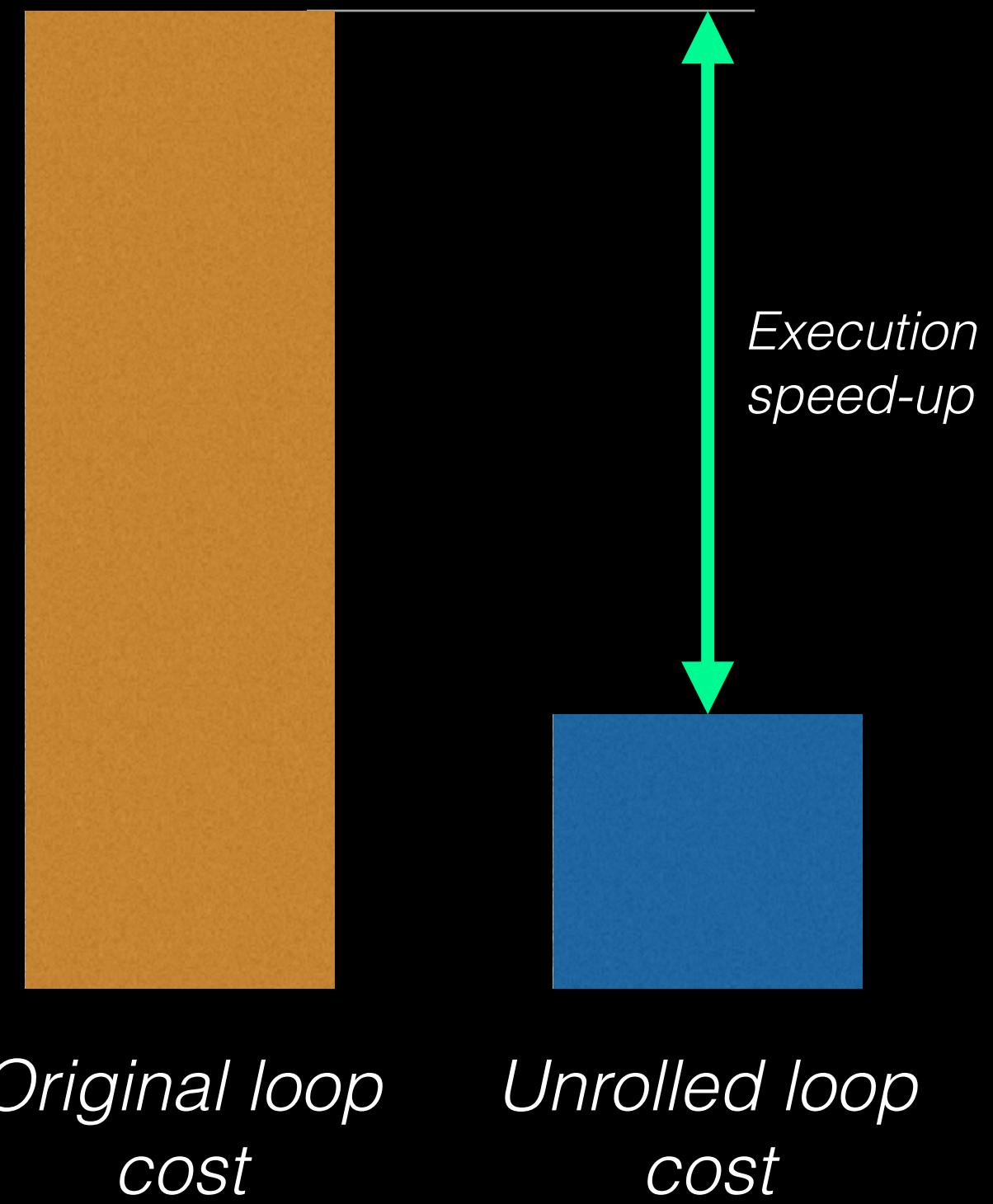


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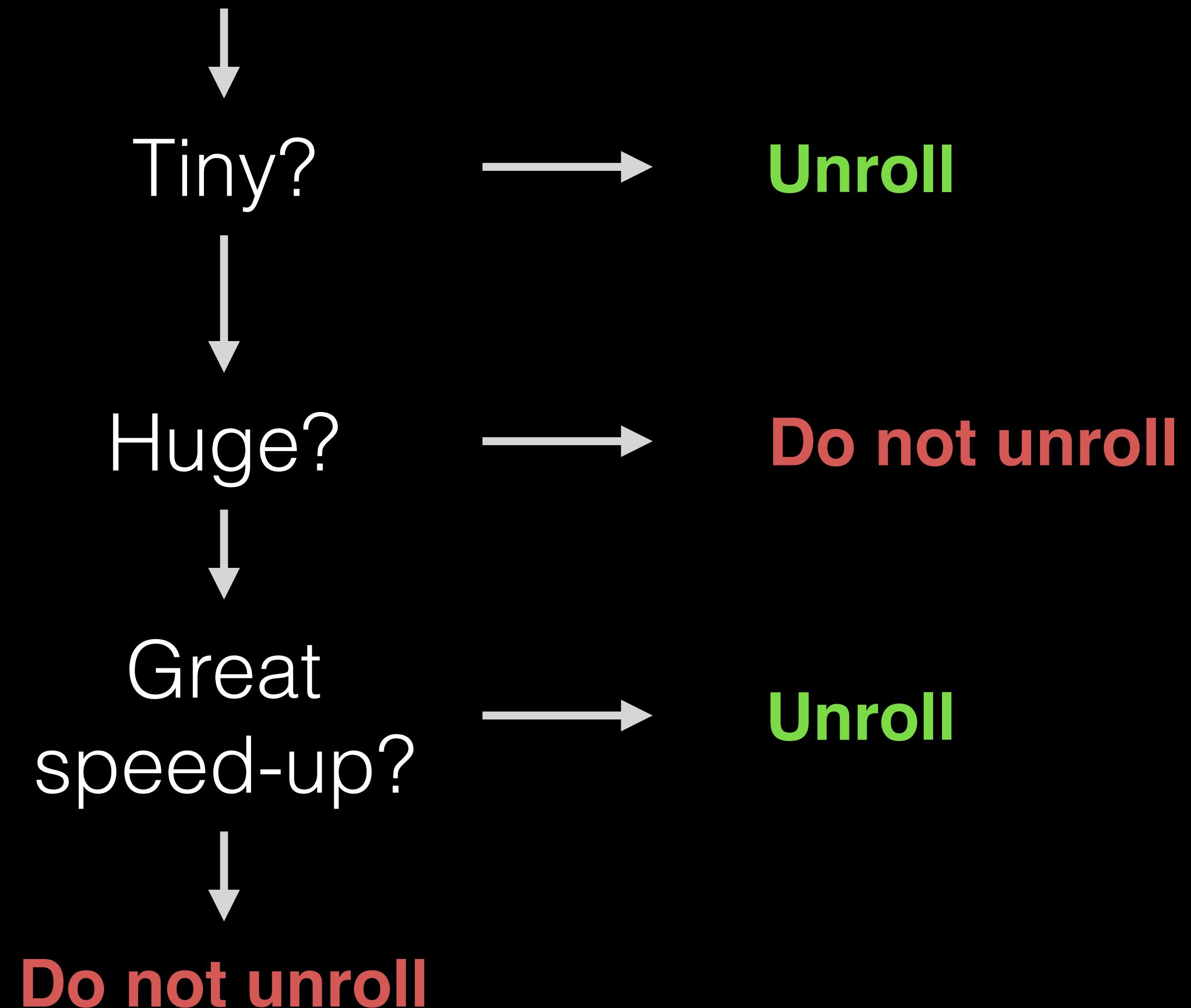


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# Unrolling: Results

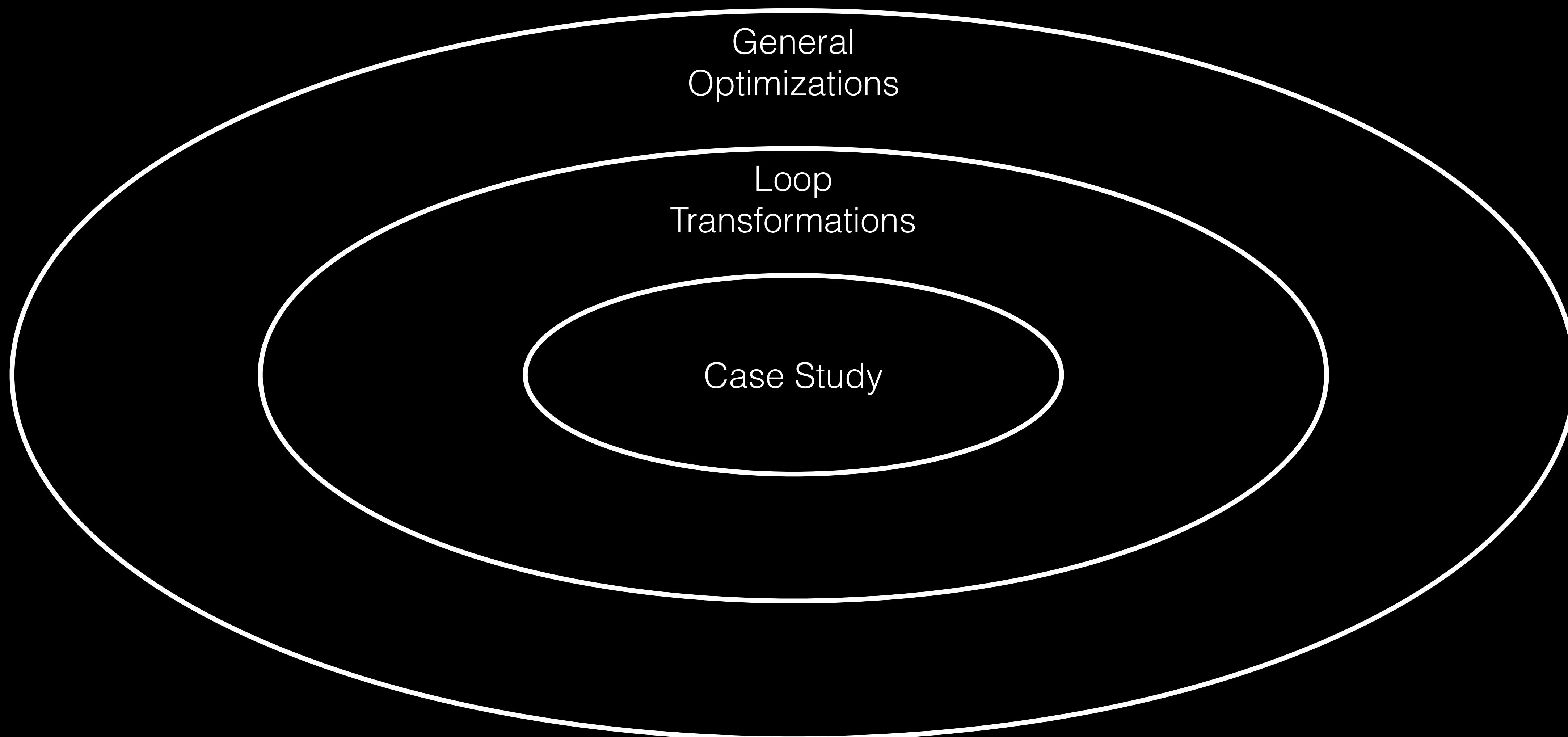
- Up to 70% performance gains on kernels
- Few performance gains across various testsuites
- No performance regressions
- Some compile time regressions

# Unrolling: Future Work

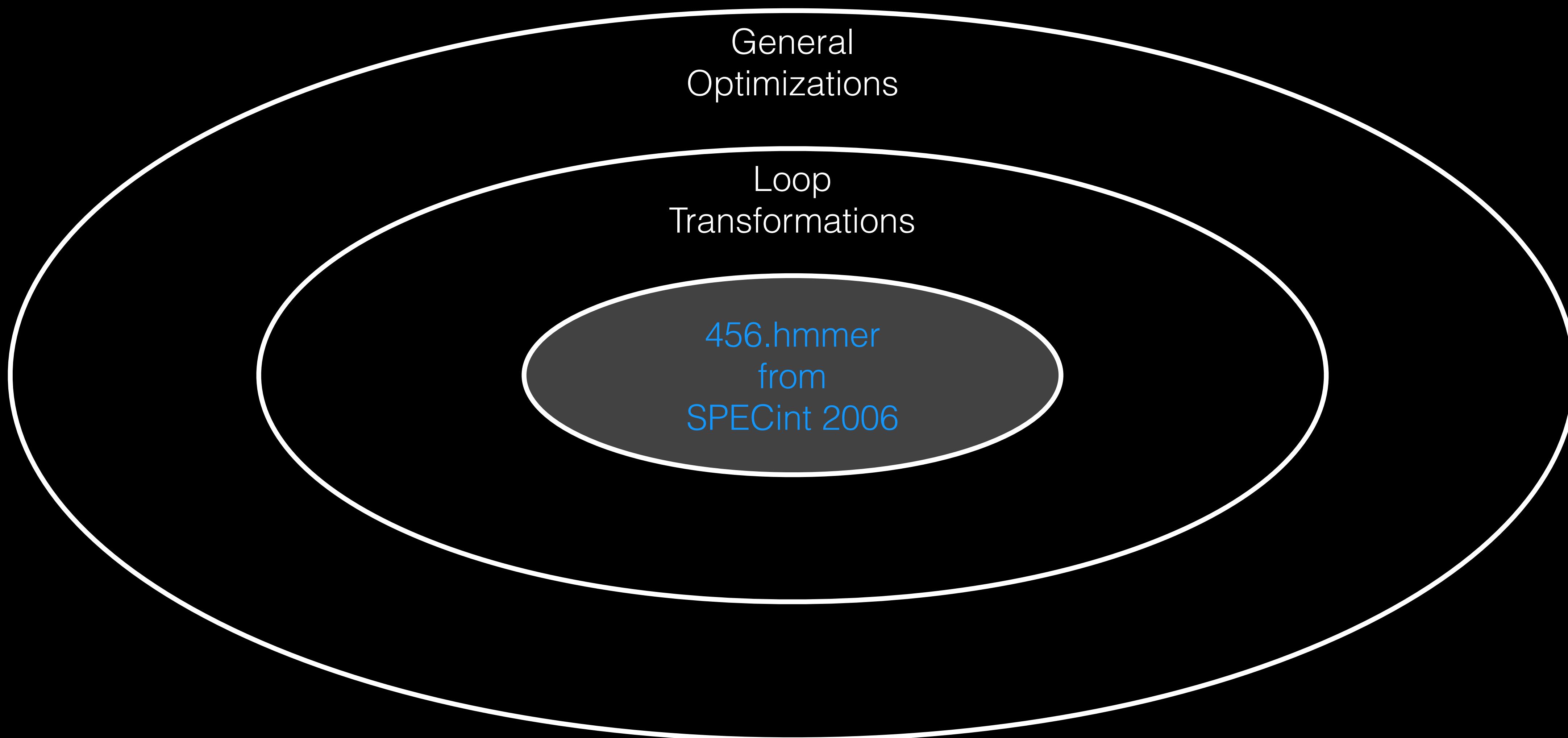
- Enable new heuristics by default after investigating compile time regressions
- Model other optimizations
- Find trip count

# Next Up

# Approach



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# Case Study

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What does this loop do?

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How can we optimize this loop?

