

Just-In-Time compilation for C++ codes

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Introduction

- ✓ Compiler-assisted library for runtime code generation
 - Easy to understand C++ wrapper around the LLVM
- ✗ An omniscient virtual machine
- ✗ Read-Eval-Print Loop
- ✗ Building blocks for a Just-in-Time compiler

Easy::Jit: by example

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                        cv::Mat &image, cv::Mat *out) {  
  
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```
#include <easy/jit.h>
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static void apply_filter(const char *mask, unsigned mask_size, unsigned mask_area,  
                        cv::Mat &image, cv::Mat *out) {  
    using namespace std::placeholder;  
  
    auto callme = easy::jit(kernel, mask, mask_size, mask_area,  
                            _1, _2, image.rows, image.cols, image.channels());  
    callme(image.ptr(0,0), out->ptr(0,0));  
}
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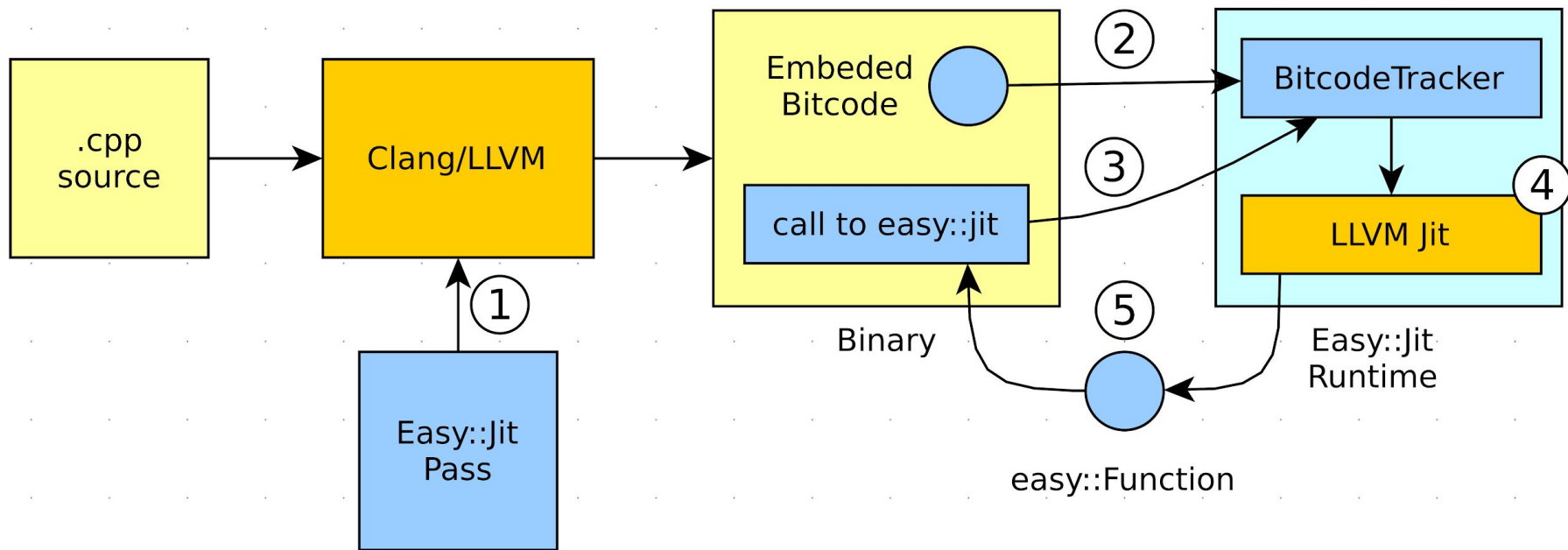
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```
#include <easy/code_cache.h>
```

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                        cv::Mat &image, cv::Mat *&out) {  
    using namespace std::placeholder;  
    static easy::Cache<> cache;  
    auto const& callme = cache.jit(kernel, mask, mask_size, mask_area,  
                                   _1, _2, image.rows, image.cols, image.channels());  
    callme(image.ptr(0,0), out->ptr(0,0));  
}
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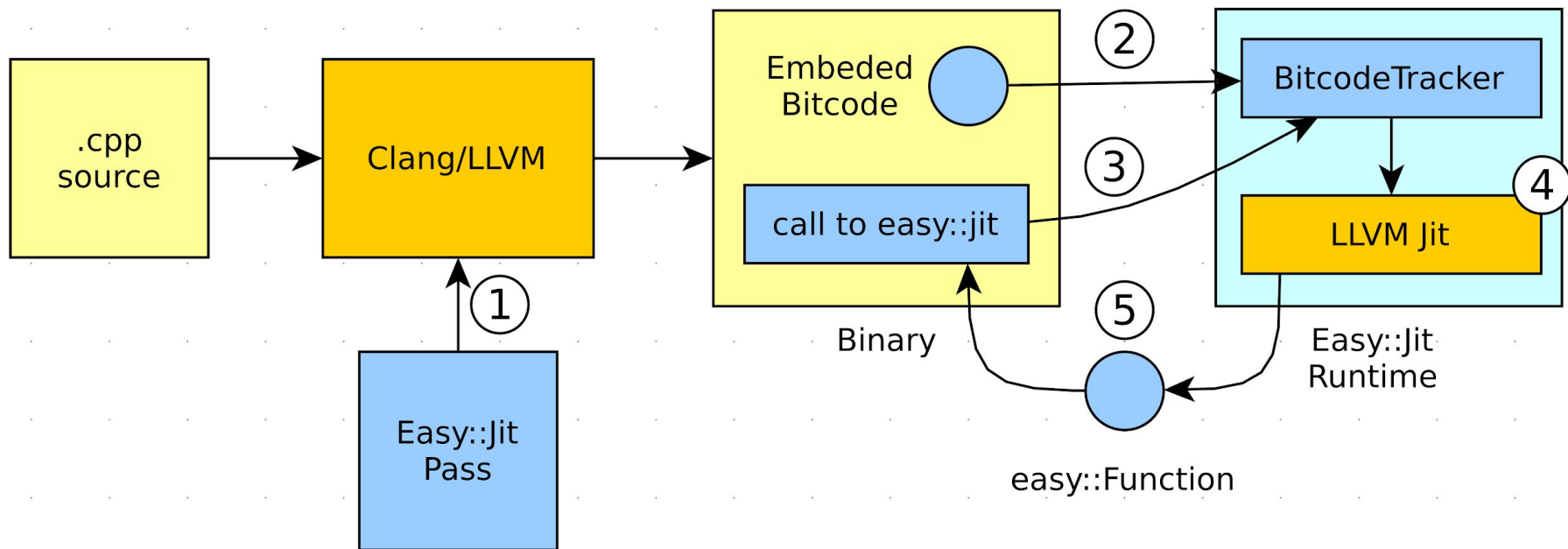
How?

