

# Visualizing Graal

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# **Context**



- Build your own online business storefront
- Small and large merchants
- Capital, shipping, payments, fulfillment



# 83k

average r/s

# 10bn

average events/day

# 40

deploys/day

# \$130m

average merchant  
value/day

Router



Core



Services

Router



Core

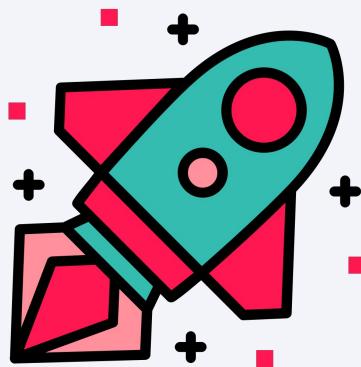


Storefront Renderer



Services

# TruffleRuby



## TruffleRuby

- Ruby implemented in Java using the Truffle framework
- Interpreter AOT compiled to native by Graal Native Image
- Ruby JIT compiled to native by Graal PE
- Not the same as JRuby - that's another Ruby in Java that can use Graal

## Interpreter implemented in Java

```
@Override  
  
public Object execute(VirtualFrame frame) {  
    if (conditionProfile.profile(condition.executeBoolean(frame))) {  
        return thenBody.execute(frame);  
    } else {  
        return elseBody.execute(frame);  
    }  
}
```

## Primitives implemented in Java

```
@CoreMethod(names = "clear", raiseIfFrozenSelf = true)
public abstract static class ClearNode extends CoreMethodArrayArgumentsNode {
    @Specialization(guards = "isNullHash(hash)")
    protected DynamicObject emptyNull(DynamicObject hash) {
        return hash;
    }
    @Specialization(guards = "!isNullHash(hash)")
    protected DynamicObject empty(DynamicObject hash) {
        Layouts.HASH.setStore(hash, null);
        Layouts.HASH.setSize(hash, 0);
        Layouts.HASH.setFirstInSequence(hash, null);
        Layouts.HASH.setLastInSequence(hash, null);
        return hash;
    }
}
```

## Core library re-implemented in Ruby

```
def loop
    return to_enum(:loop) { Float::INFINITY } unless block_given?
begin
    while true
        yield
    end
rescue StopIteration => si
    si.result
end
end
```

## C extensions interpreted using Sulong

```
int rb_tr_obj_equal(VALUE first, VALUE second) {
    return RTEST(rb_funcall(first, rb_intern("equal?"), 1, second));
}
```

# How Shopify is using TruffleRuby

Router

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Storefront Renderer



Storefront Renderer

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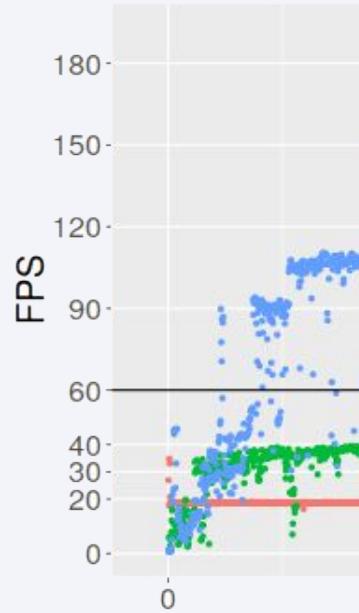
# Challenges

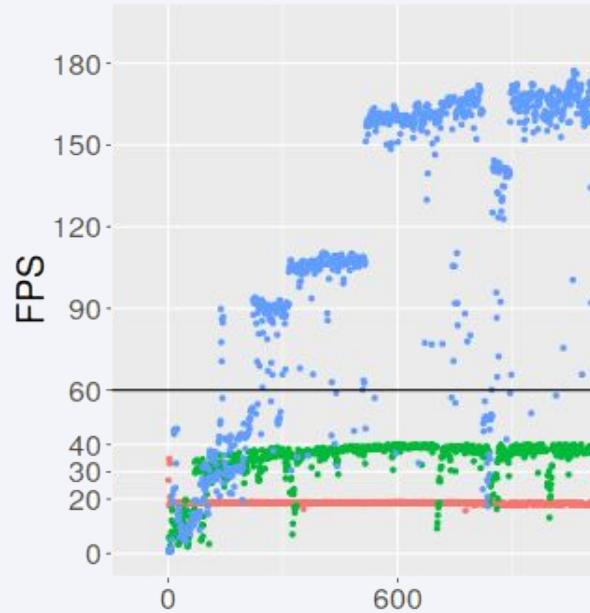
## Basic challenges

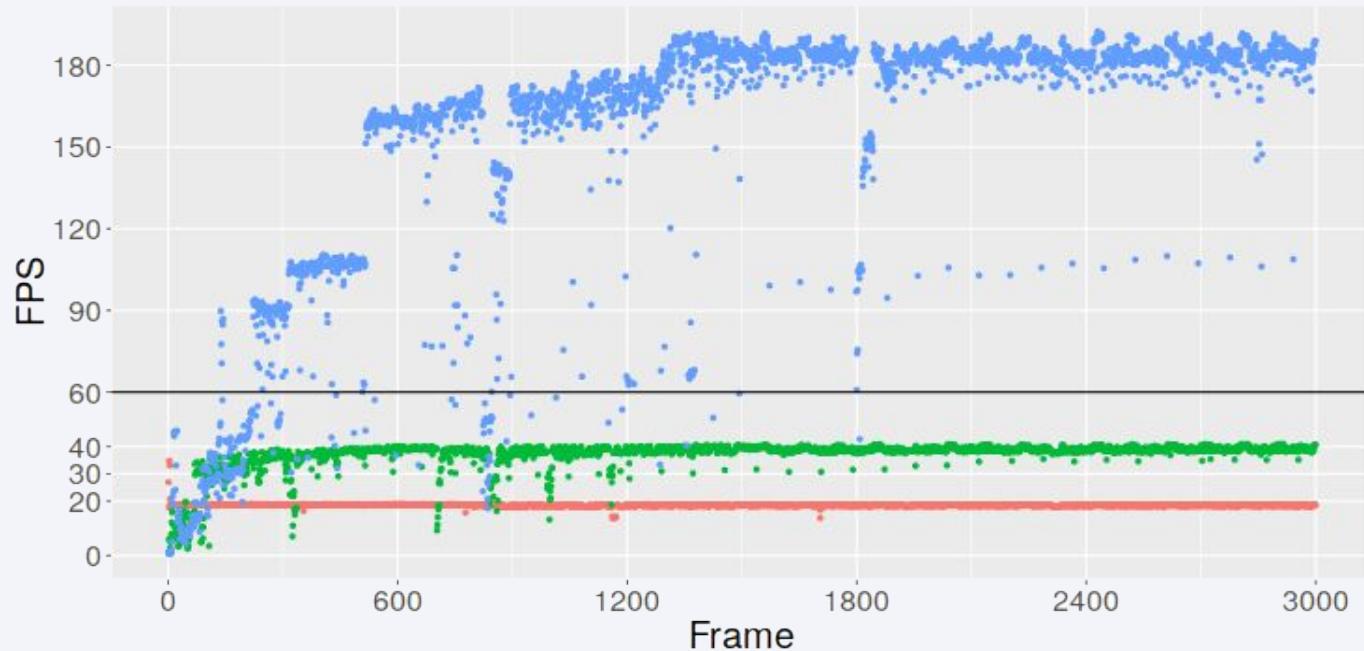
- Re-implementing a very large language with complex semantics
- Working against a developing language
- Working against a developing codebase
- Testing and preventing regressions
- Coordinating work between two companies