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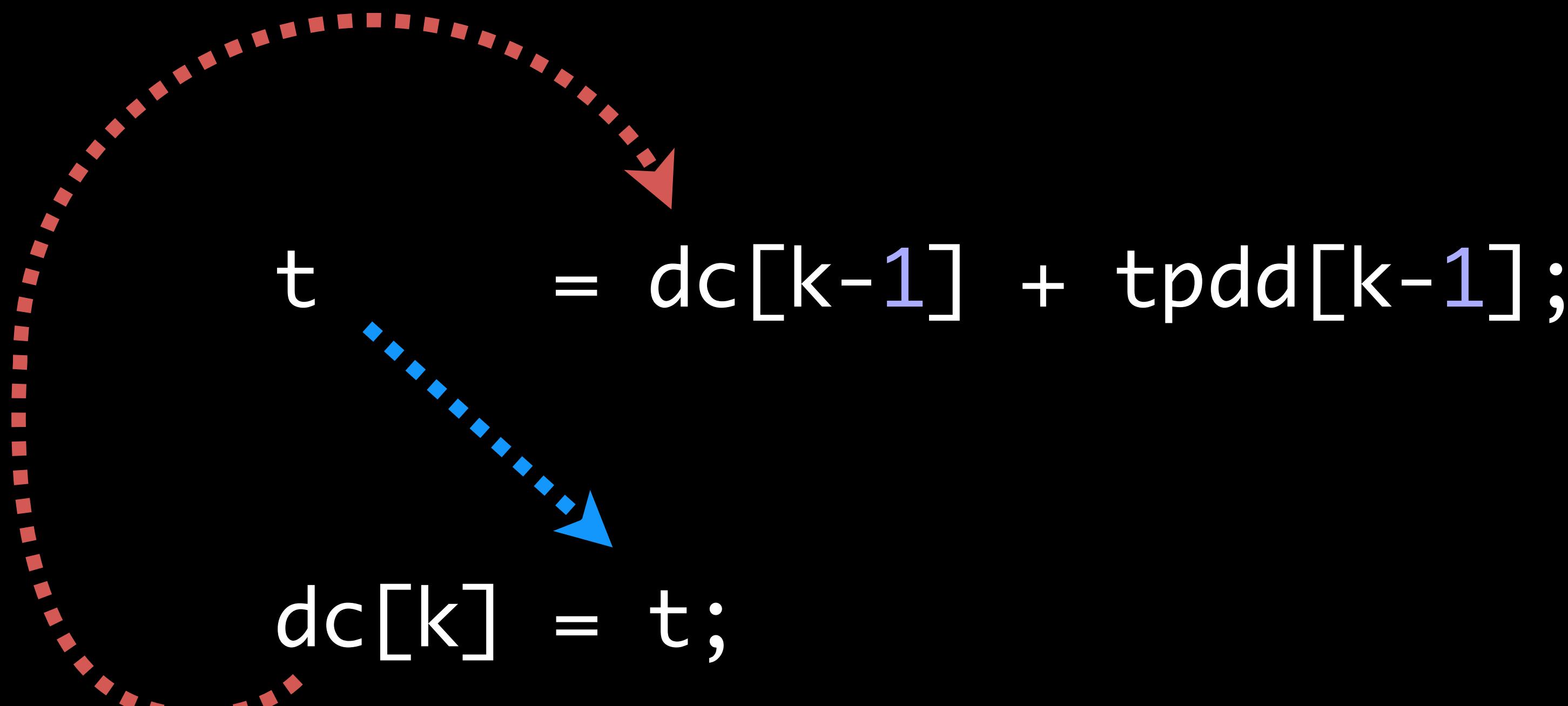
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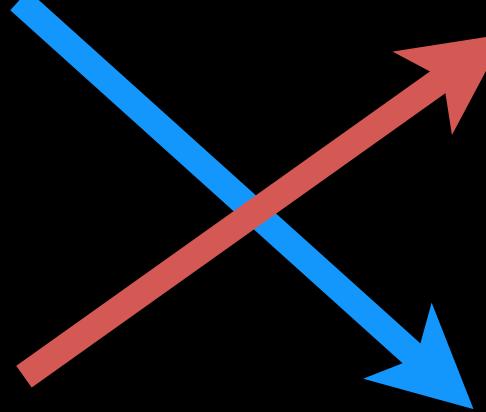
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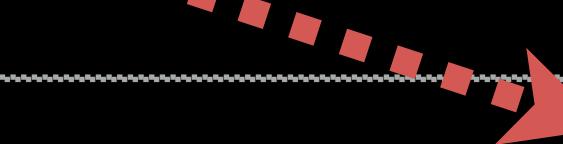
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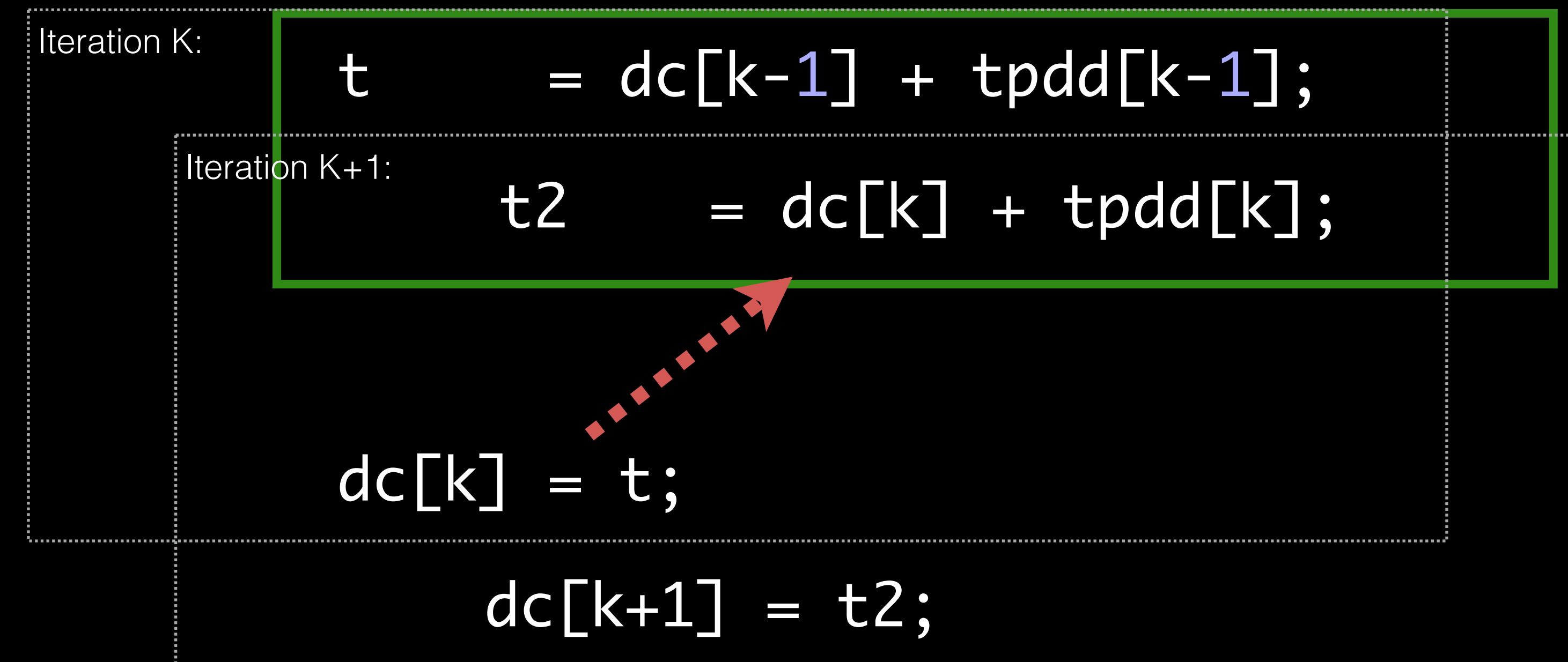
Iteration K+1:

$$t2 = dc[k] + tpdd[k];$$

$$dc[k+1] = t2;$$

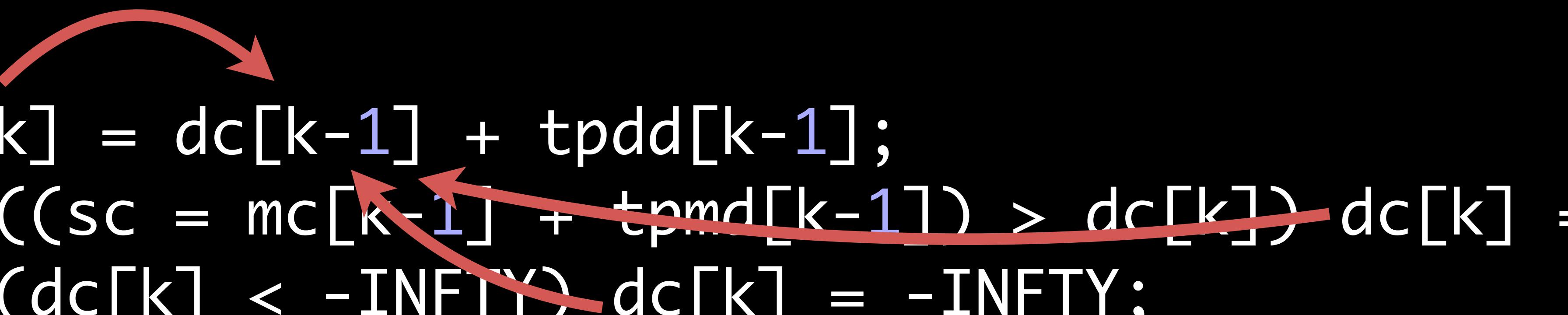


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sk}
```

# Plan

- Distribute loop
- Let LoopVectorizer vectorize top loop

-> Partial Loop Vectorization

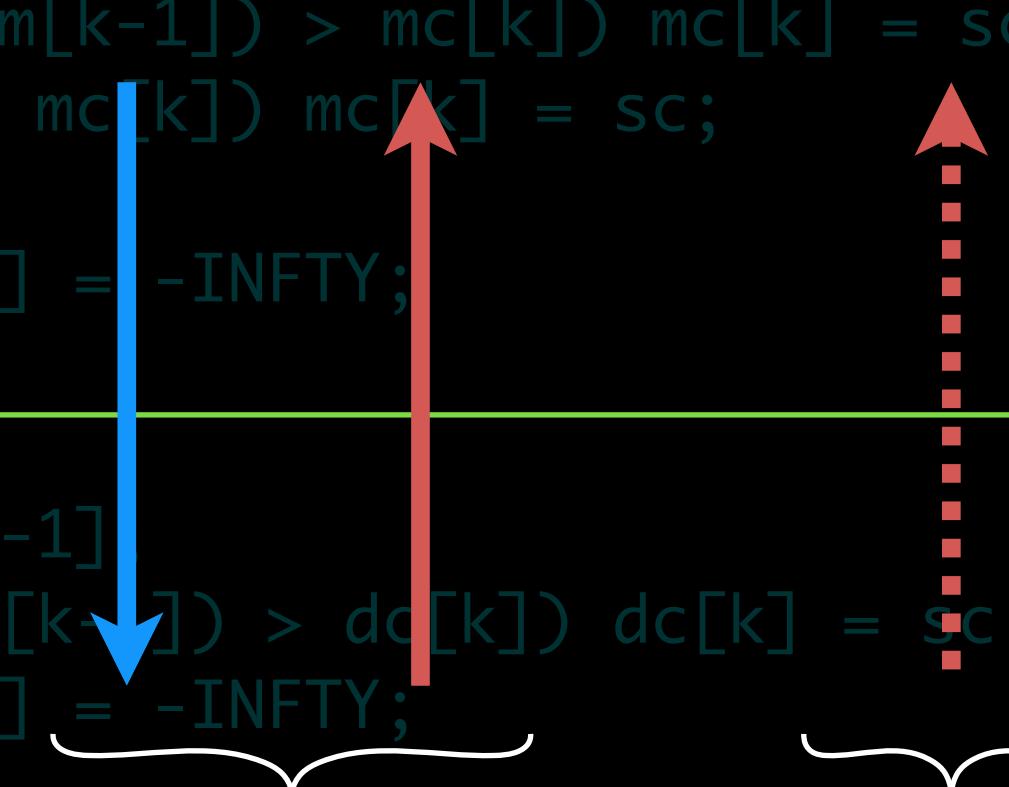
# Loop Distribution

# Pros and Cons

- + Partial loop vectorization
- + Improve memory access pattern:
  - Cache associativity
  - Number of HW prefetcher streams
- + Reduce spilling
- Loop overhead
- Instructions duplicated across new loops
- Instruction-level parallelism

# Legality

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for (k = 1; k <= M; k++) {  
    mc[k] = mpp[k-1] + tpmm[k-1];  
    if ((sc = ip[k-1] + tpim[k-1]) > mc[k]) mc[k] = sc;  
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    if ((sc = xmb + bp[k]) > mc[k]) mc[k] = sc;  
    mc[k] += ms[k];  
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}  
  
for (k = 1; k <= M; k++) {  
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    if ((sc = mc[k-1] + tpmd[k-1]) > dc[k]) dc[k] = sc;  
    if (dc[k] < -INFTY) dc[k] = -INFTY;  
}  
  
if (k < M) {  
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    if ((sc = ip[k] + tpii[k]) > ic[k]) ic[k] = sc;  
    ic[k] += isi[k];  
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}
```



Loop Dependence Analysis, Run-time Alias Checks

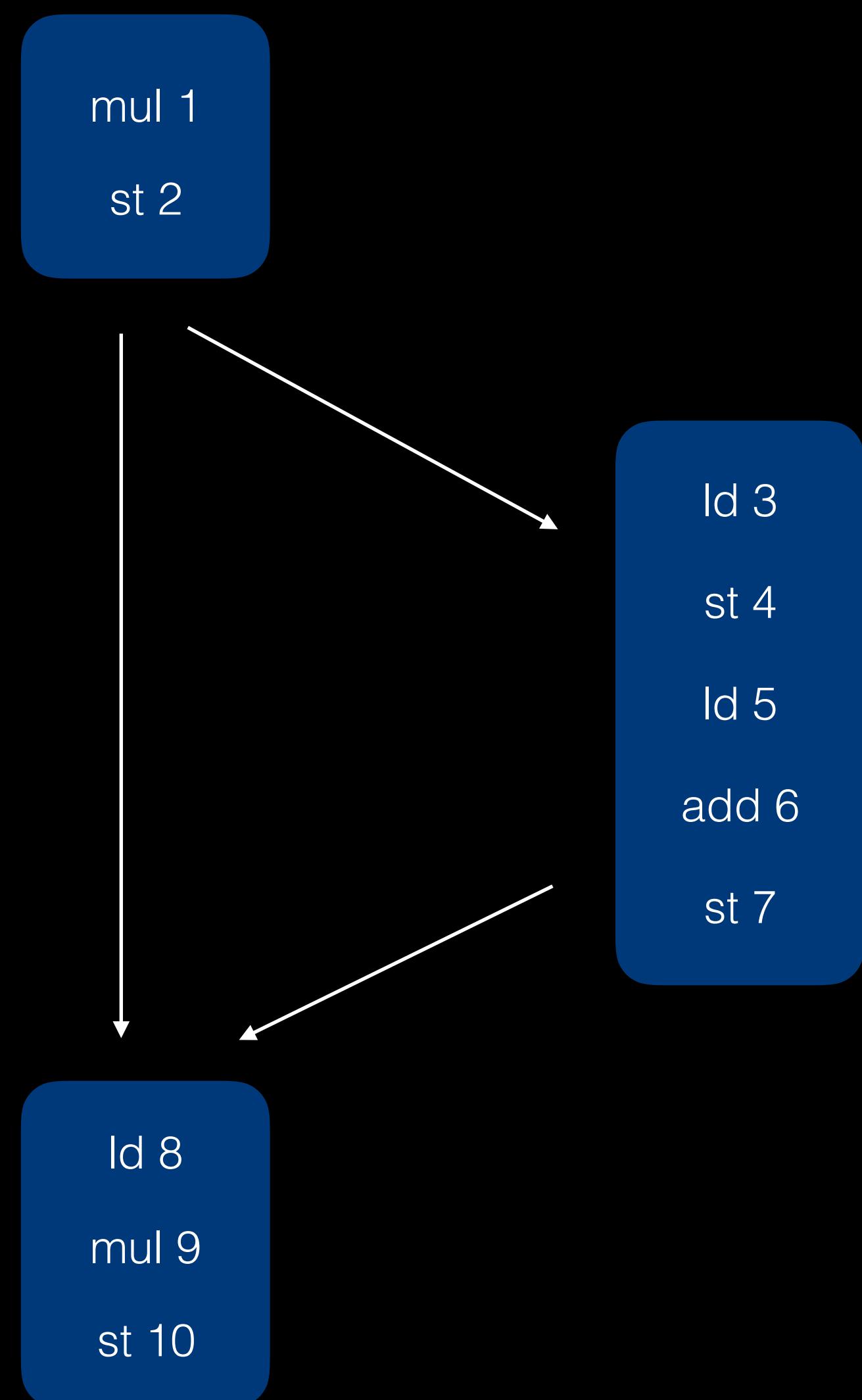
# Loop Access Analysis

- Born from the Loop Vectorizer
- Generalized as new analysis pass
- Computed on-demand and cached
- New Loop Versioning utility

# Algorithm

- Light-weight
  - Uses only LoopAccessAnalysis
  - No Program Dependence Graph
  - No Control Dependence
- Inner loops only
- Different from textbook algorithm
- No reordering of memory operations

# Algorithm



# Algorithm

mul 1

st 2

ld 3

st 4

ld 5

add 6

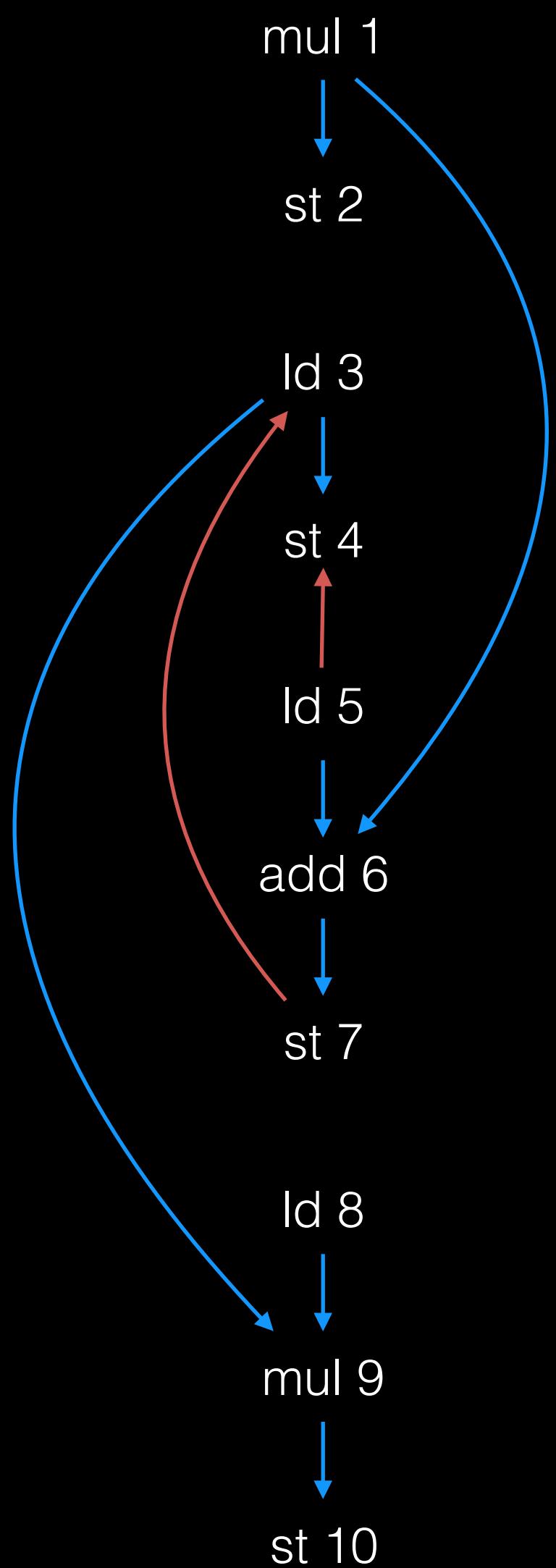
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ld 8