Easy::Jit: Internals



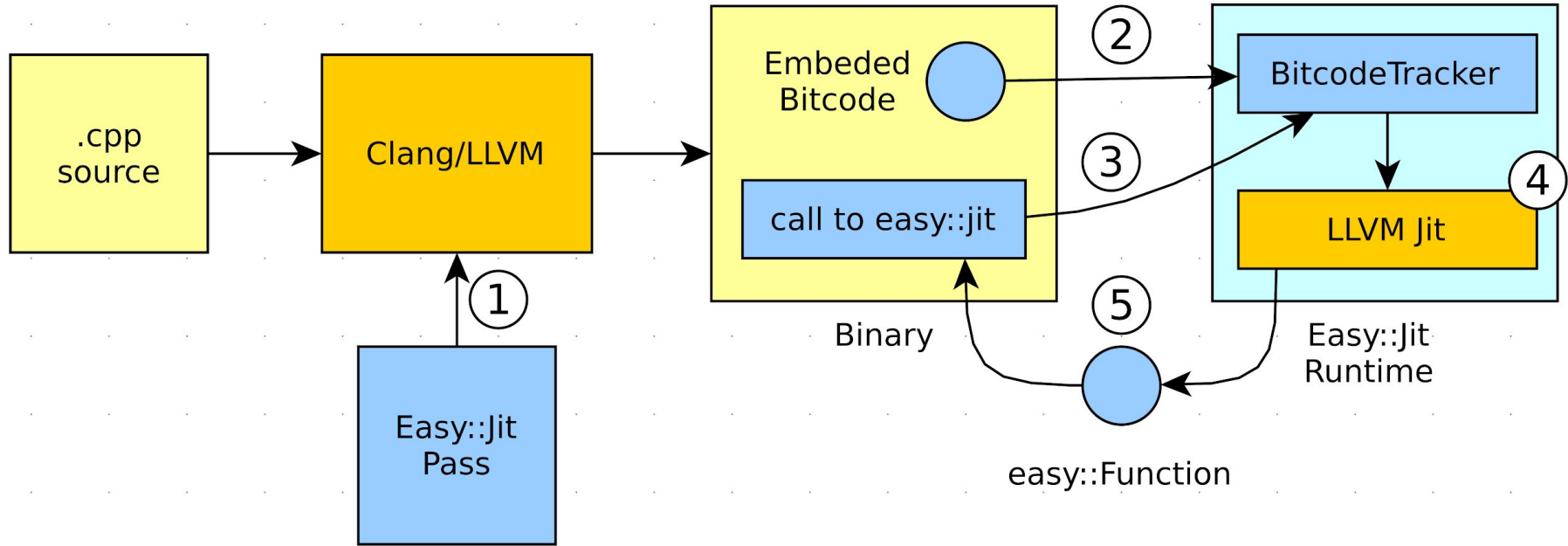
1. Parse calls to `easy::jit` and embed bitcode

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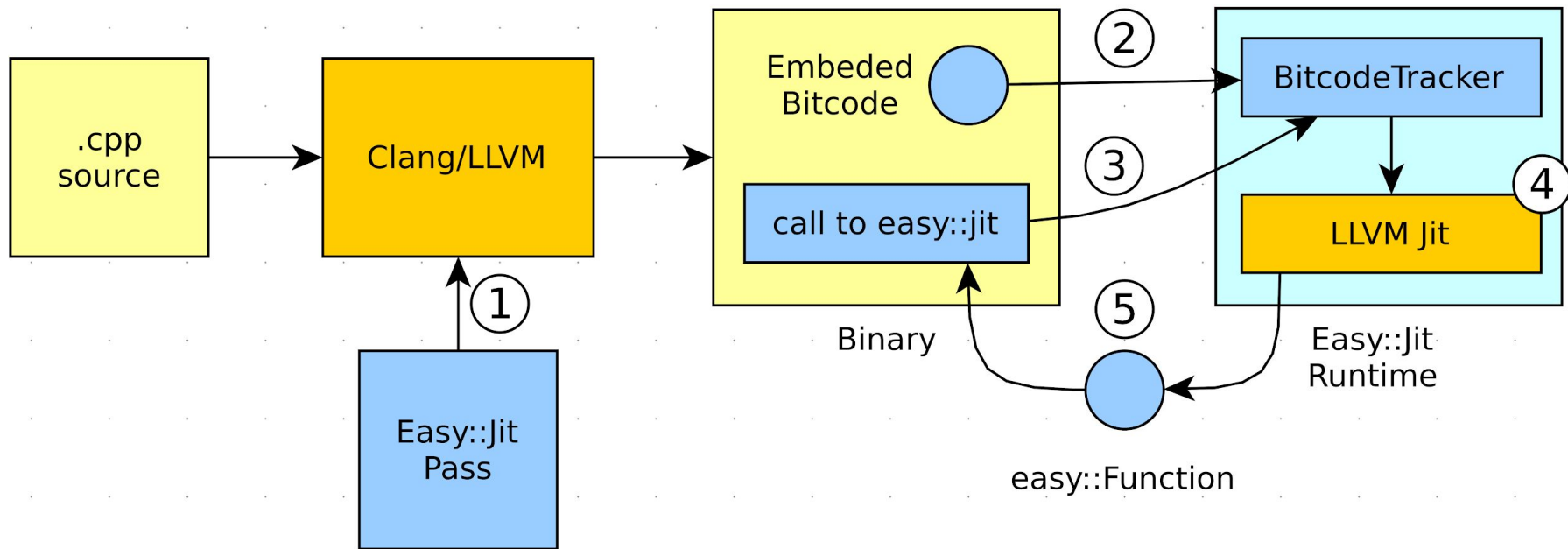
2. Associate function pointers with bitcode

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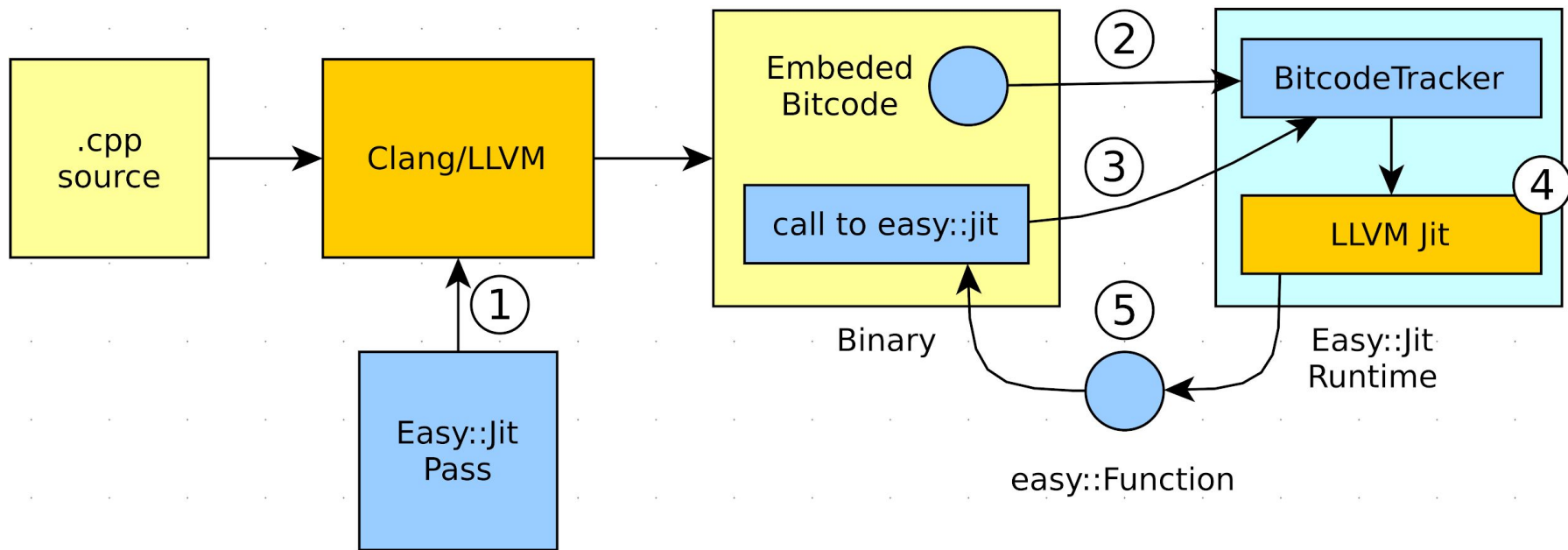
3. Recover the bitcode using the function pointer, specialize, apply classical optimizations