Understanding warmup

**is it warm yet?**







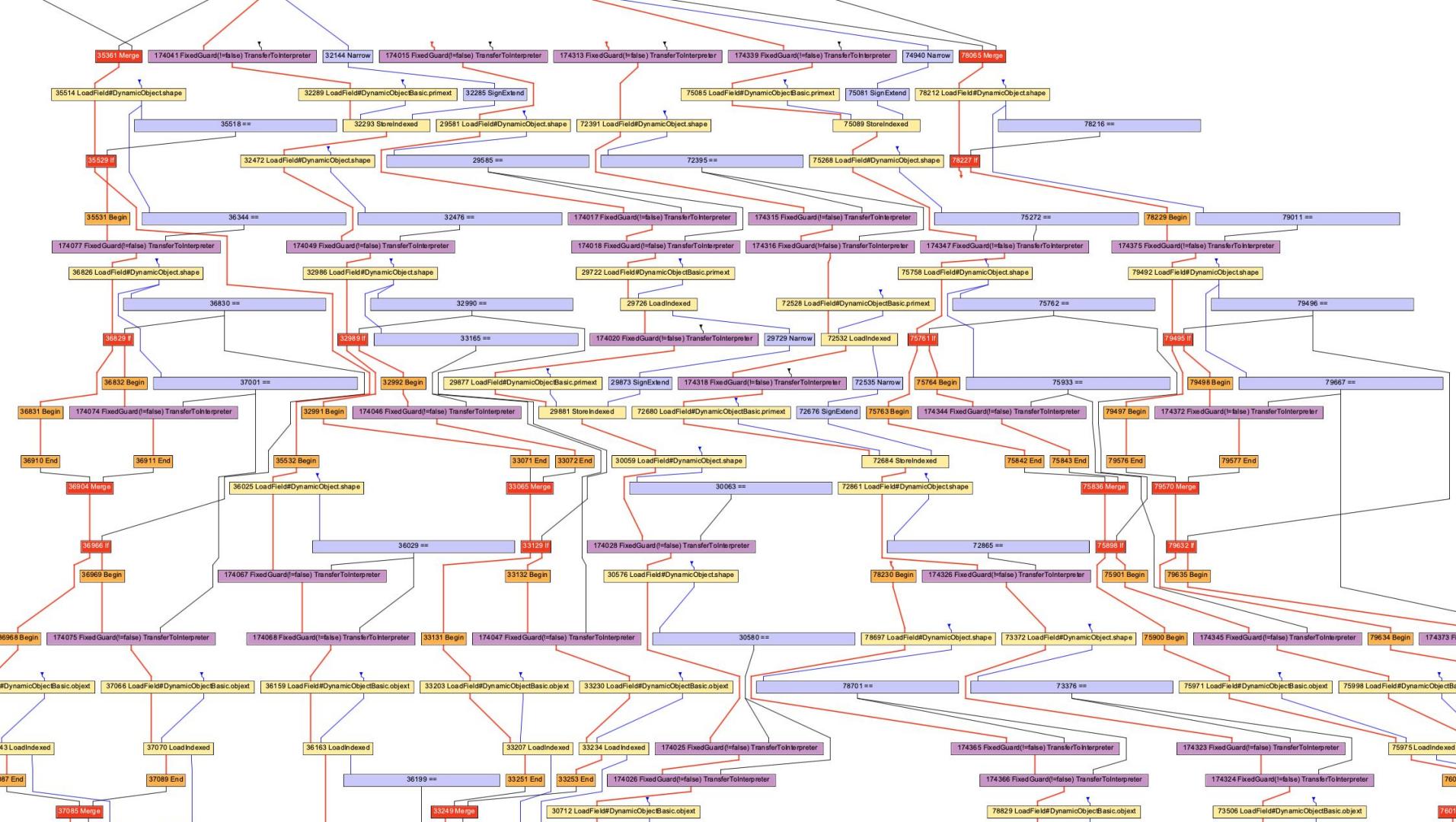
Understanding warmup

**how do we get it warm  
in less time?**

## Understanding graphs

**10,000+**

node production graphs  
after Truffle tier



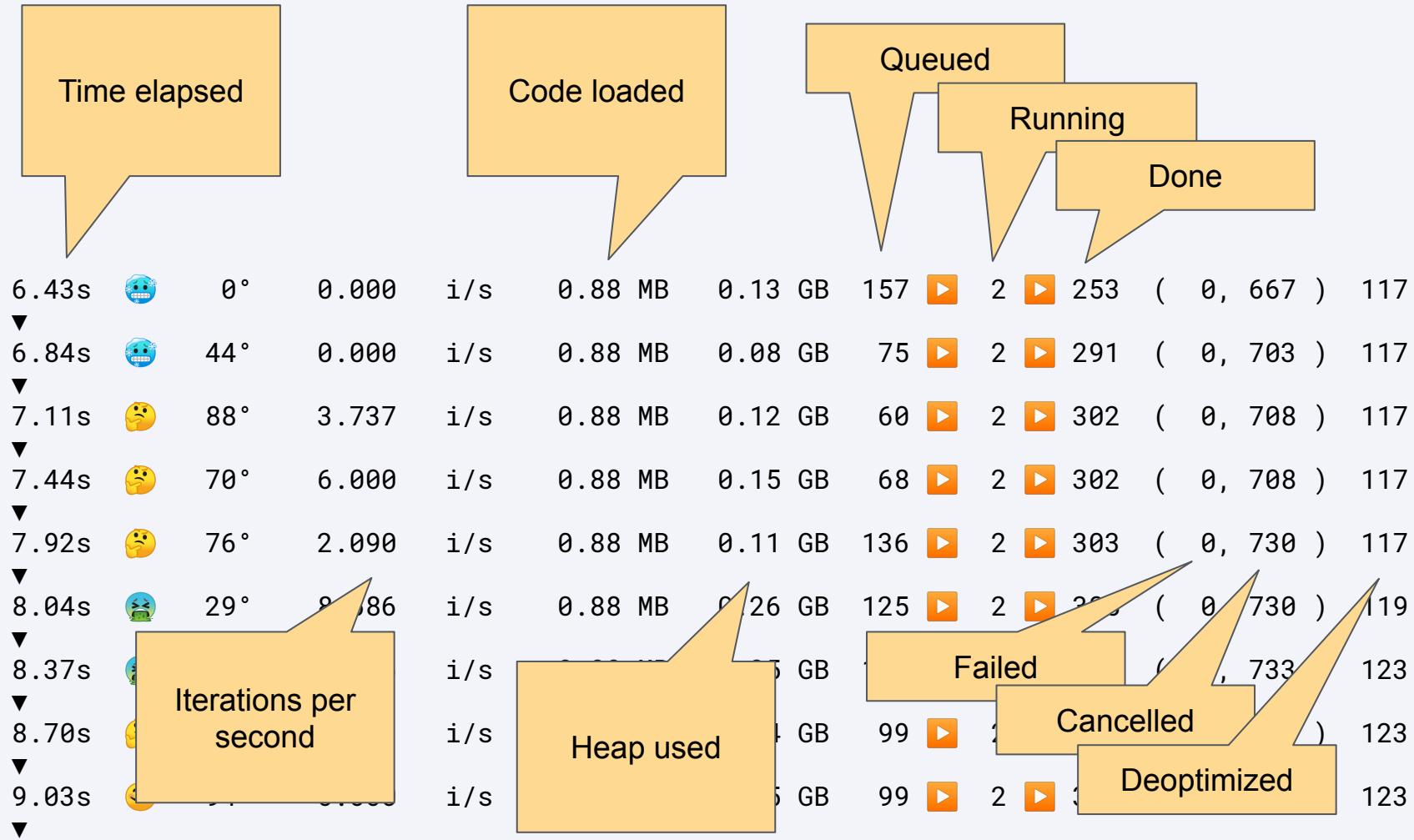
# Taking Graal's temperature

## Goals

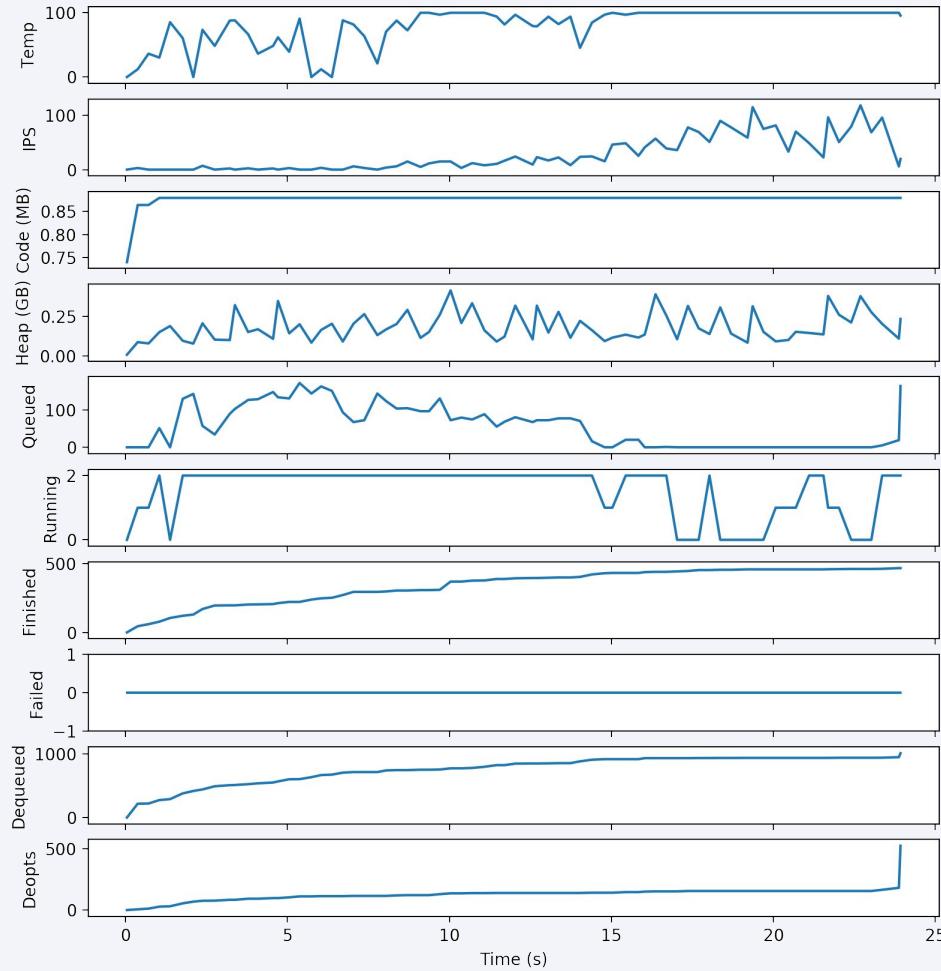