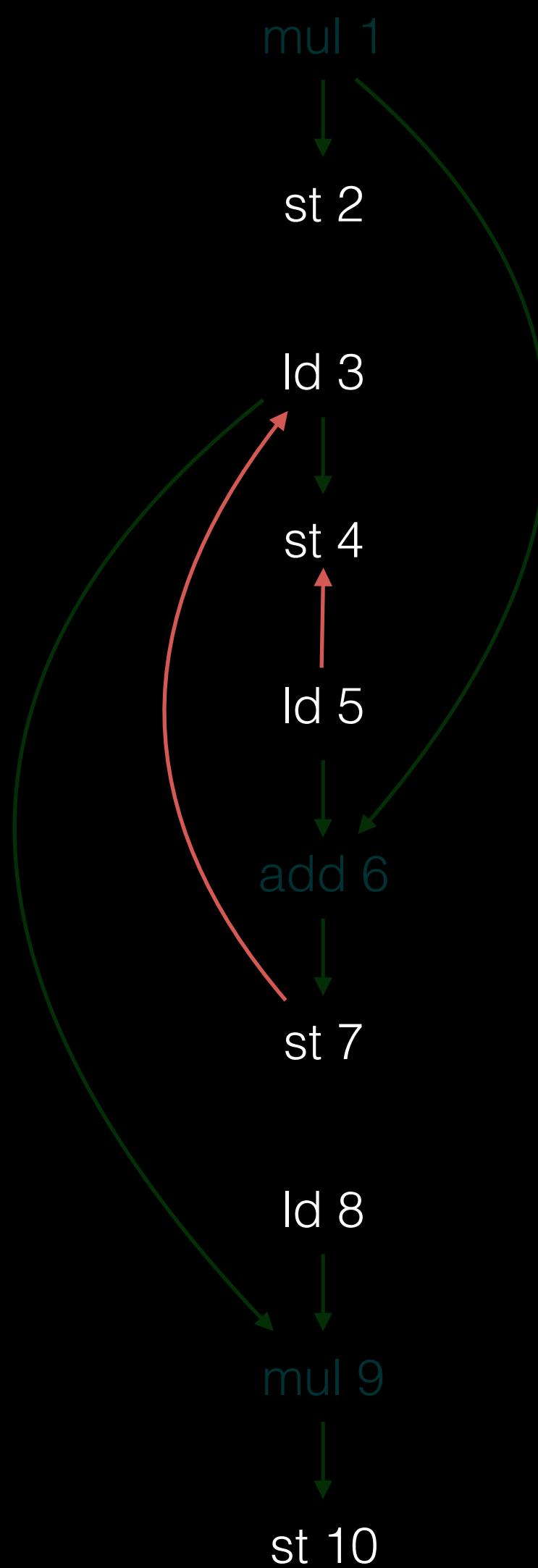
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st 10