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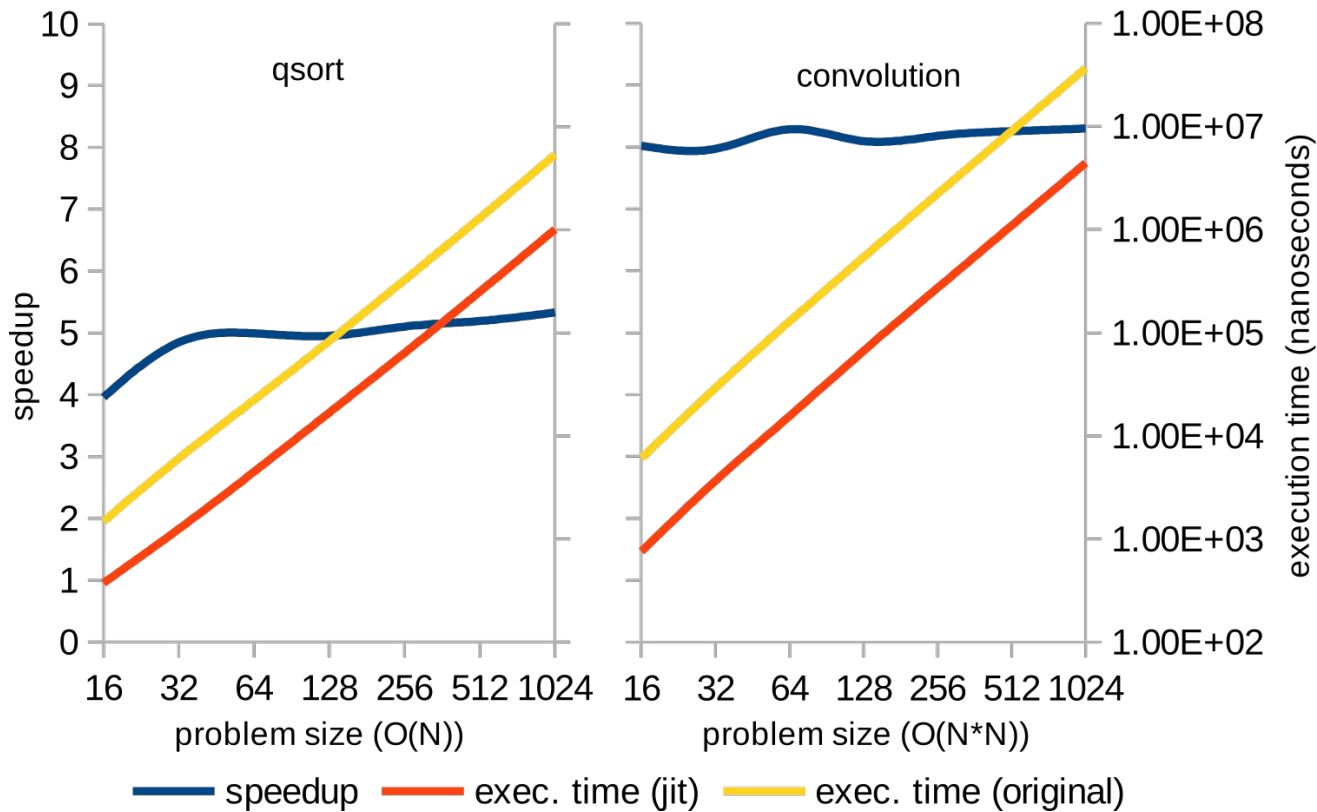
4. Generate code

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5. Wrap in an opaque object

Easy::Jit: The numbers



Final words

Easy::Jit: Stuff not mentioned

- Serialization / Deserialization on standard streams
- Inlining of function
- Composition of generated code
- Devirtualization of virtual method calls

Easy::Jit: Contribute!

- C API (work started)
- Cache: Threading + Persistency
- Member functions and function objects
- Partial Evaluation

```
void eval(AST* ast, int variables[]);  
...  
auto program = easy::jit(eval, my_ast, _1);  
program(var_values)
```

Contribute!

github.com/jmmartinez/easy-just-in-time

Merci **Quarkslab** :)