- Understand if TruffleRuby is warm yet
- Understand why it isn't warm
- Understand how much longer it may take to become warm
- Be easier to use than watching a wall of text logs

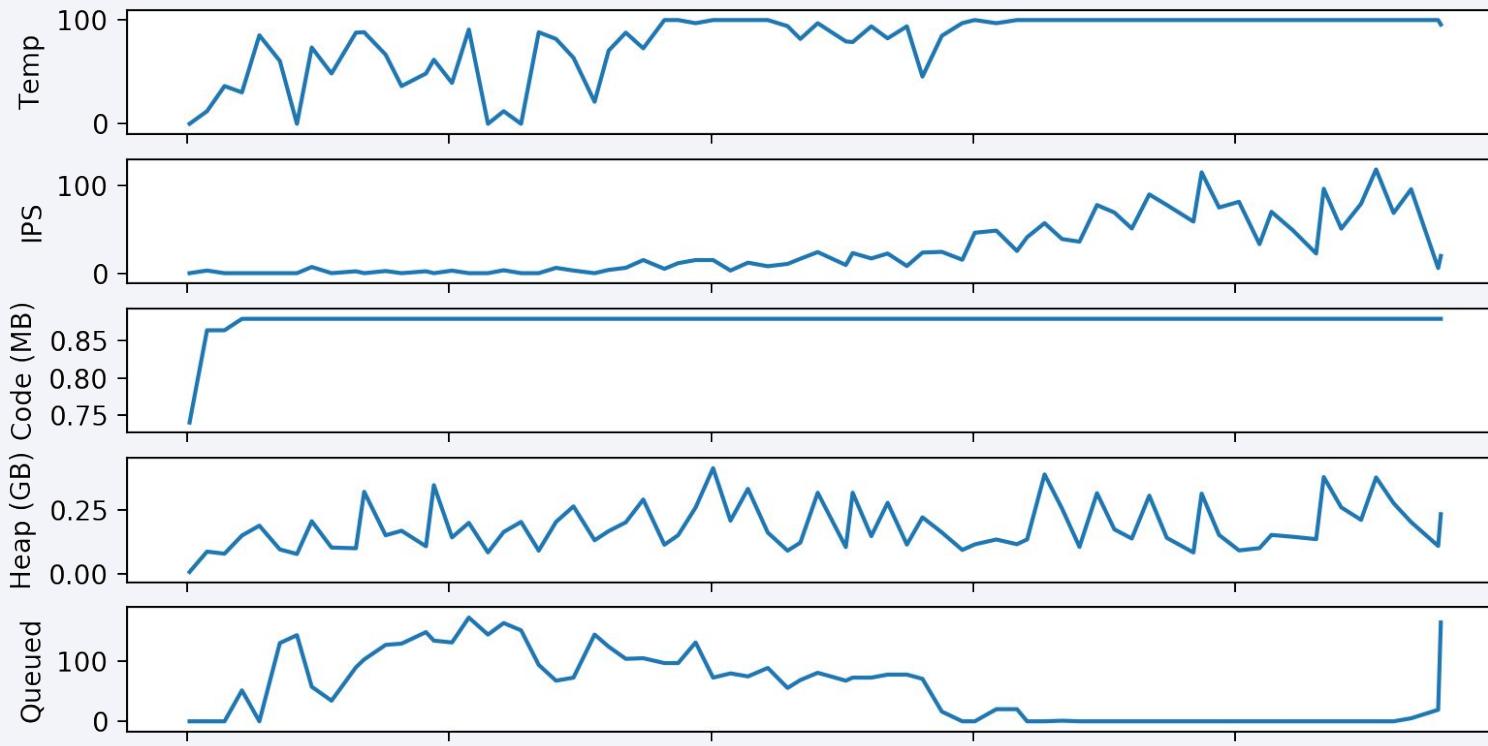
```
% ruby --thermometer --thermometer.IterationPoint=lib/optcarrot/nes.rb:42 \
-v -r ./tools/shim bin/optcarrot --benchmark -f 100000 \
examples/Lan_Master.nes
```