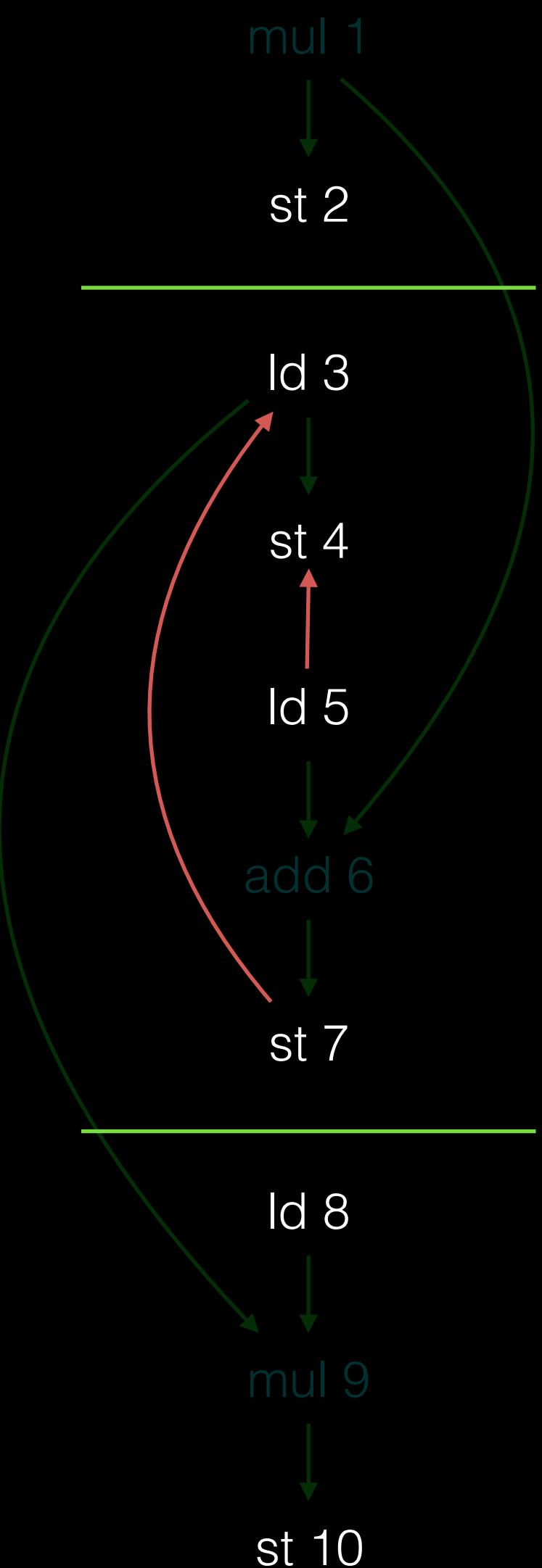
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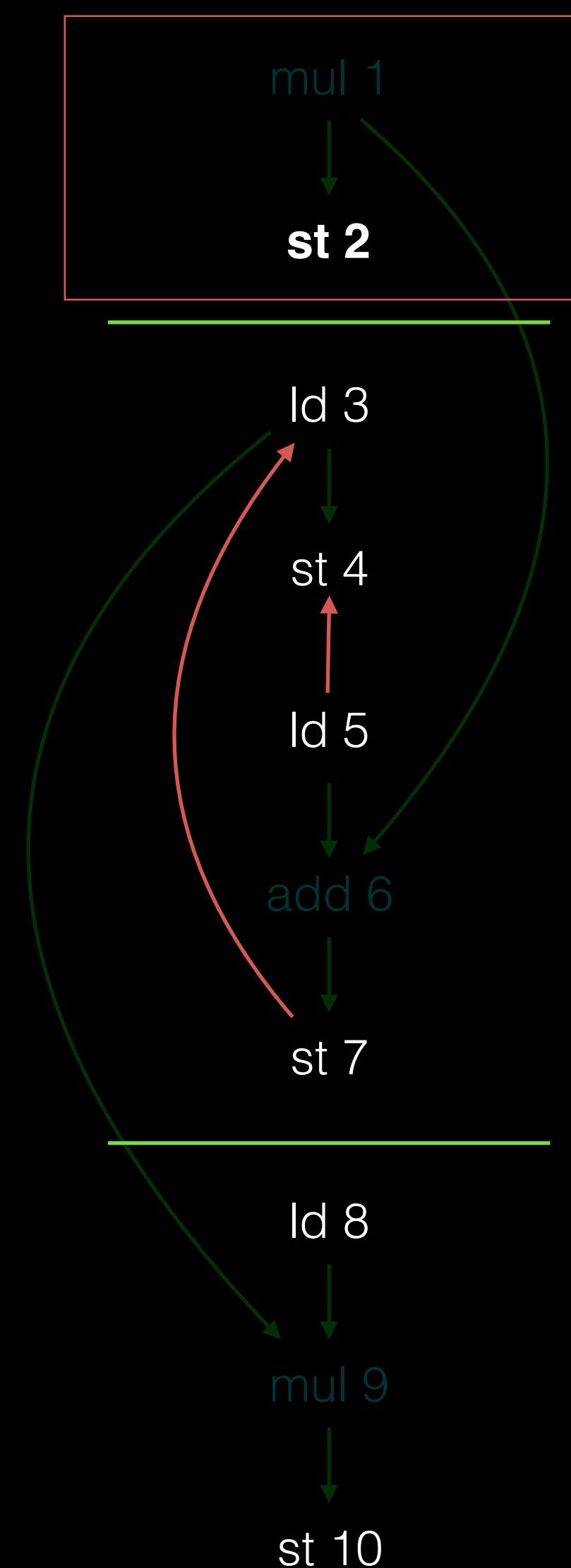
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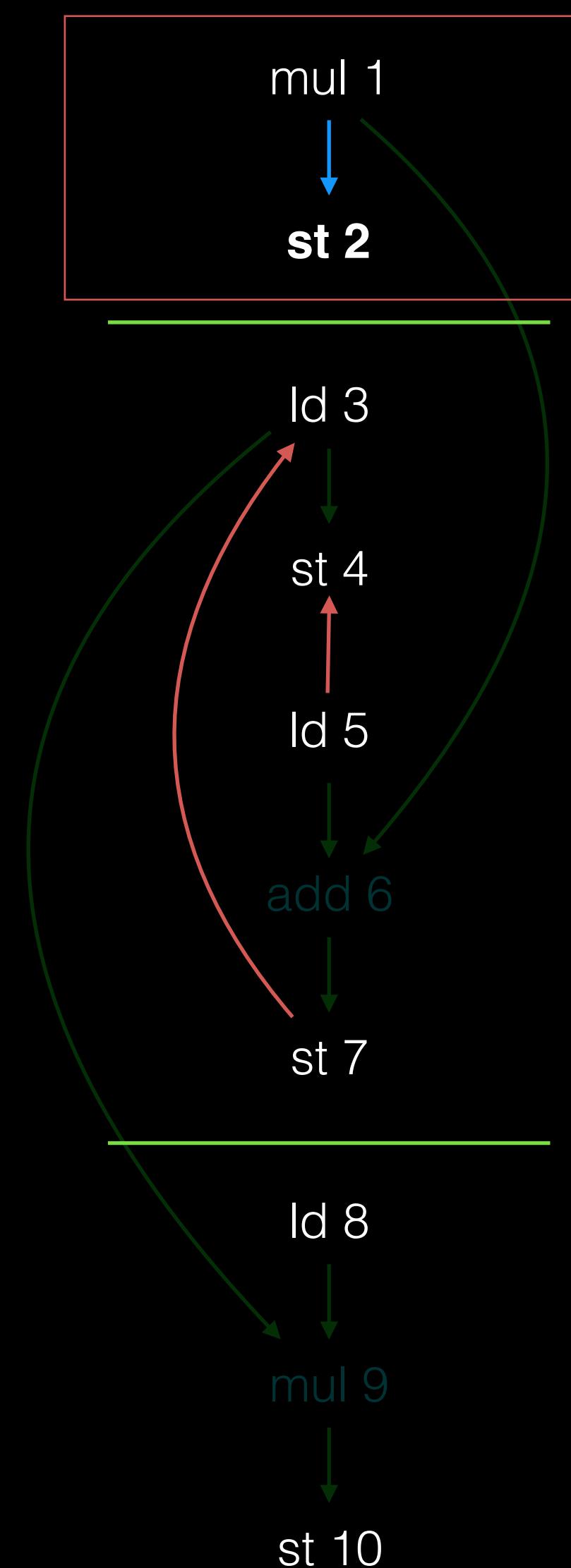
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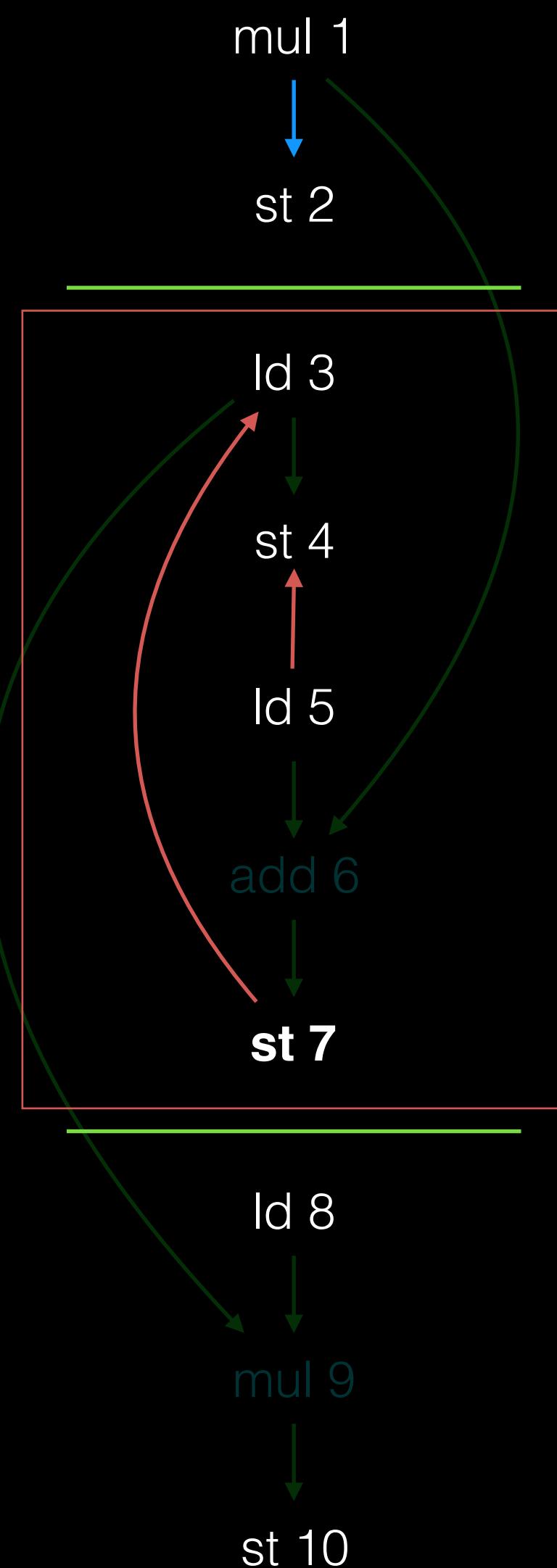
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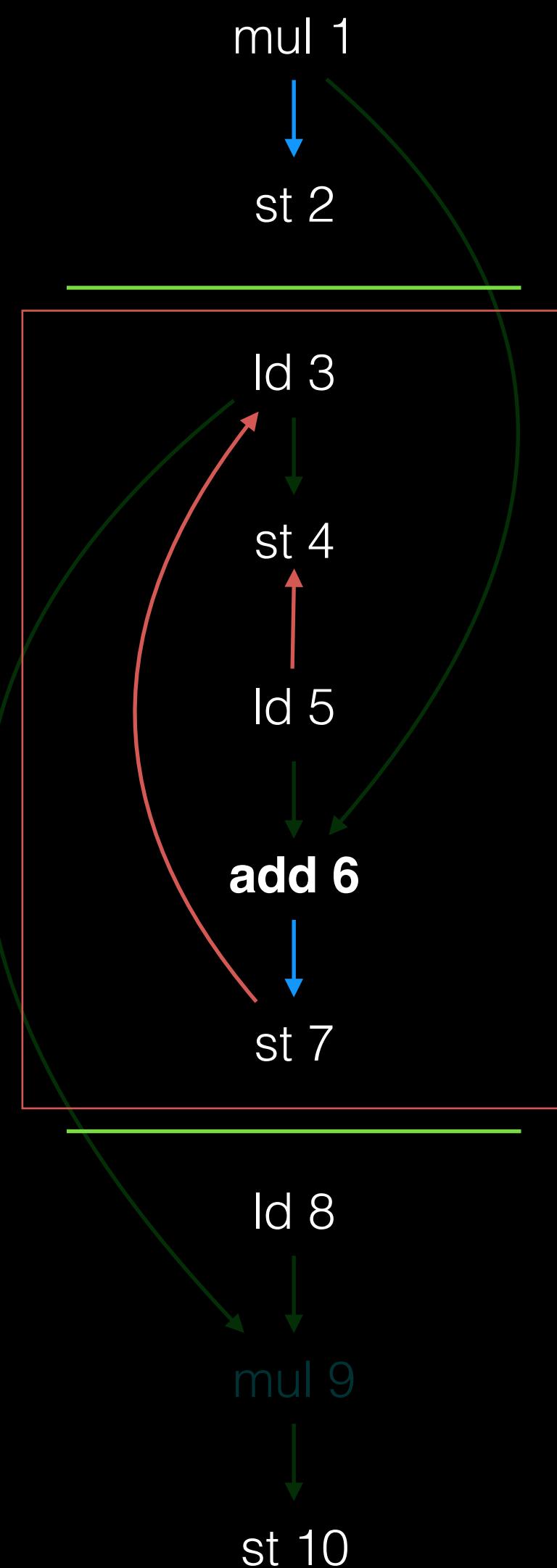
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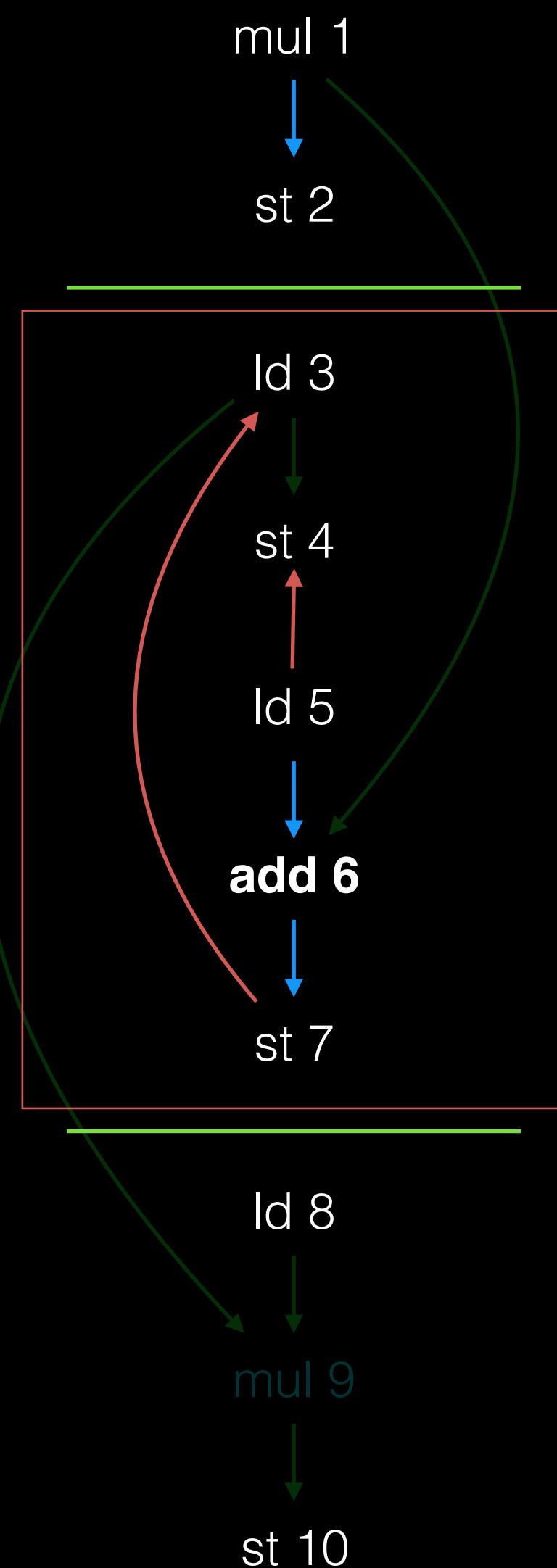
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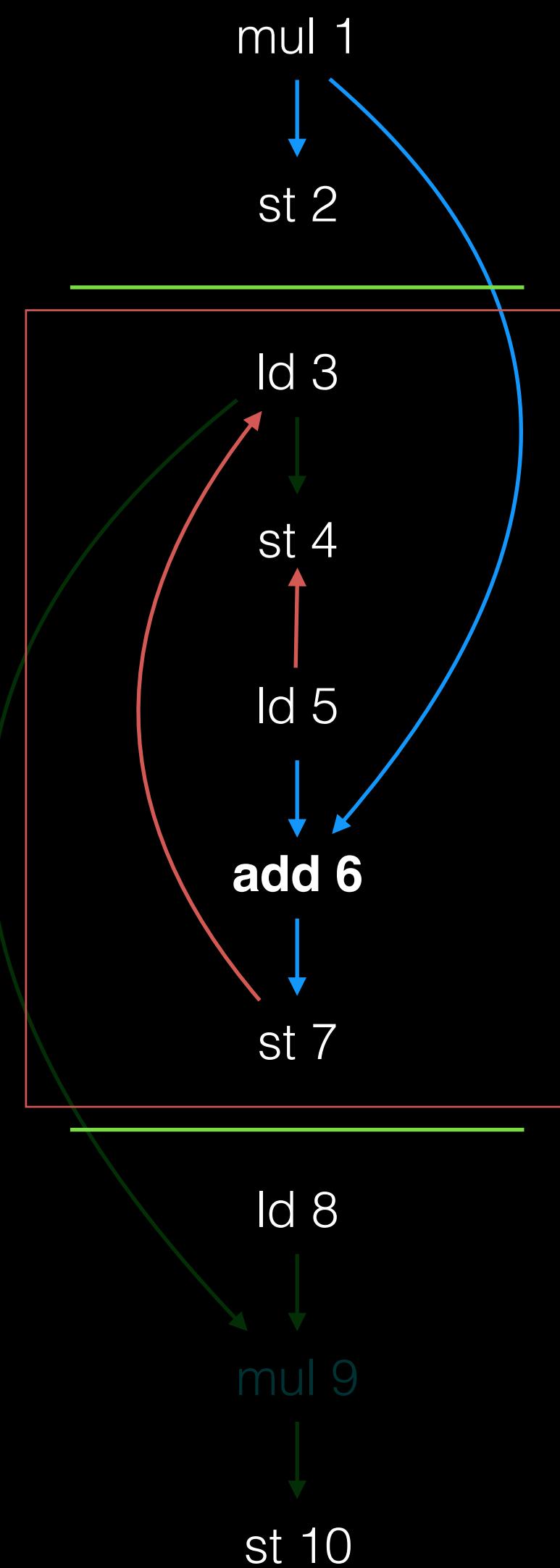
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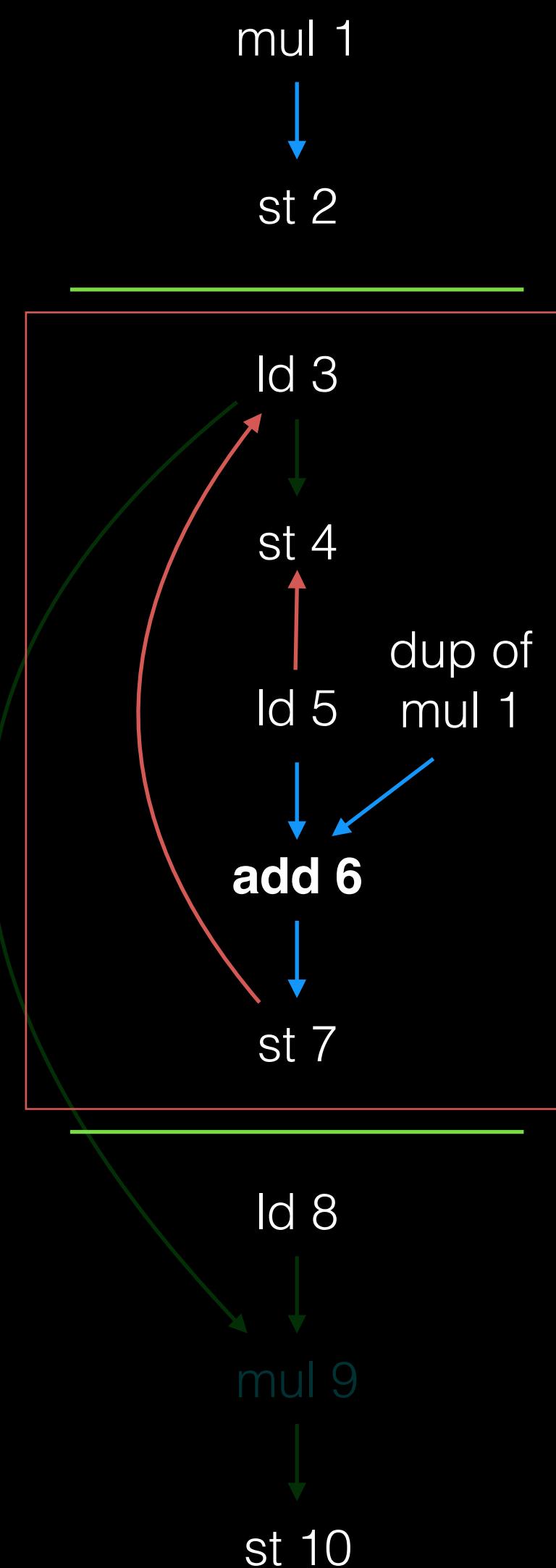
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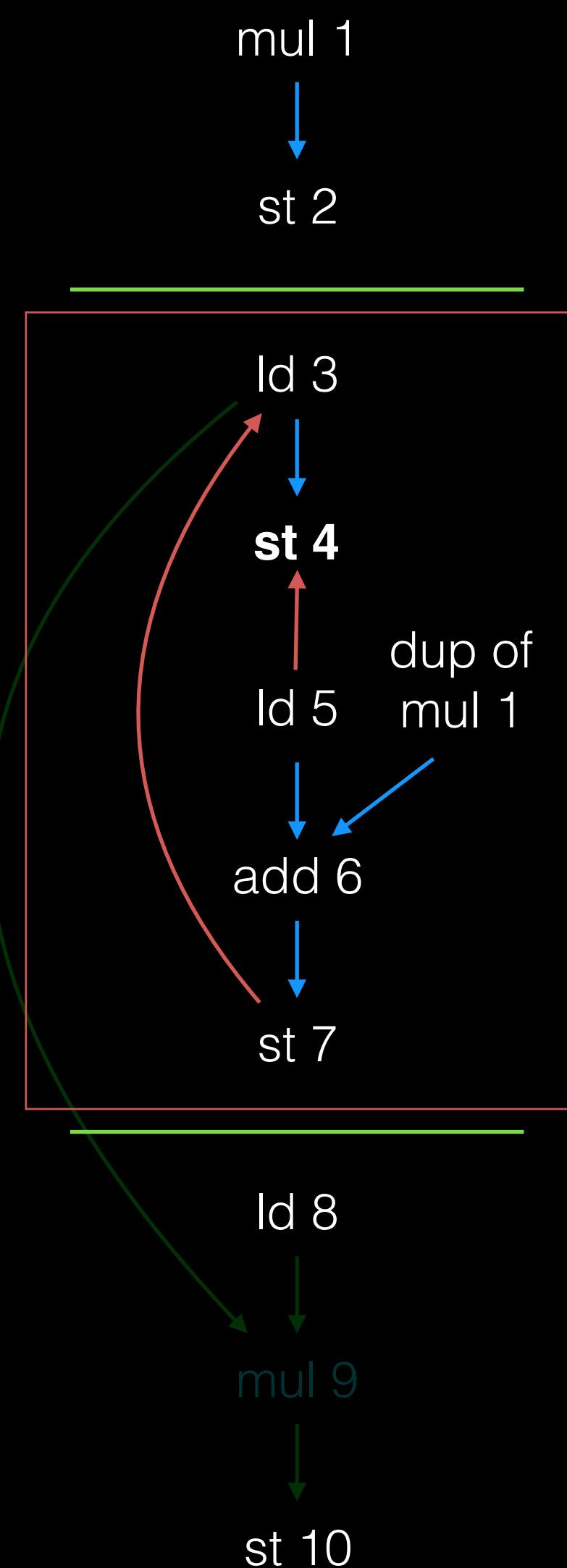
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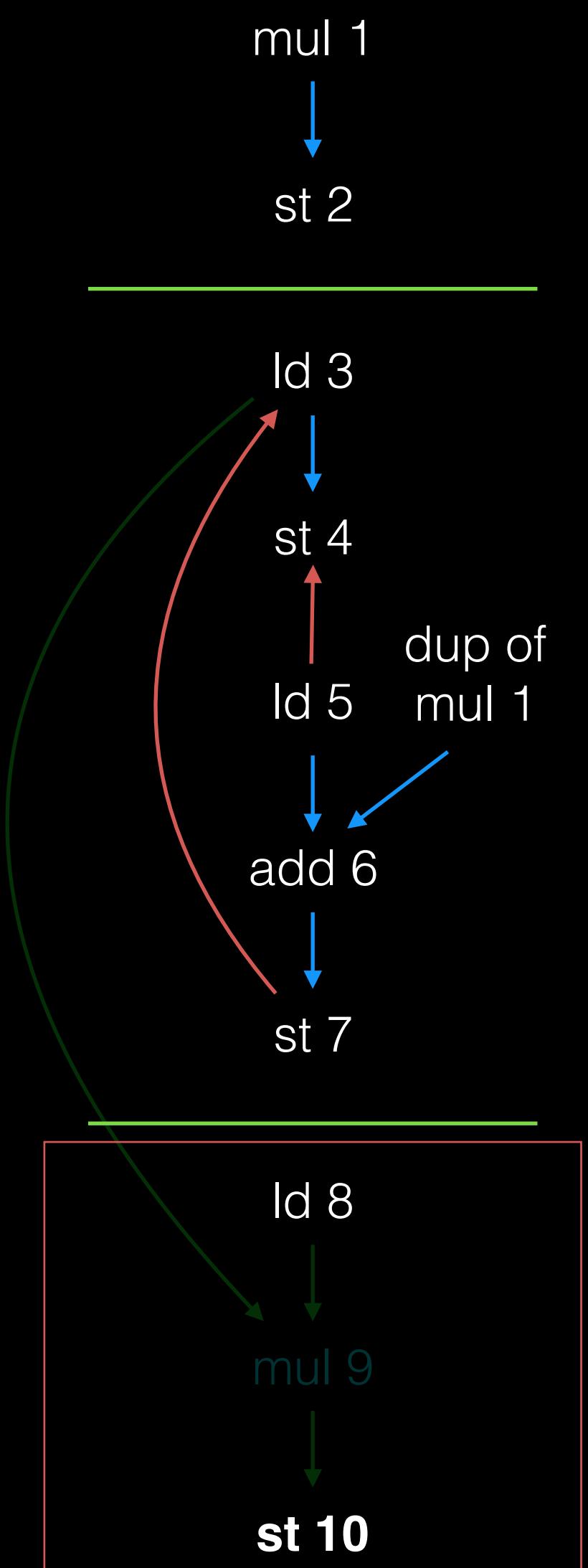
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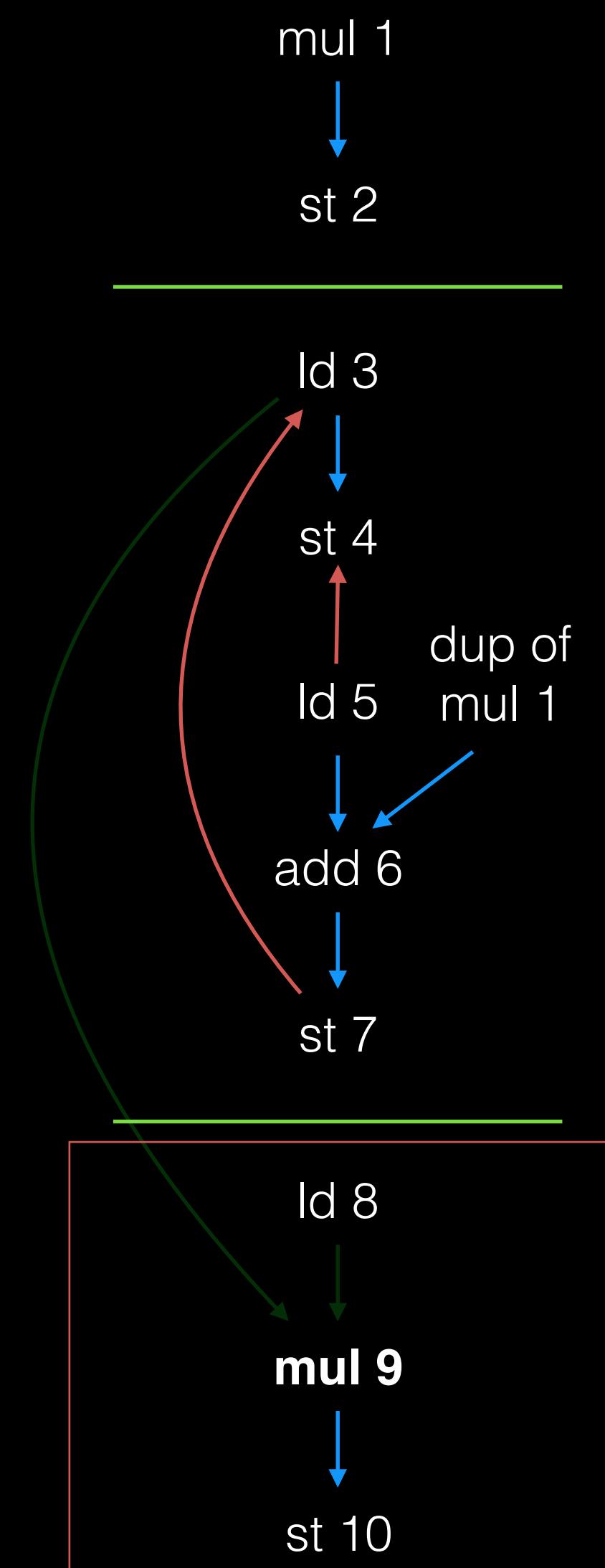
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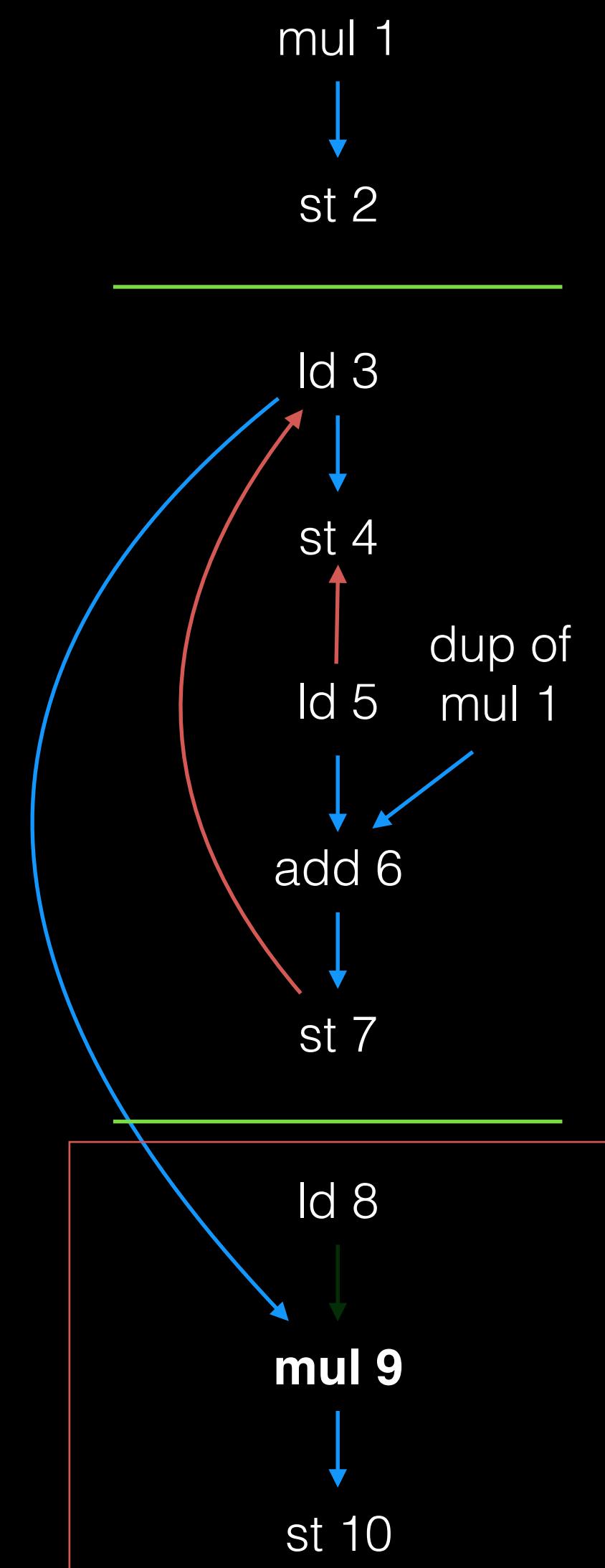
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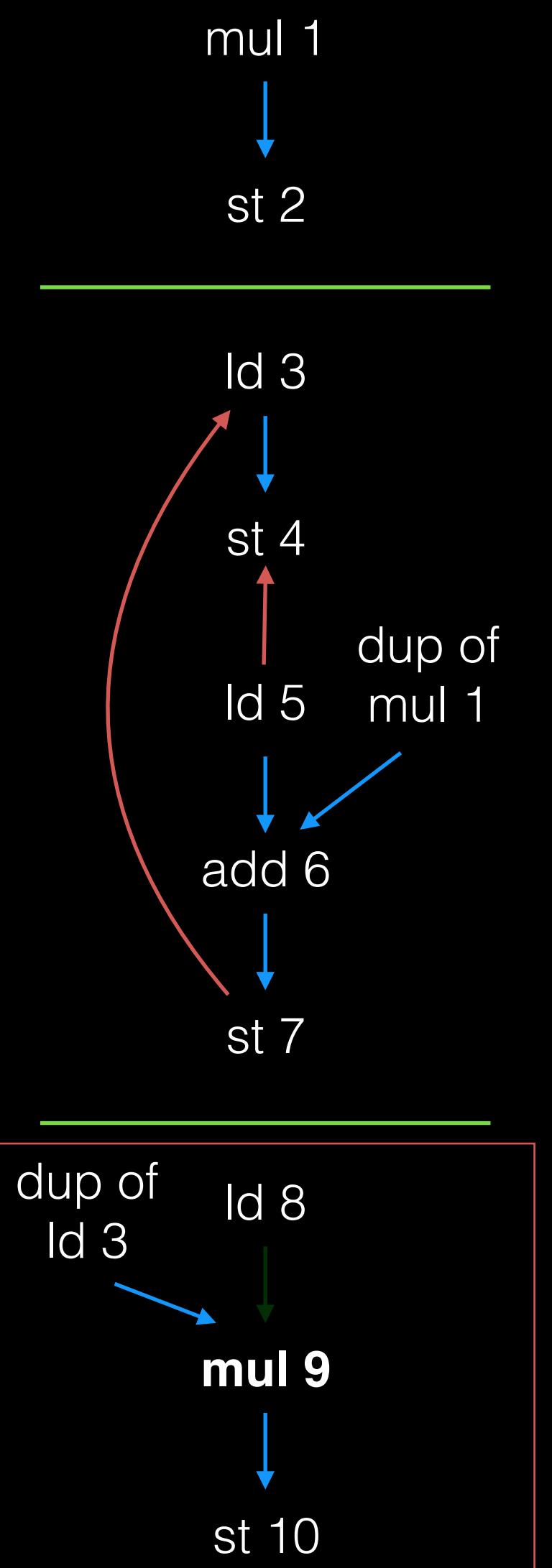
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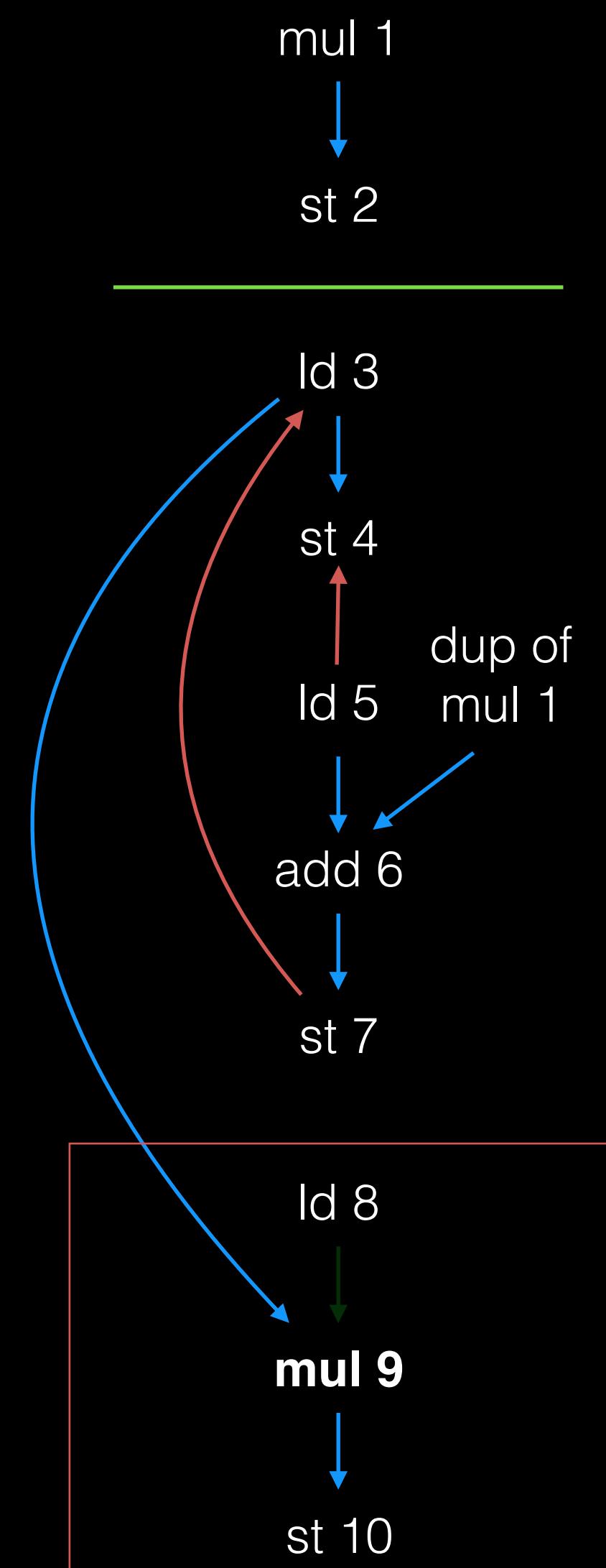
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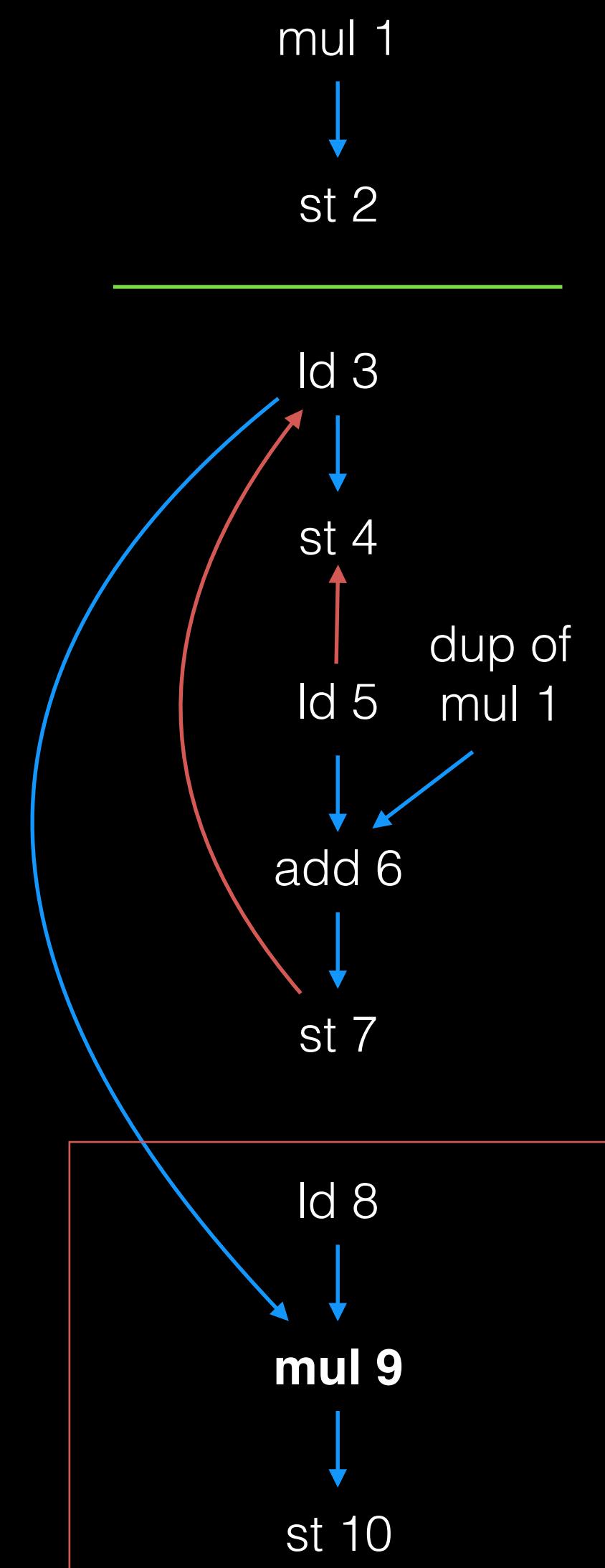
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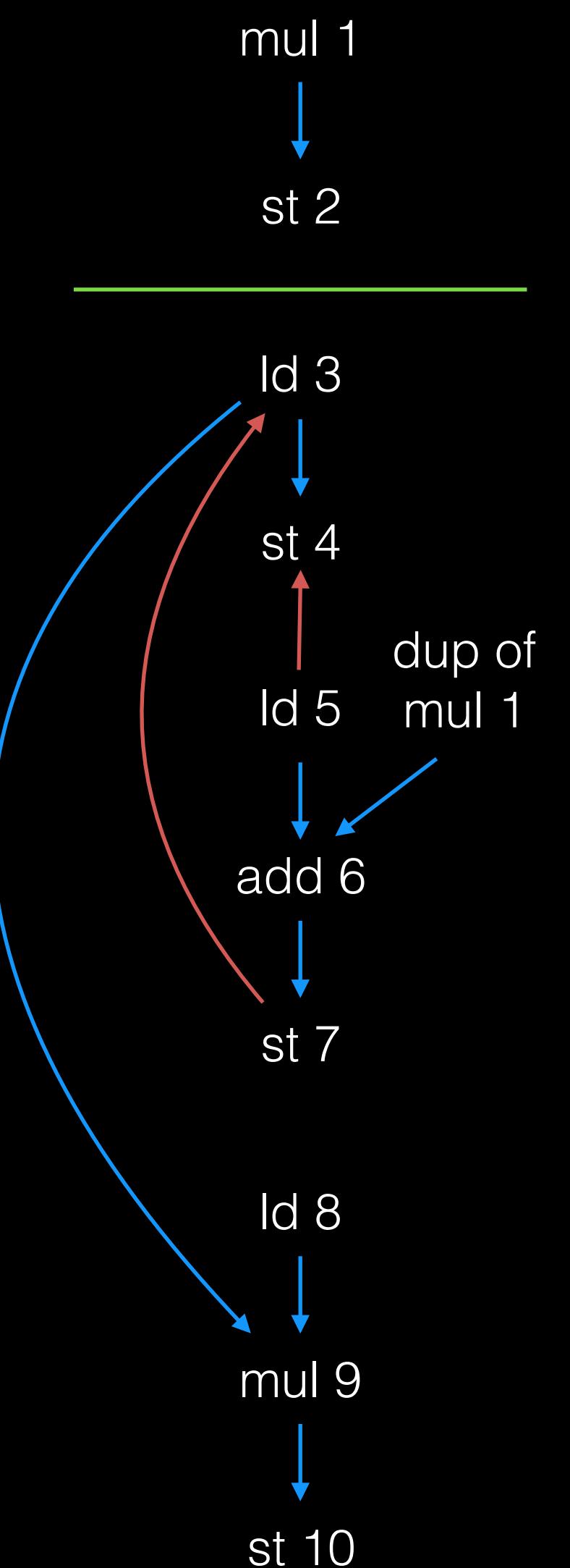
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# Algorithm