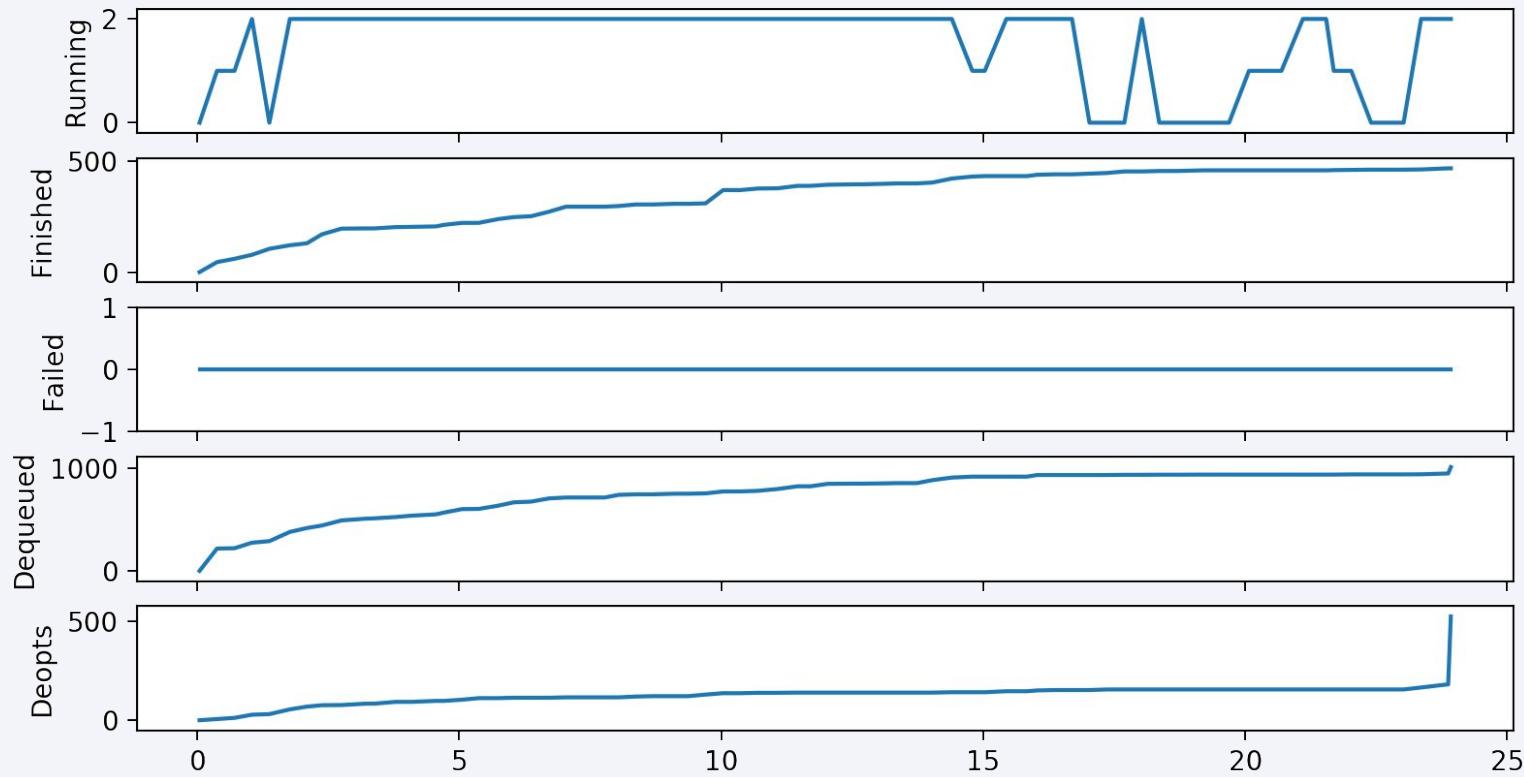
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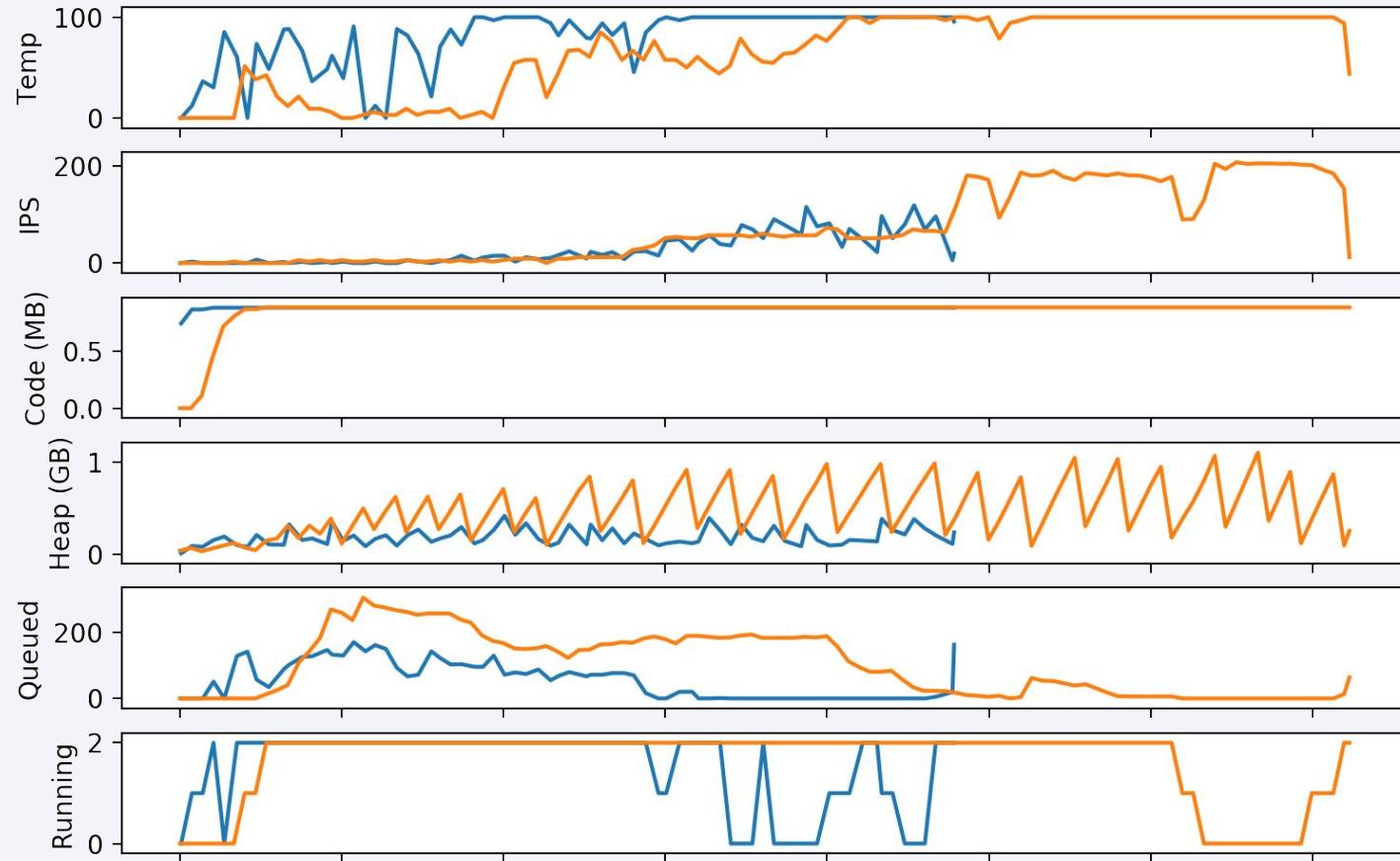
Taking a long time as we have a long queue!

Seems like a lot of cancellations

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Seems like a lot of compilations

Are we speculating too much?