# Algorithm



# Recap

- Distributed loop
  - Versioned with run-time alias checks
- Top loop vectorized

# Case Study

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for (k = 1; k <= M; k++) {  
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    if ((sc = xmb + bfp[k]) > mc[k]) mc[k] = sc;  
    mc[k] += ms[k];  
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}  


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    if ((sc = mc[k-1] + tpmd[k-1]) > dc[k]) dc[k] = sc;  
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    if (k < M) {  
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        if ((sc = ip[k] + tpii[k]) > ic[k]) ic[k] = sc;  
        ic[k] += is[k];  
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    }  
}
```


```

## Vectorized

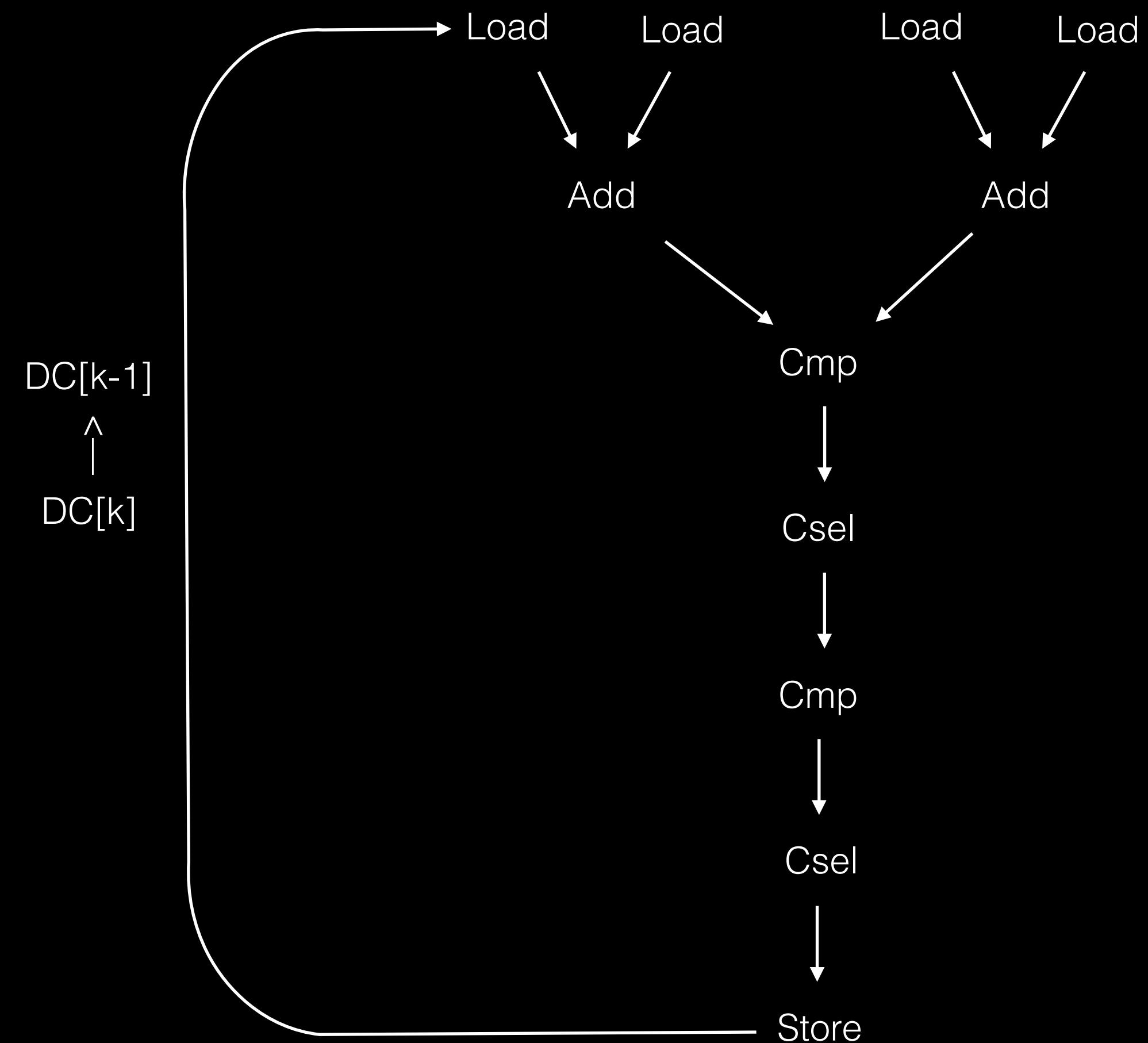
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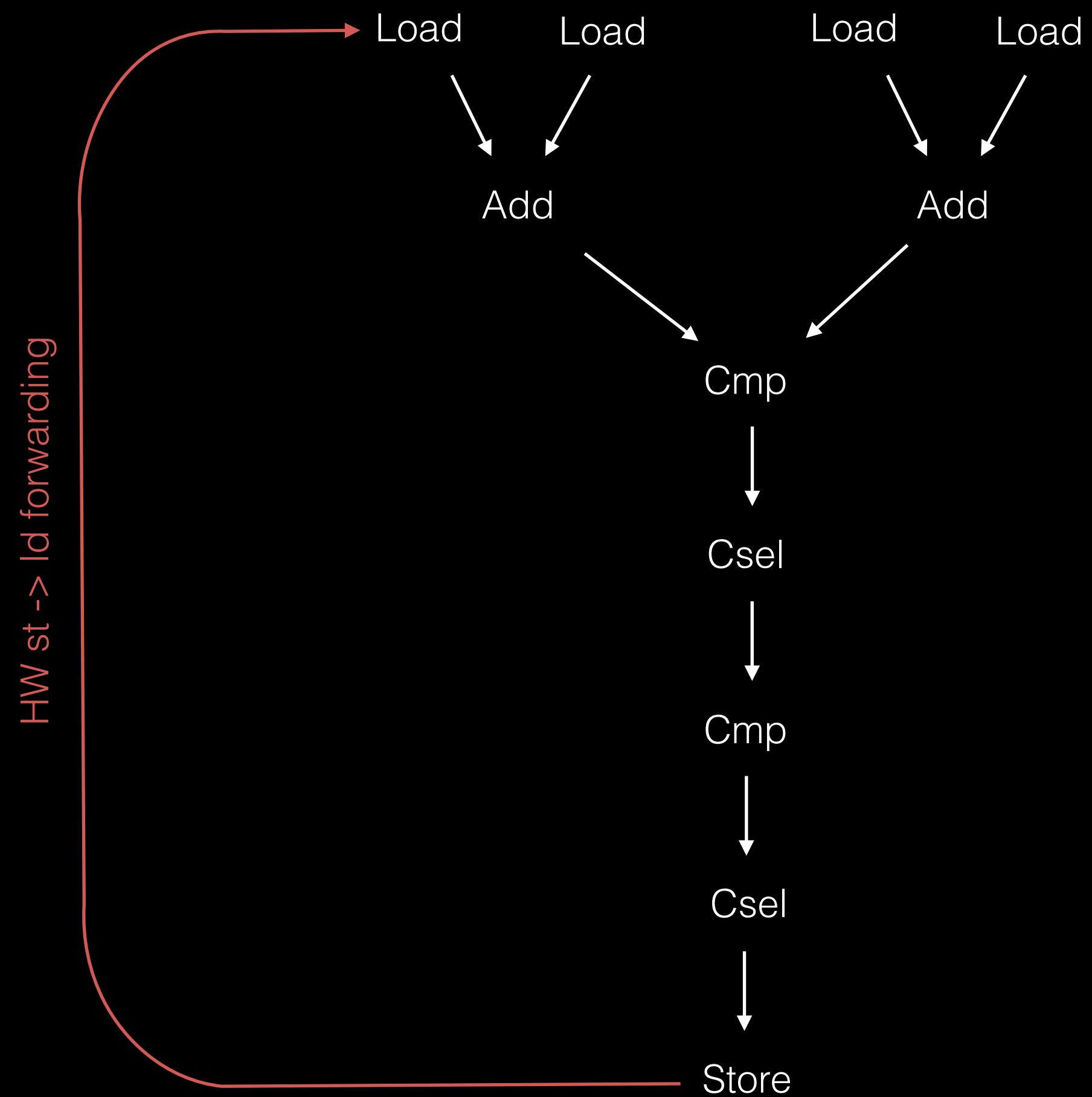
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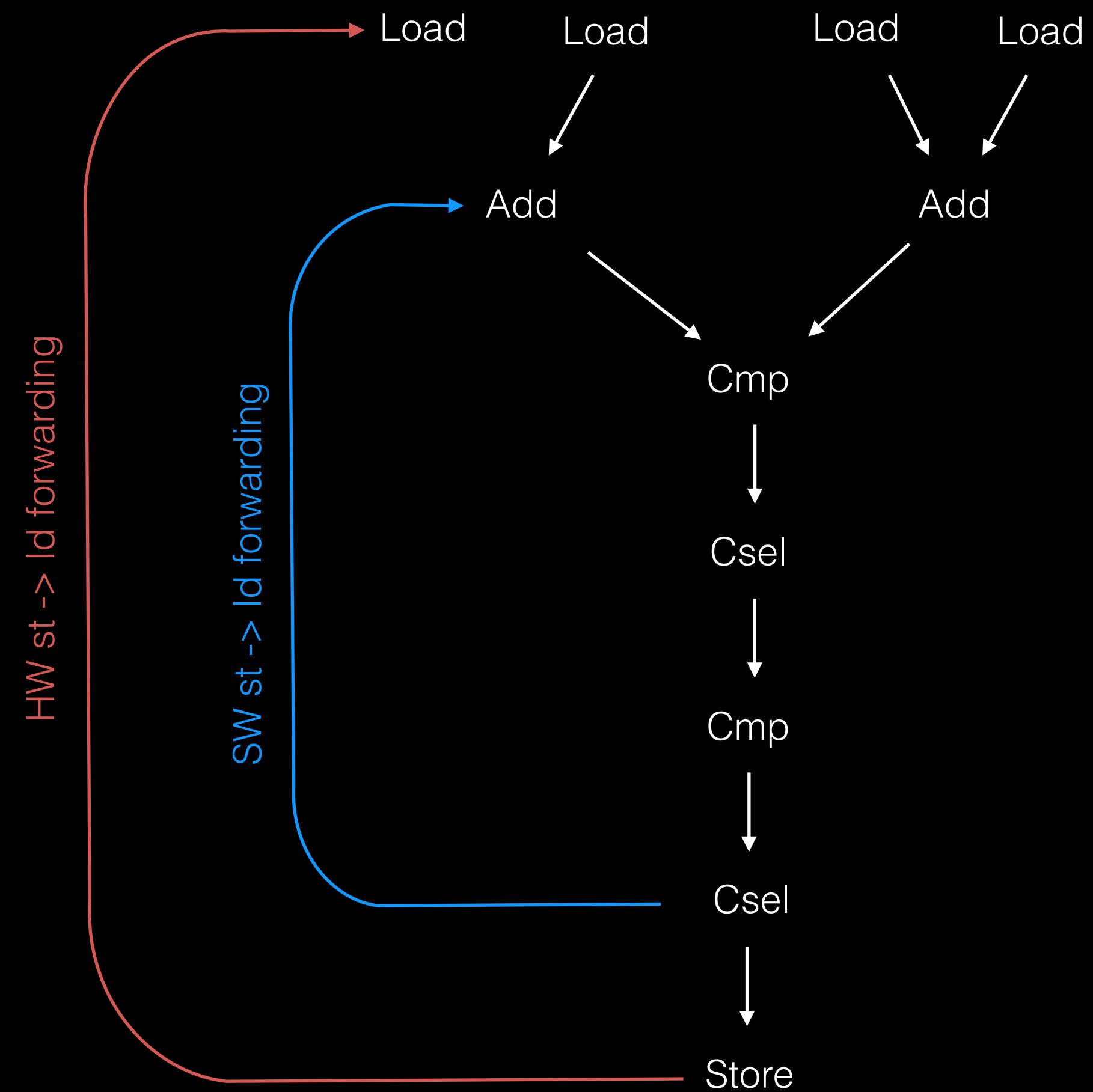
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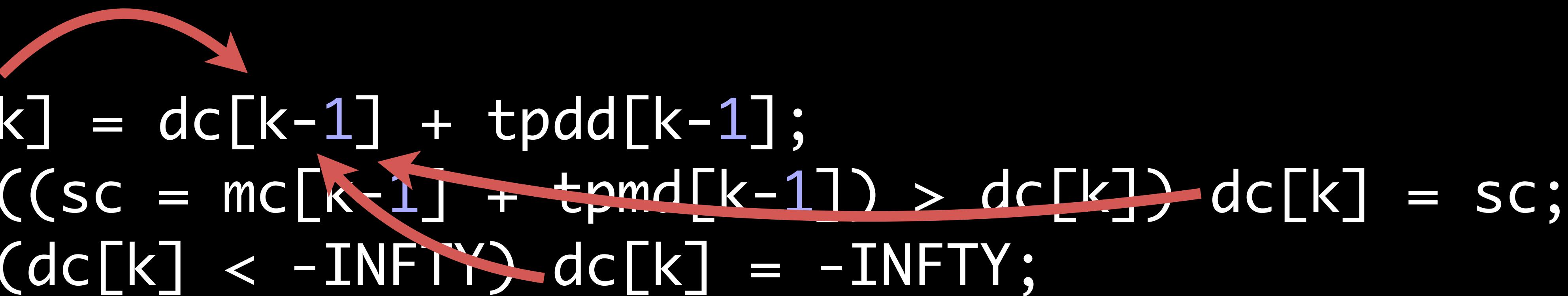


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# Loop Load Elimination

# Algorithm

1. Find loop-carried dependences with iteration distance of one
2. Between store -> load?
3. No (may-)intervening store
4. Propagate value stored to uses of load

# Algorithm

```
for (k = 1; k <= M; k++) {  
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    if (k < M) {  
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    }  
}
```

# Algorithm

```
for (k = 1; k <= M; k++) {  
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# Loop Load Elimination

- Simple and cheap using Loop Access Analysis
  - With Loop Versioning can optimize more loops
- GVN Load-PRE can be simplified to not worry about loop cases

# Recap

- Distributed loop into two loops
  - Versioned with run-time alias checks
- Vectorized top loop
- Store-to-load forwarding in bottom loop
  - Versioned with run-time alias checks

# Results

- 20-30% gain on 456.hmmer on ARM64 and x86
- Loop Access Analysis pass
- Loop Versioning utility
- Loop Distribution pass
- Loop Load Elimination pass

# Future Work

- Commit Loop Load Elimination
- Tune Loop Distribution and turn it on by default
- Loop Distribution with Program Dependence Graph

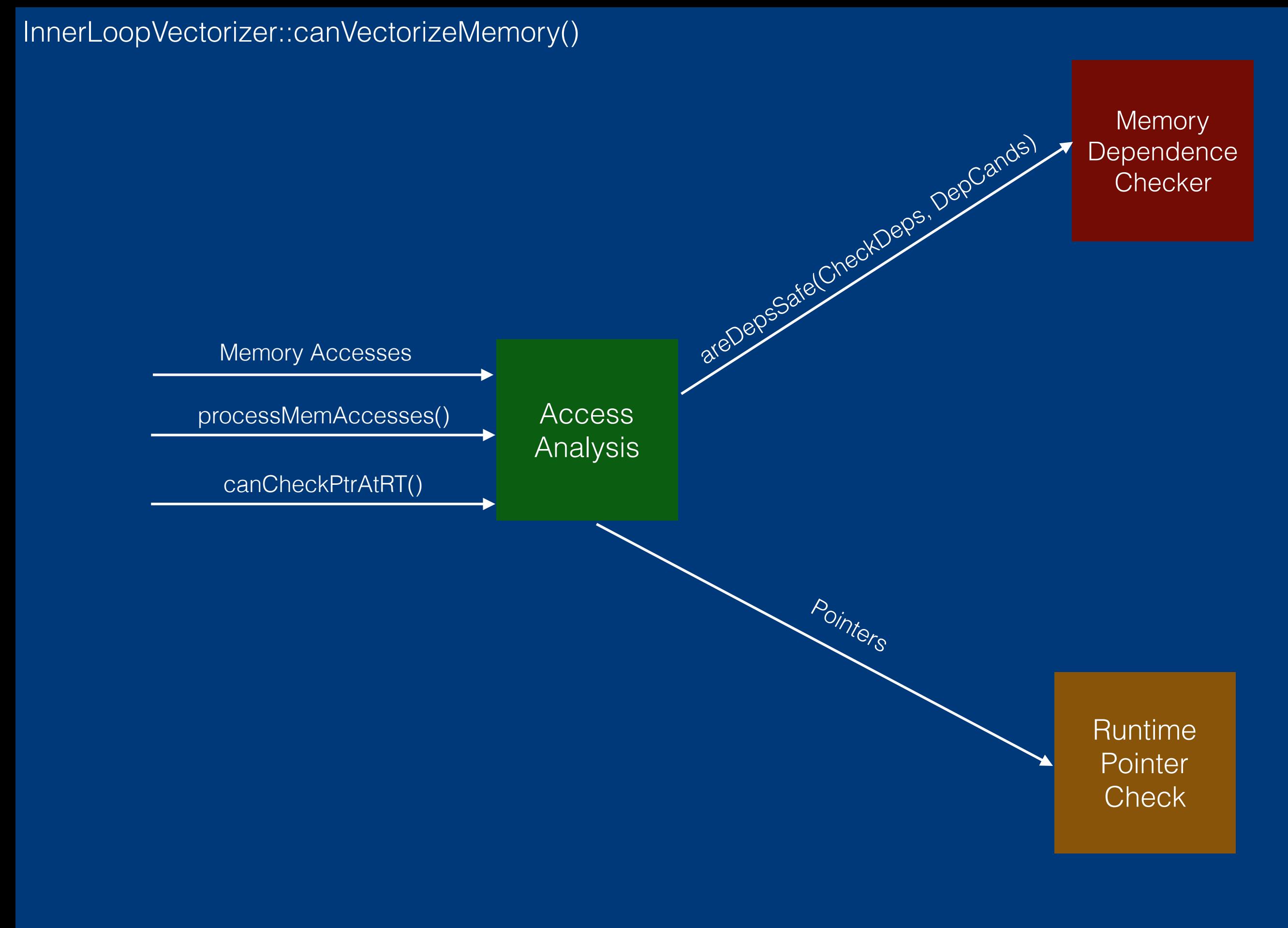
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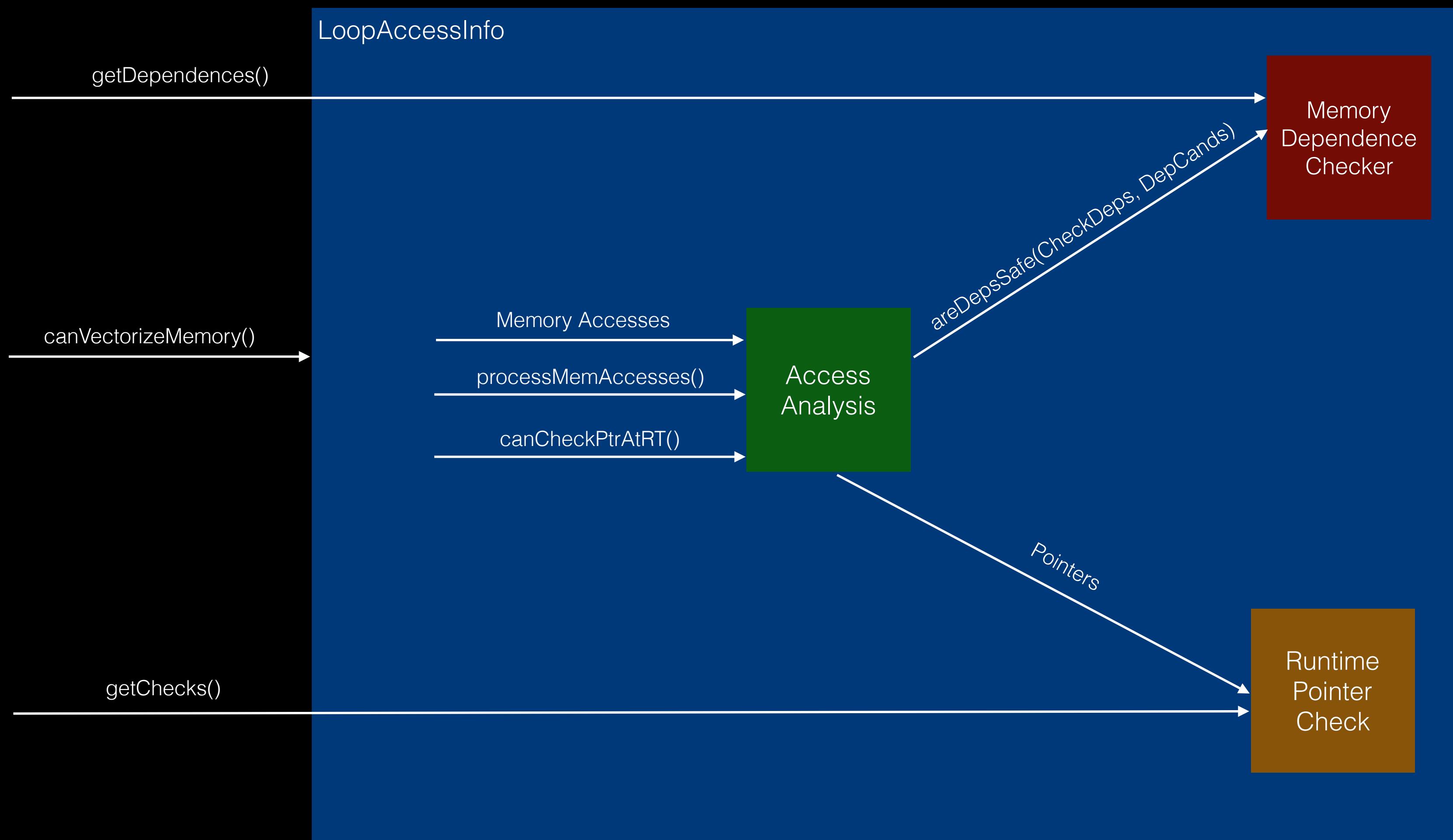
Q&A

# Back-up

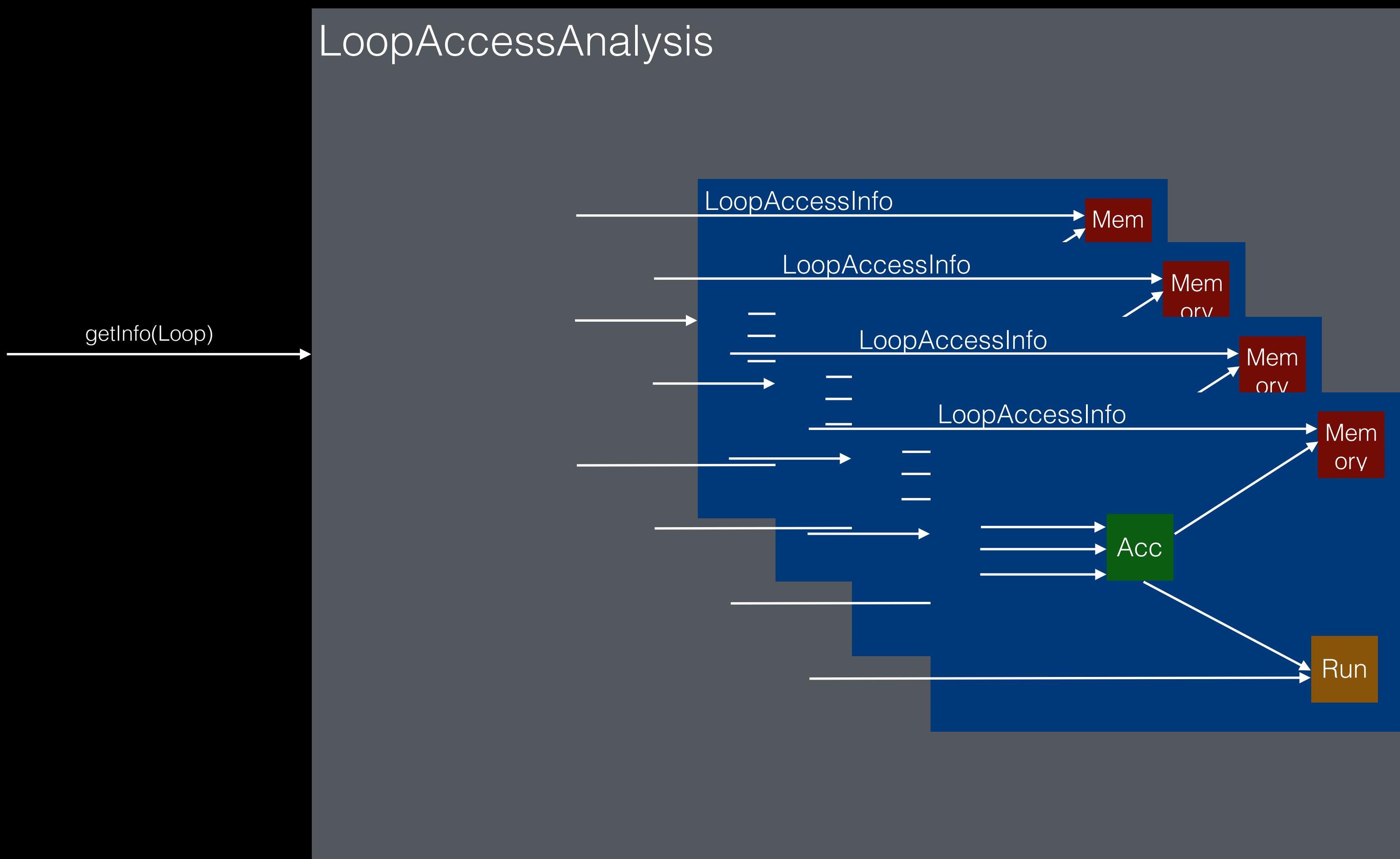