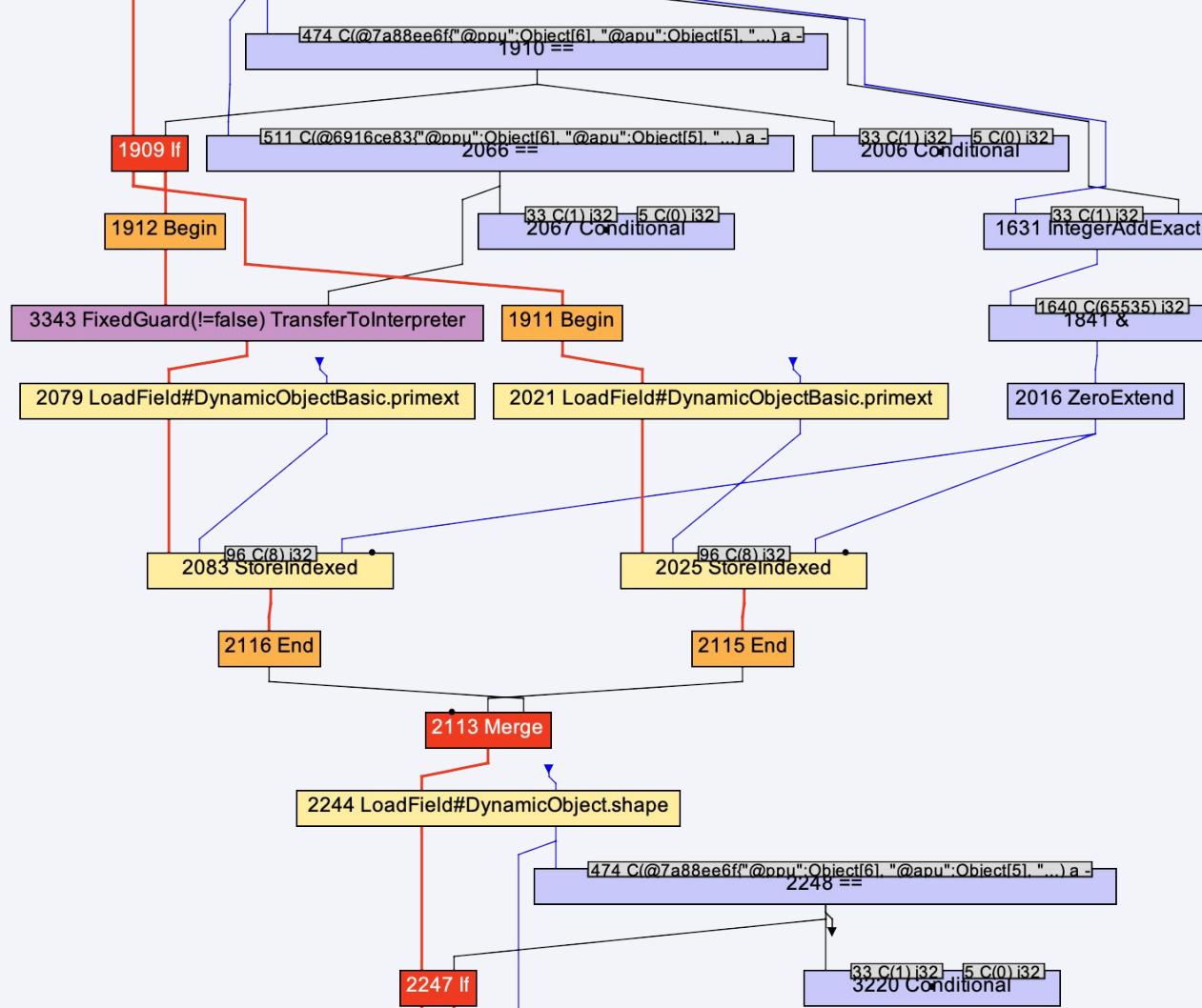
## Cool things here

- Relationship between temperature and IPS
- Create a benchmark just by modifying the command line
- Could have this data in VisualVM?

# **Swimming in the sea**

```
def _rts
    @_pc = (pull16() + 1) & 0xffff
    @clk += CLK_6
end
```

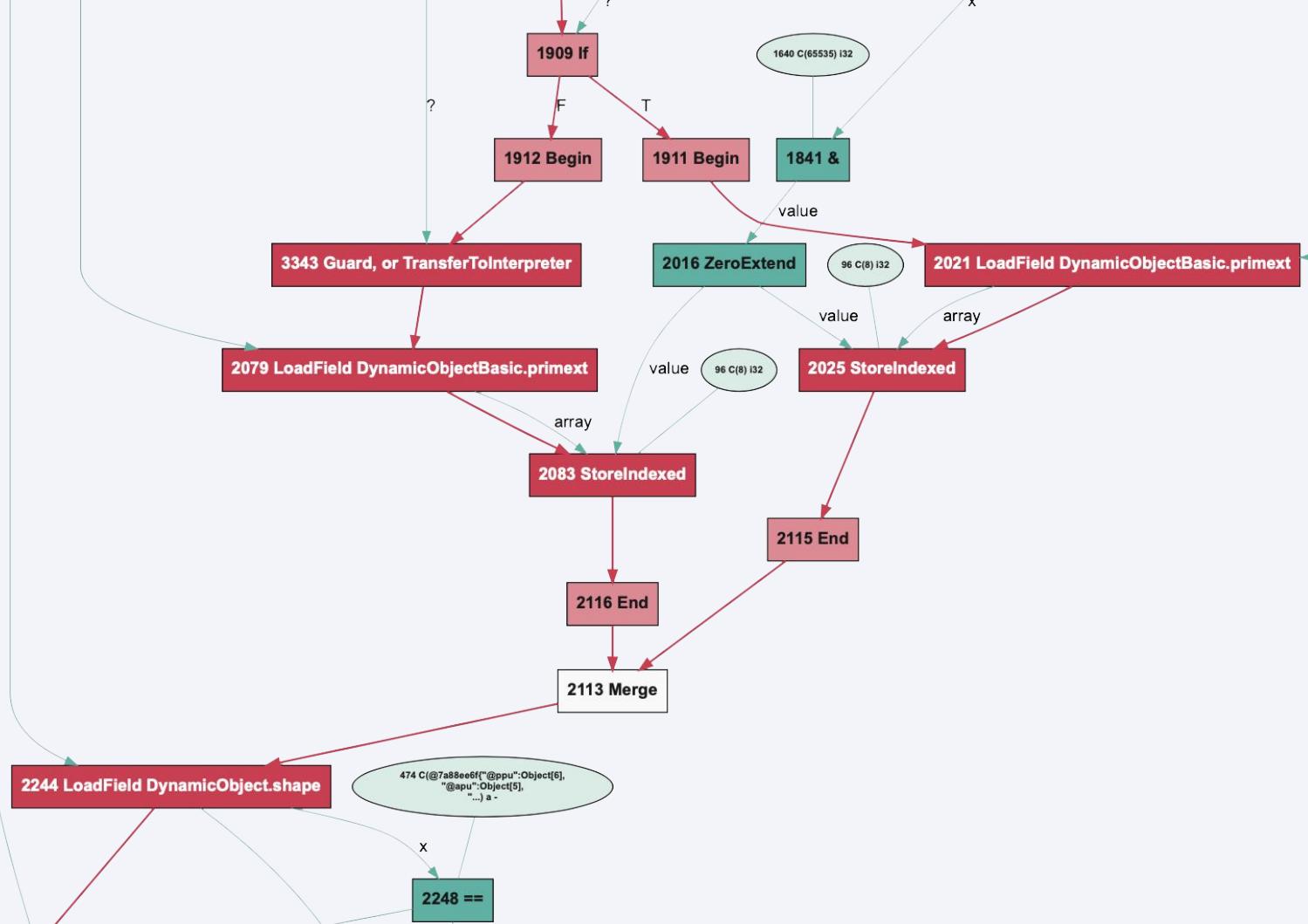
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% ruby --experimental-options \  
  --engine.Splitting=false --engine.Inlining=false \  
  --vm.Dgraal.Dump=Truffle:2 \  
 -v -r ./tools/shim bin/optcarrot --benchmark -f 100000 \  
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```