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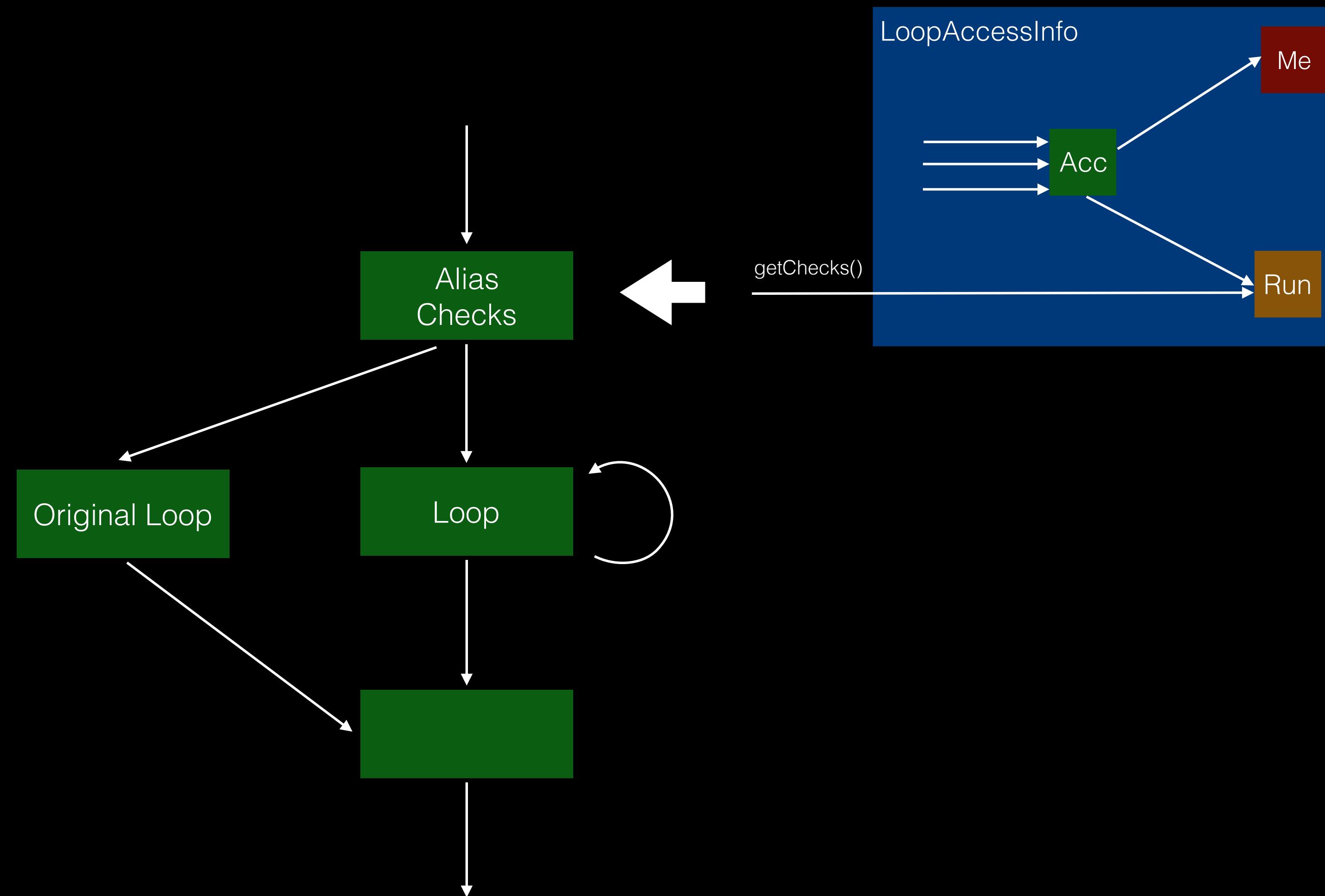
# Loop Access Analysis



# Loop Access Analysis



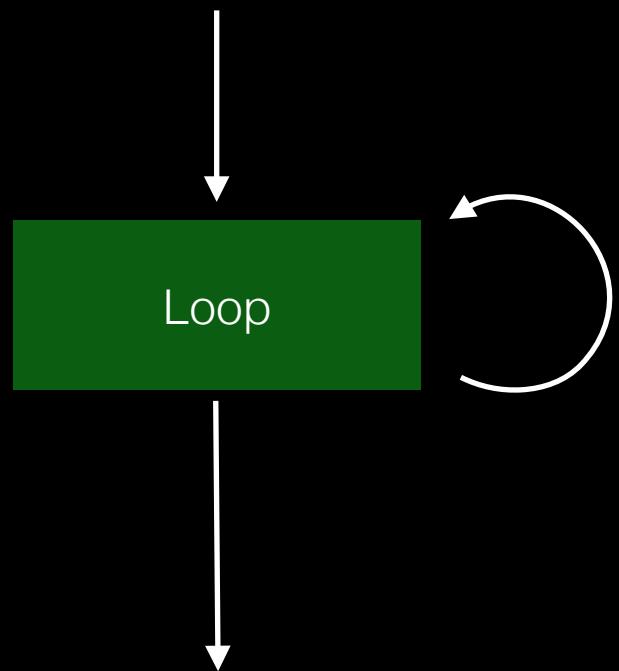
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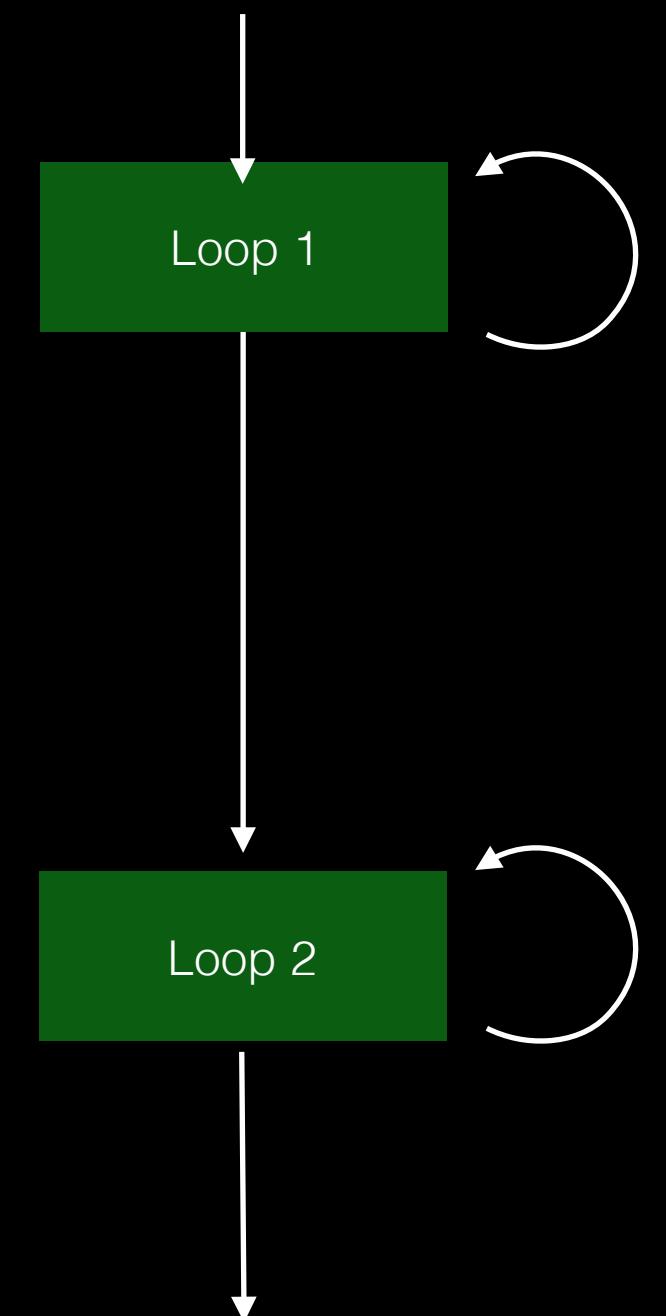
# Loop Versioning

- Users:
  - Loop Distribution
  - Loop Load Elimination
  - WIP LICM-based Loop Versioning
- Future work:
  - Run-time trip count check
  - Merge versions into a slow path and a fast path

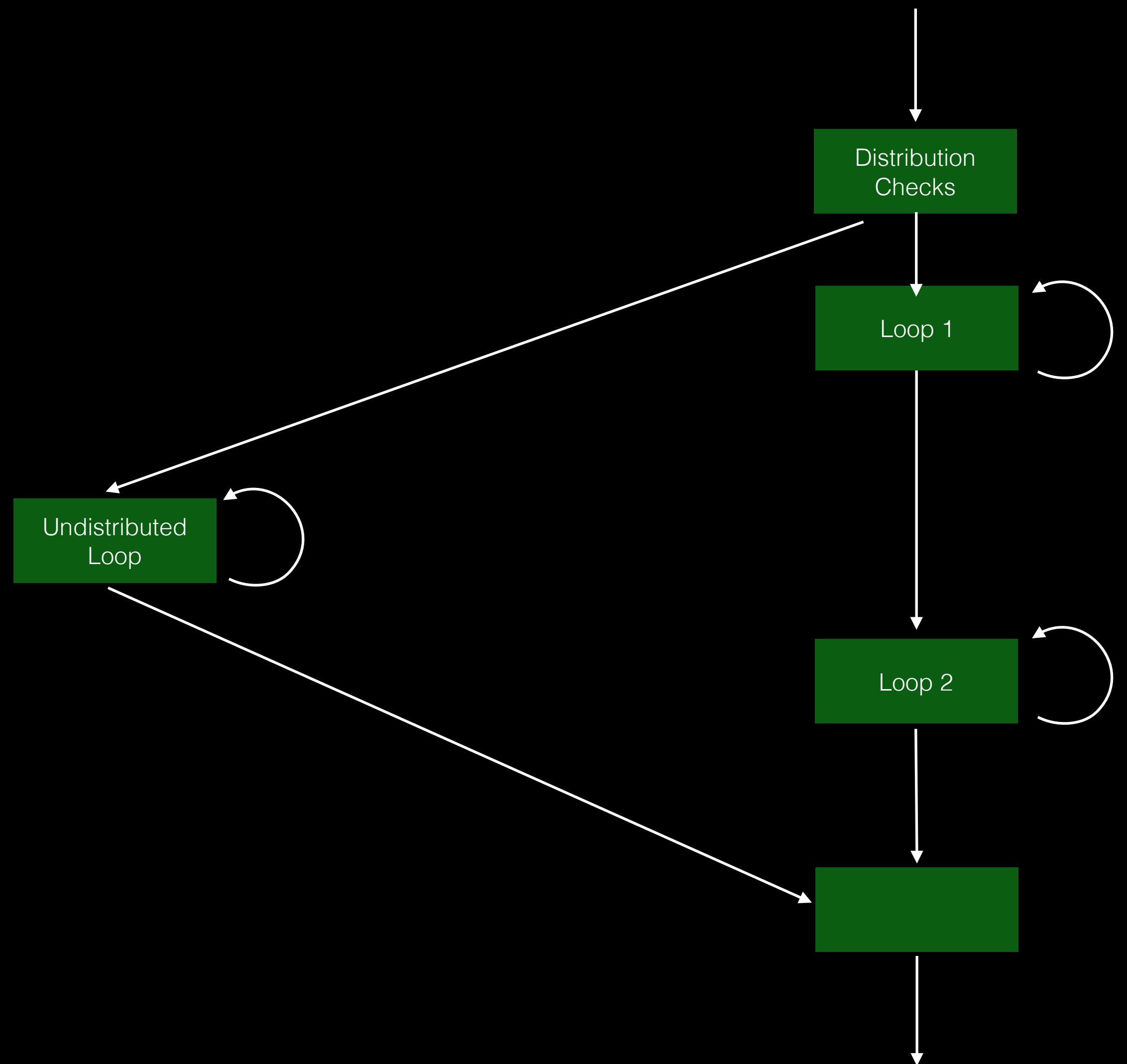
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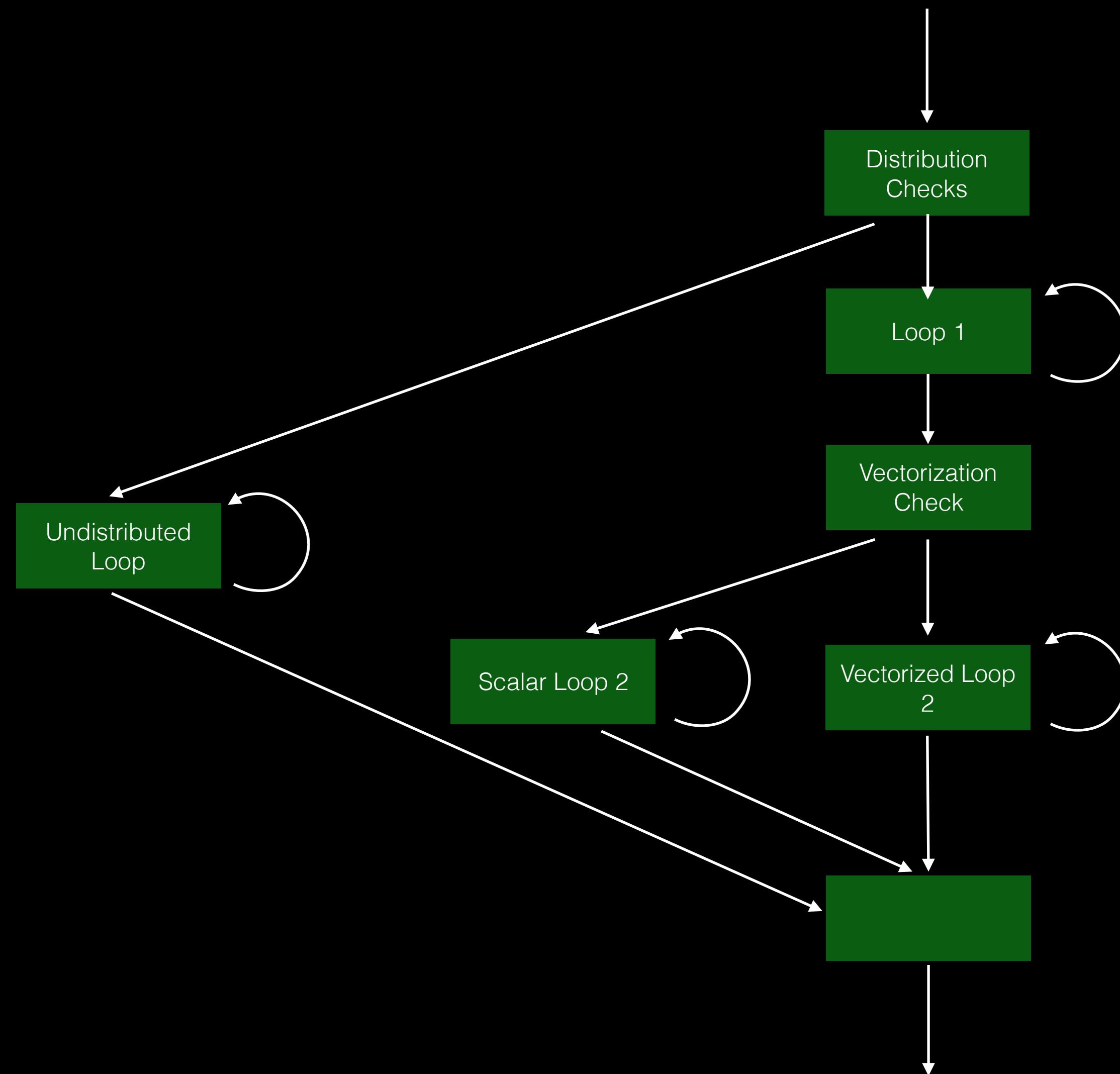
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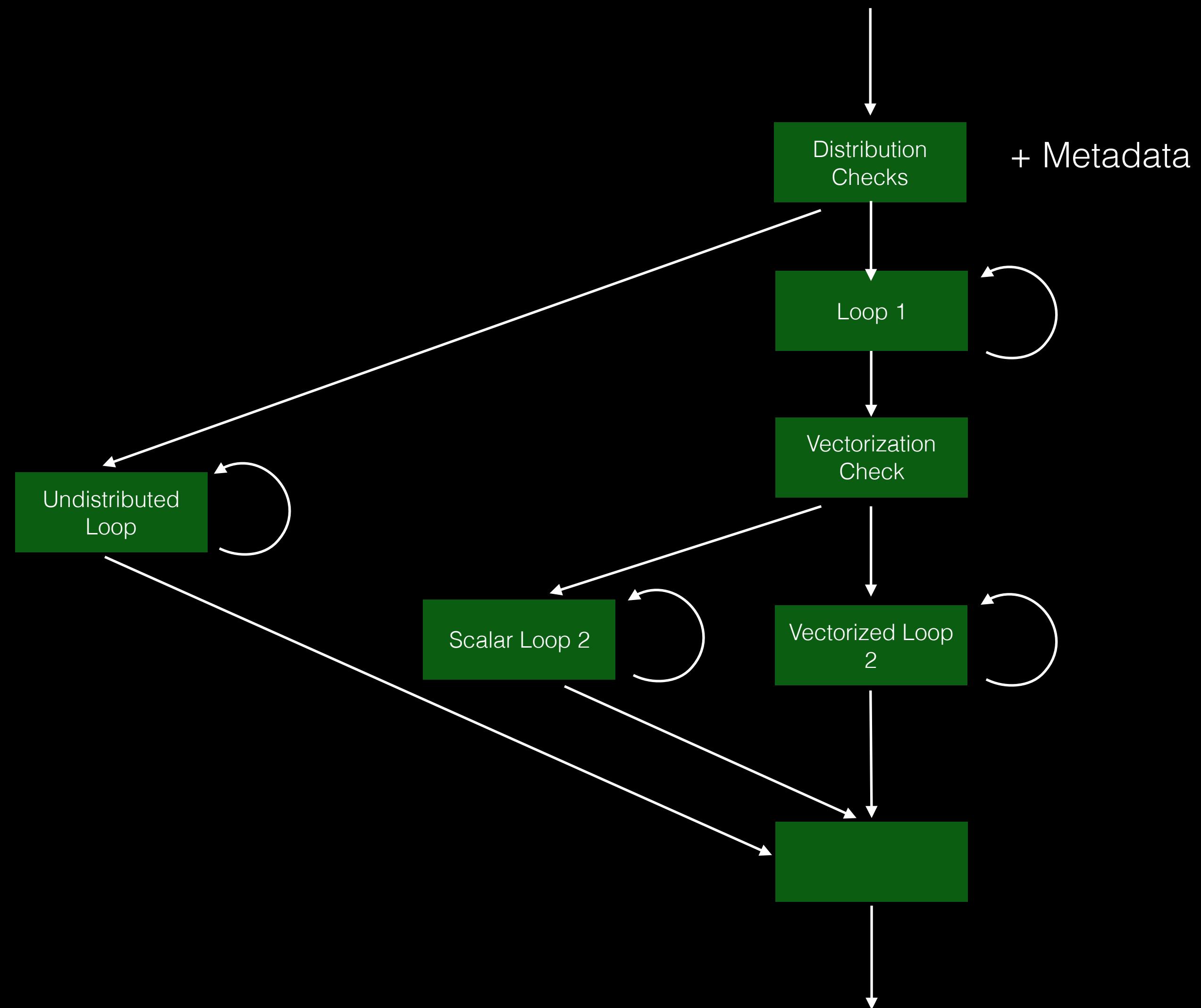
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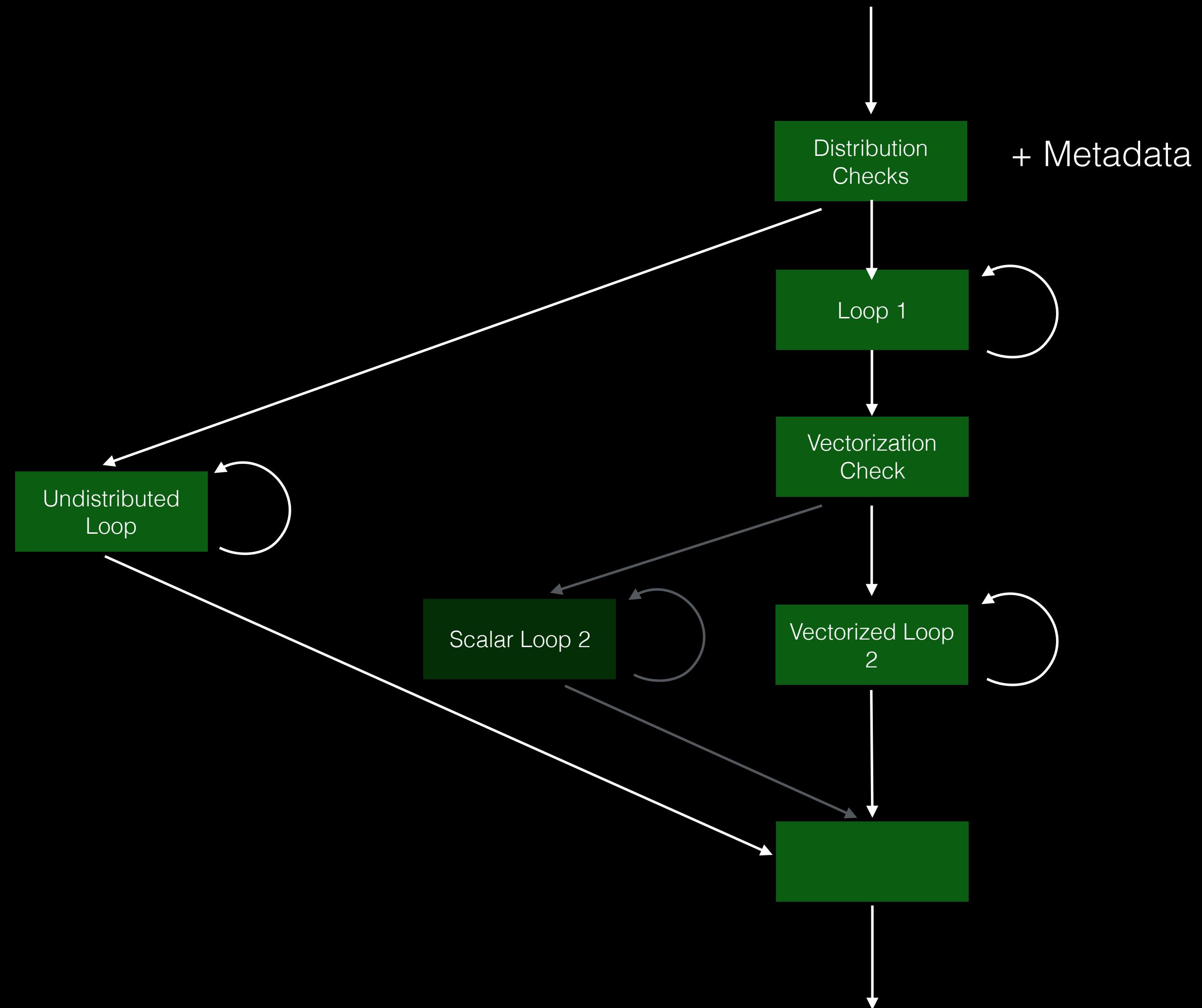
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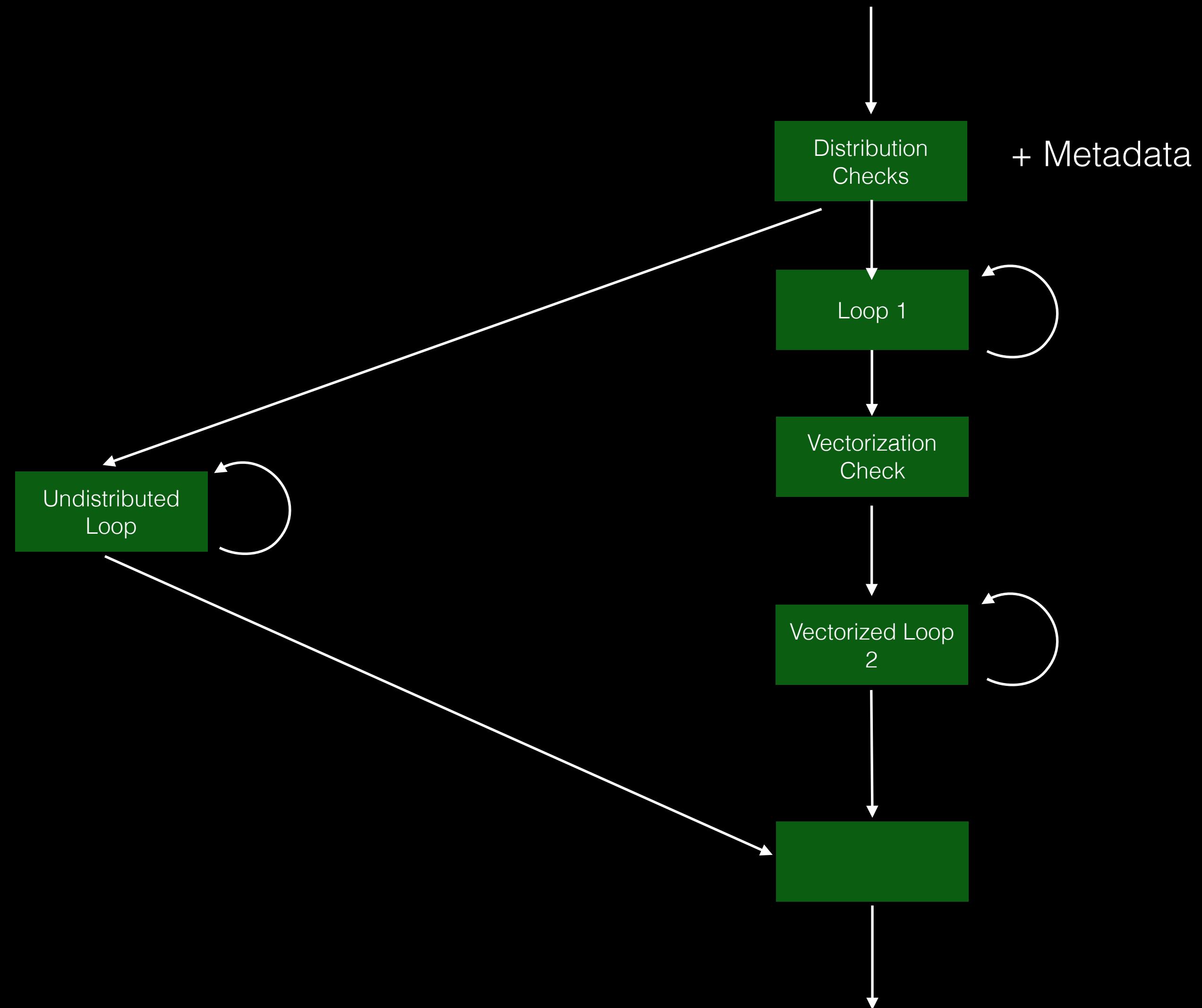
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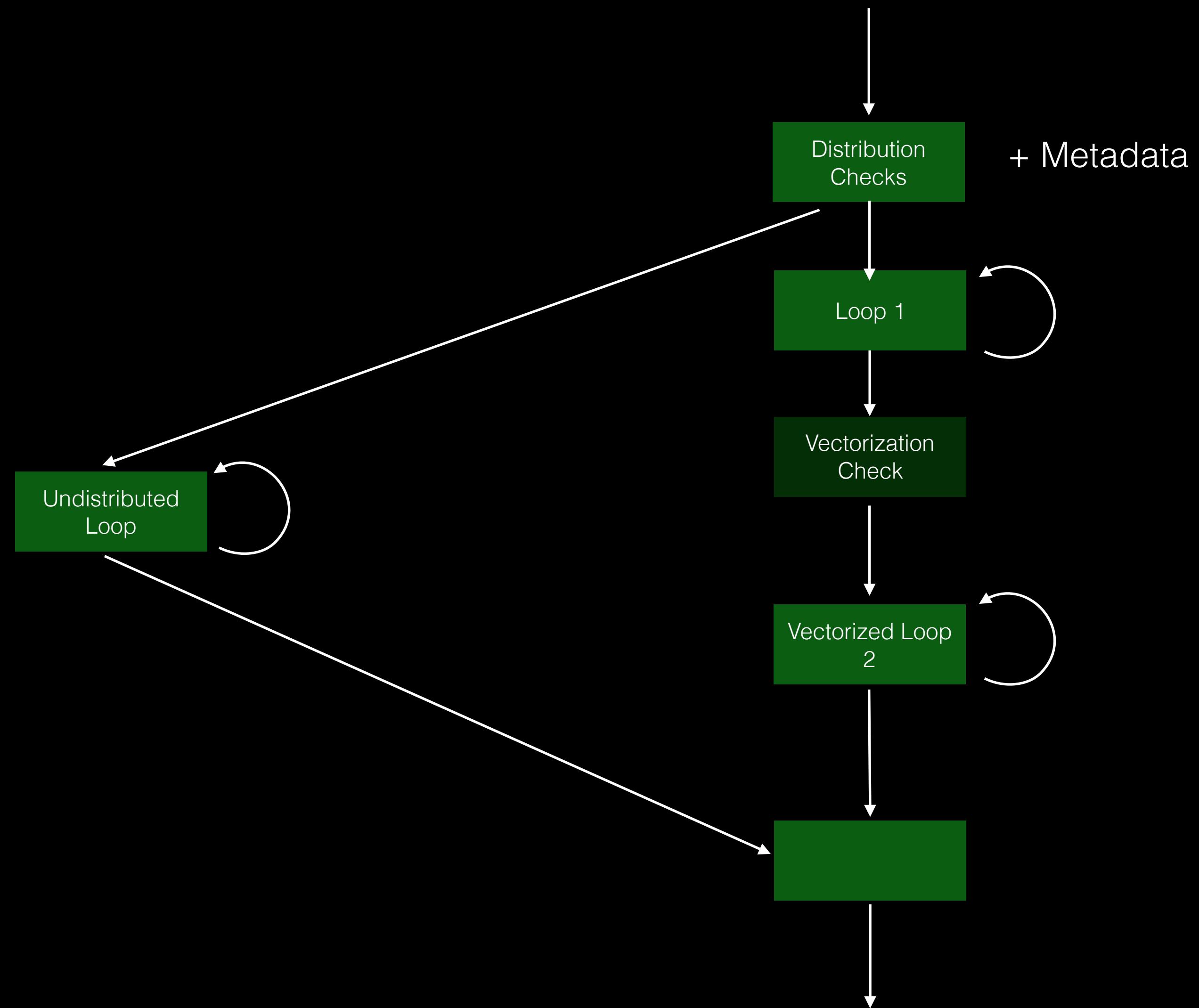
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