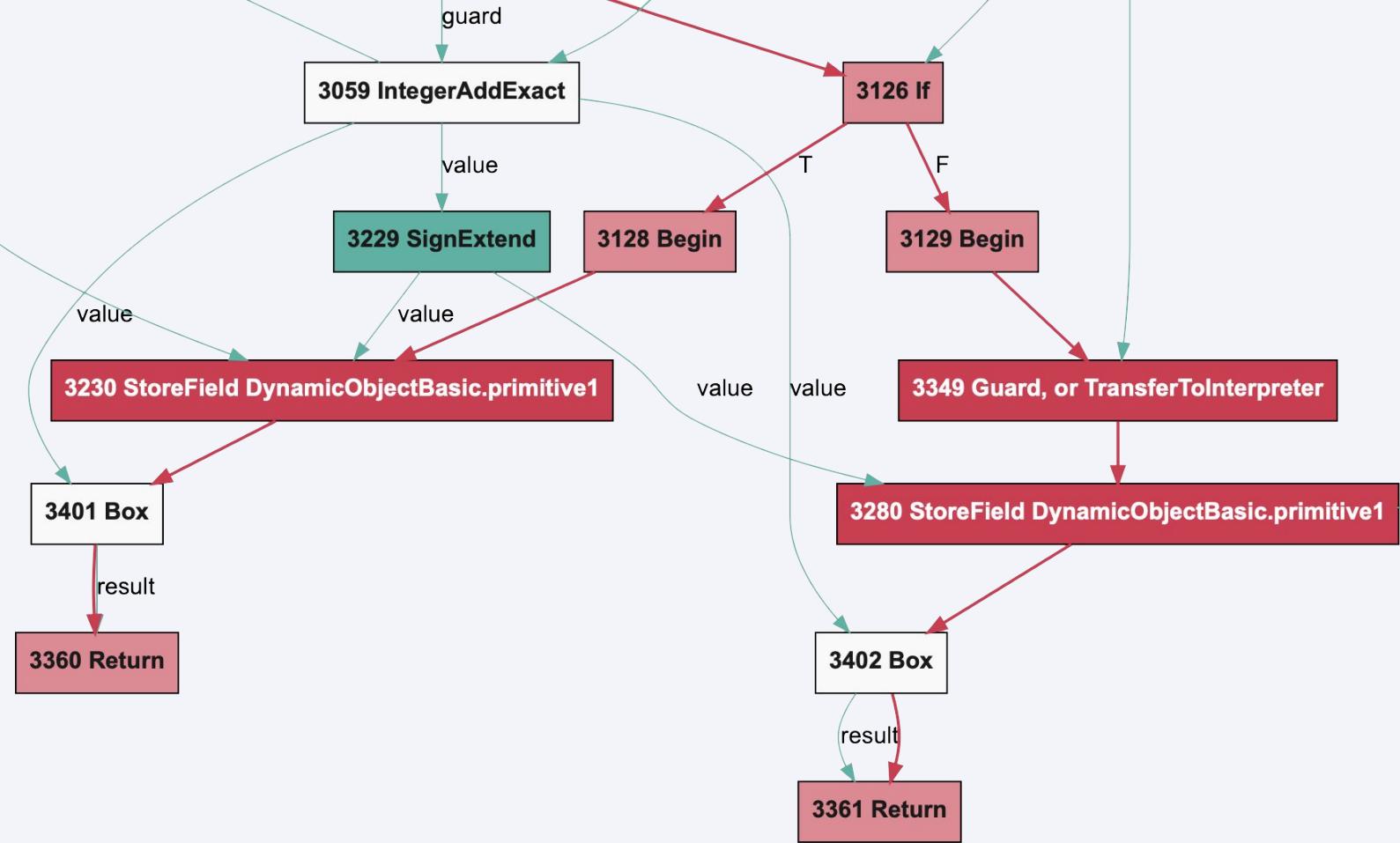
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% seafoam rts.bgv list
rts.bgv:0 Truffle::Optcarrot::CPU#_rts optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506/AST/After Profiling
rts.bgv:1 Truffle::Optcarrot::CPU#_rts optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506/Call Tree/After Profiling
rts.bgv:2 Truffle::Optcarrot::CPU#_rts optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506/Graal Graphs/After phase com.oracle.svr
rts.bgv:3 Truffle::Optcarrot::CPU#_rts optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506/Graal Graphs/After phase com.oracle.svr
rts.bgv:4 Truffle::Optcarrot::CPU#_rts optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506/Graal Graphs/After Partial Evaluation
rts.bgv:5 Truffle::Optcarrot::CPU#_rts optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506/Graal Graphs/After phase org.graalvm.co
rts.bgv:6 Truffle::Optcarrot::CPU#_rts optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506/Graal Graphs/After phase org.graalvm.co
rts.bgv:7 Truffle::Optcarrot::CPU#_rts optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506/Graal Graphs/After phase org.graalvm.co
rts.bgv:8 Truffle::Optcarrot::CPU#_rts optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506/Graal Graphs/After phase org.graalvm.co
rts.bgv:9 Truffle::Optcarrot::CPU#_rts optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506/Graal Graphs/After TruffleTier
rts.bgv:10 Truffle::Optcarrot::CPU#_rts optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506/Graal Graphs/initial state
```

```
% seafoam rts.bgv:9:2079 props
{
  "uncheckedStamp": null,
  "relativeFrequency": 0.499995,
  "nodeCostSize": "SIZE_1",
  "stamp": "a# [J",
  "nodeToBlock": "B24",
  "nodeSourcePosition": {
    "method": {
      "declaring_class": "org.graalvm.compiler.truffle.runtime.OptimizedCallTarget",
      "method_name": "callRoot",
      "signature": {
        "args": [
          "[Ljava/lang/Object;"
        ],
        "ret": "Ljava/lang/Object;"
      },
      "modifiers": 20
    },
    "bci": -6,
  ...
}
```

```
% seafoam rts.bgv:9 render
```

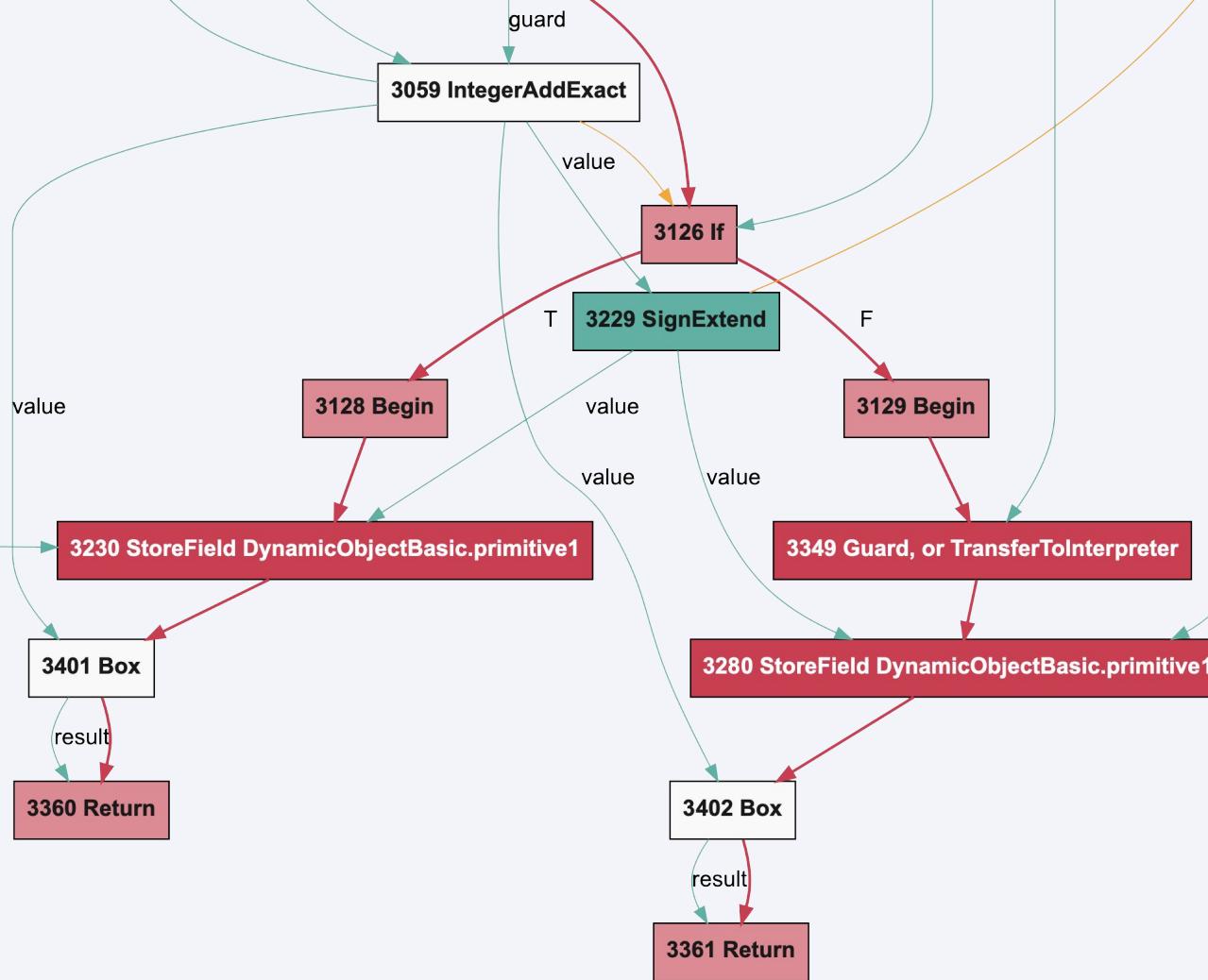


# Decompiling Graal

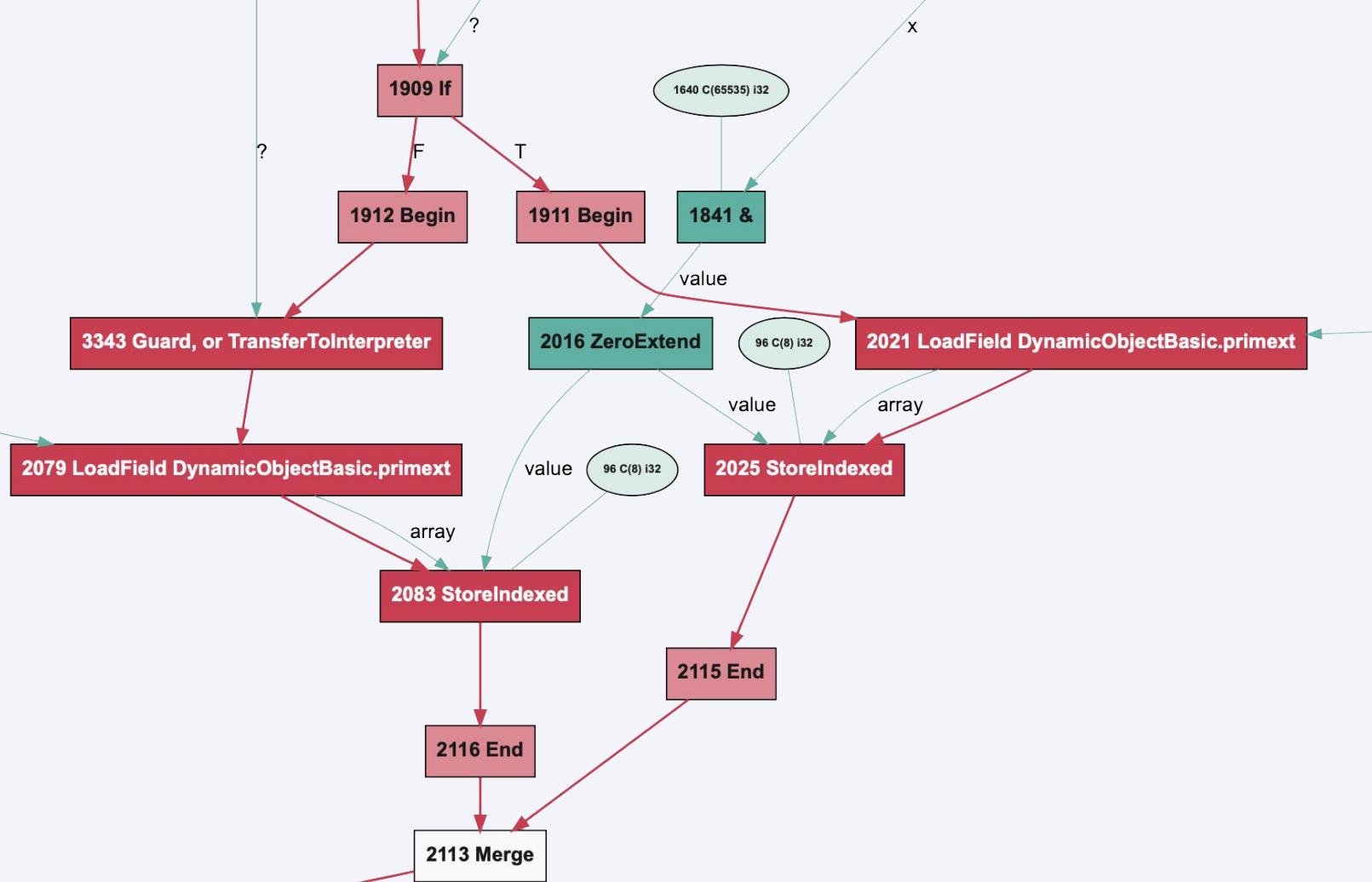


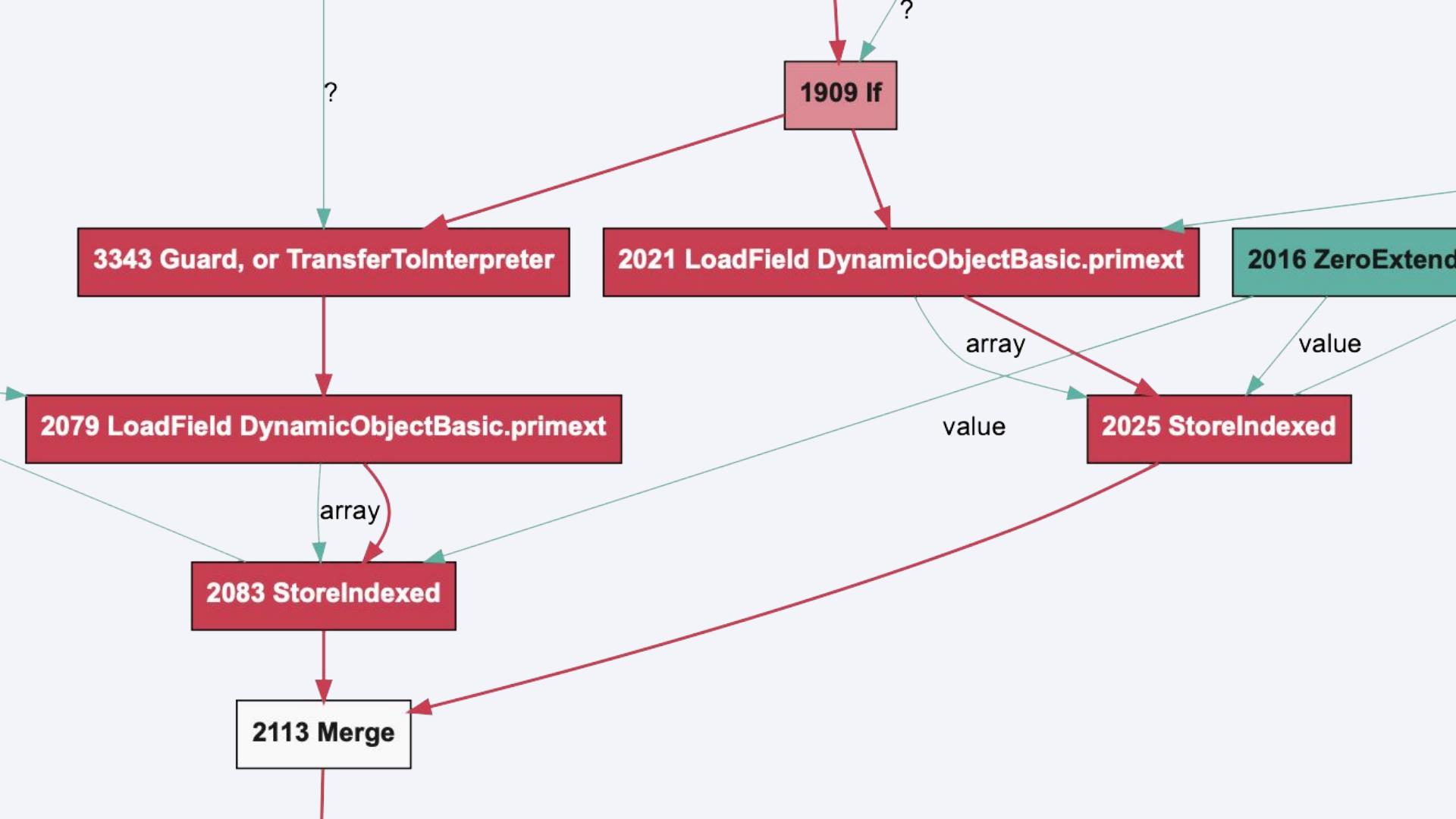
```
% seafoam rts.bgv:9 decompile
...
    v3057 = IntegerAddExactOverflow(v3396, C(72) i32)
    v3056 = Guard, or ArithmeticException(v3057)
    v3059 = IntegerAddExact(v3396, C(72) i32, v3056)
    if v2248 # node 3126
        Begin() # node 3128
        StoreField DynamicObjectBasic.primitive1(v3351, v3229, v3238) # node 3230
        v3401 = Box(v3059)
        return v3401 # node 3360
    else
        Begin() # node 3129
        Guard, or TransferToInterpreter(v3270) # node 3349
        StoreField DynamicObjectBasic.primitive1(v3351, v3229, v3288) # node 3280
        v3402 = Box(v3059)
        return v3402 # node 3361
    end
end
end
...
```

```
% seafoam rts.bgv:9 render --schedule
```



# A more ideal ideal





# Some disassembly required

## Goals

- We want to use disassembly because we think it can be simpler than reading the graph, can be easier to see calls
- A disassembler we can ship
- A disassembler that doesn't require a GUI tool
- A disassembler that works in native mode
- A disassembler we can add new annotations to

```
% ruby --experimental-options \  
  --engine.Splitting=false --engine.Inlining=false \  
  --engine.PrintDisassembly --engine.DisassembleOnly=_rts \  
 -v -r ./tools/shim bin/optcarrot --benchmark -f 100000 \  
 examples/Lan_Master.nes
```

```
[truffle] disassembly of Optcarrot::CPU#_rts
/Users/chrisseaton/src/github.com/mame/optcarrot/lib/optcarrot/cpu.rb:506 <opt> @ 0x1224d2000 for 2259 bytes
1224d2000: subq $72, %rsp
1224d2004: movq %rsi, 48(%rsp)
1224d2009: movl 8(%rsi), %edi
1224d200c: cmpl $8, %edi
1224d200f: jae 2089 <1224d283e>
1224d2015: cmpl $7, %edi
1224d2018: jb 2208 <1224d28be>
1224d201e: movq 56(%rsi), %rcx
1224d2022: testq %rcx, %rcx
1224d2025: je 2168 <1224d28a3>
1224d202b: movq $-8, %rdi
1224d2032: andq (%r14,%rcx), %rdi
1224d2036: cmpl $7145, 208(%r14,%rdi)
1224d2042: jne 2148 <1224d28ac>
1224d2048: movq 64(%rsi), %rdi
1224d204c: testq %rdi, %rdi
1224d204f: je 738 <1224d2337>
1224d2055: movq $-8, %rax
1224d205c: andq (%r14,%rdi), %rax
1224d2060: movl 208(%r14,%rax), %eax
1224d2068: cmpl $7145, %eax
1224d206e: sete %al
```

```
1224d21ea:    movq    %r13, %rsi
1224d21ed:    movq    %rbp, %rax
1224d21f0:    callq   *%rax
                ; com.oracle.svm.truffle.api.SubstrateOptimizedCallTarget.doInvoke(SubstrateOptimizedCallTarget.java:155)
                ; org.graalvm.compiler.truffle.runtime.OptimizedCallTarget.callDirect(OptimizedCallTarget.java:349)
                ; org.graalvm.compiler.truffle.runtime.OptimizedDirectCallNode.call(OptimizedDirectCallNode.java:67)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.dispatch.CachedDispatchNode.call(CachedDispatchNode.java:130)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.dispatch.CachedBoxedDispatchNode.executeDispatch(CachedBoxedDispatchNode.java:96)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.dispatch.CachedBoxedDispatchNode.executeDispatch(CachedBoxedDispatchNode.java:86)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.dispatch.DispatchHeadNode.dispatch(DispatchHeadNode.java:44)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.dispatch.RubyCallNode.executeWithArgumentsEvaluated(RubyCallNode.java:117)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.dispatch.RubyCallNode.execute(RubyCallNode.java:105)
                ; org.truffleruby.core.inlined.InlinedAddNodeGen.execute(InlinedAddNodeGen.java:45)
                ; org.truffleruby.core.inlined.InlinedBitAndNodeGen.execute(InlinedBitAndNodeGen.java:46)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.objects.WriteInstanceVariableNode.execute(WriteInstanceVariableNode.java:41)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.RubyNode.doExecuteVoid(RubyNode.java:60)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.control.SequenceNode.execute(SequenceNode.java:33)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.arguments.CheckArityNode.execute(CheckArityNode.java:41)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.methods.CatchForMethodNode.execute(CatchForMethodNode.java:42)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.methods.ExceptionTranslatingNode.execute(ExceptionTranslatingNode.java:33)
                ; org.truffleruby.language.RubyRootNode.execute(RubyRootNode.java:61)
                ; org.graalvm.compiler.truffle.runtime.OptimizedCallTarget.callProxy(OptimizedCallTarget.java:474)
                ; org.graalvm.compiler.truffle.runtime.OptimizedCallTarget.callRoot(OptimizedCallTarget.java:449)

1224d21f2:    nop
1224d21f3:    movl    8(%rax), %edi
1224d21f6:    addl    $1, %edi
1224d21f9:    jo     1691 <1224d289a>
1224d21ff:    movq    40(%rsp), %rcx
```

## Get in touch

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# Thanks!

