



Android 292

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Forewords

Dynamic languages

Semantic determined at runtime

Smartphone / Tablet

Constraint memory

Constraint computing power

Android and Dalvik

OS most used

Java technology - Dalvik



invokedynamic

Example



```
class Foo {  
    def bar(a, b=5, c=2:float, d=10) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

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```
...  
o.bar(8)  
...
```

~~invokevirtual java/lang/Object.bar:(I)V~~

invokedynamic "bar":(Ljava/lang/Object;I)V

invokedynamic Example

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...
```

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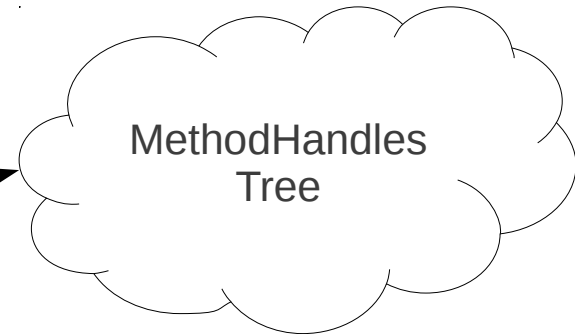
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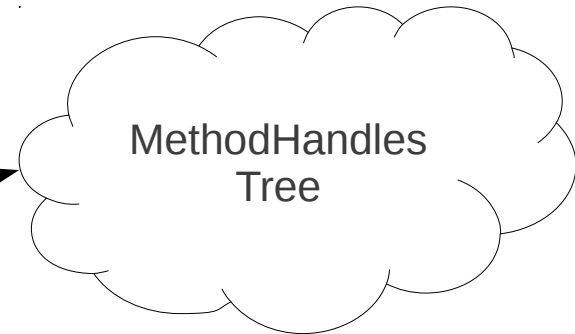
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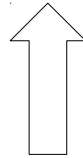
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  MethodHandle mh2 = MethodHandles.insertArguments(mh1, 1, 5);  
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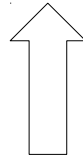


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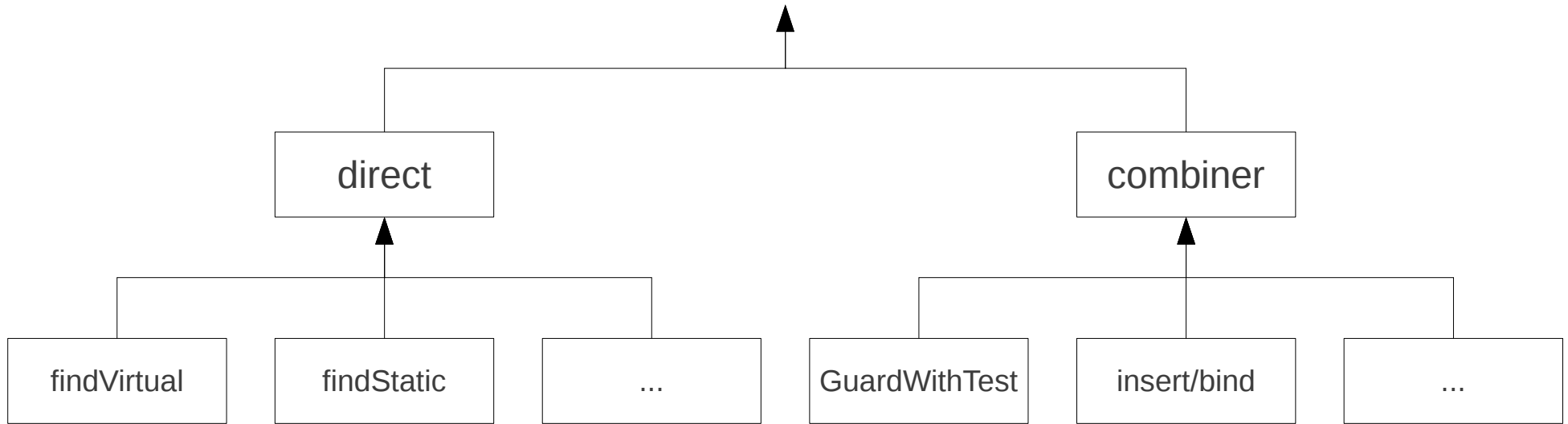


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java.lang.invoke

MethodHandle



Hotspot Implementations

Two different implementations

JDK7:

Interpreter : stubs in assembler + ricochet frame

JIT only constant method handle (static final + invokedynamic)

done by generating java code + classical JIT

JDK8 :

Interpreter : written in Java (lambda form)

JIT both invokedynamic and method handle

done by generating java code from lambda form + classical JIT

We don't want/can't/think it's a good idea to generate java code

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Mini-Interpreter

MethodHandle.*invoke*

`mh.asType().invokeExact()`

`mh.asType` is a MH tree

invokedynamic

`CS.getTarget().invokeExact()`

MethodHandle.*invokeExact*

MethodHandle direct

direct call, no intermediate stack frame

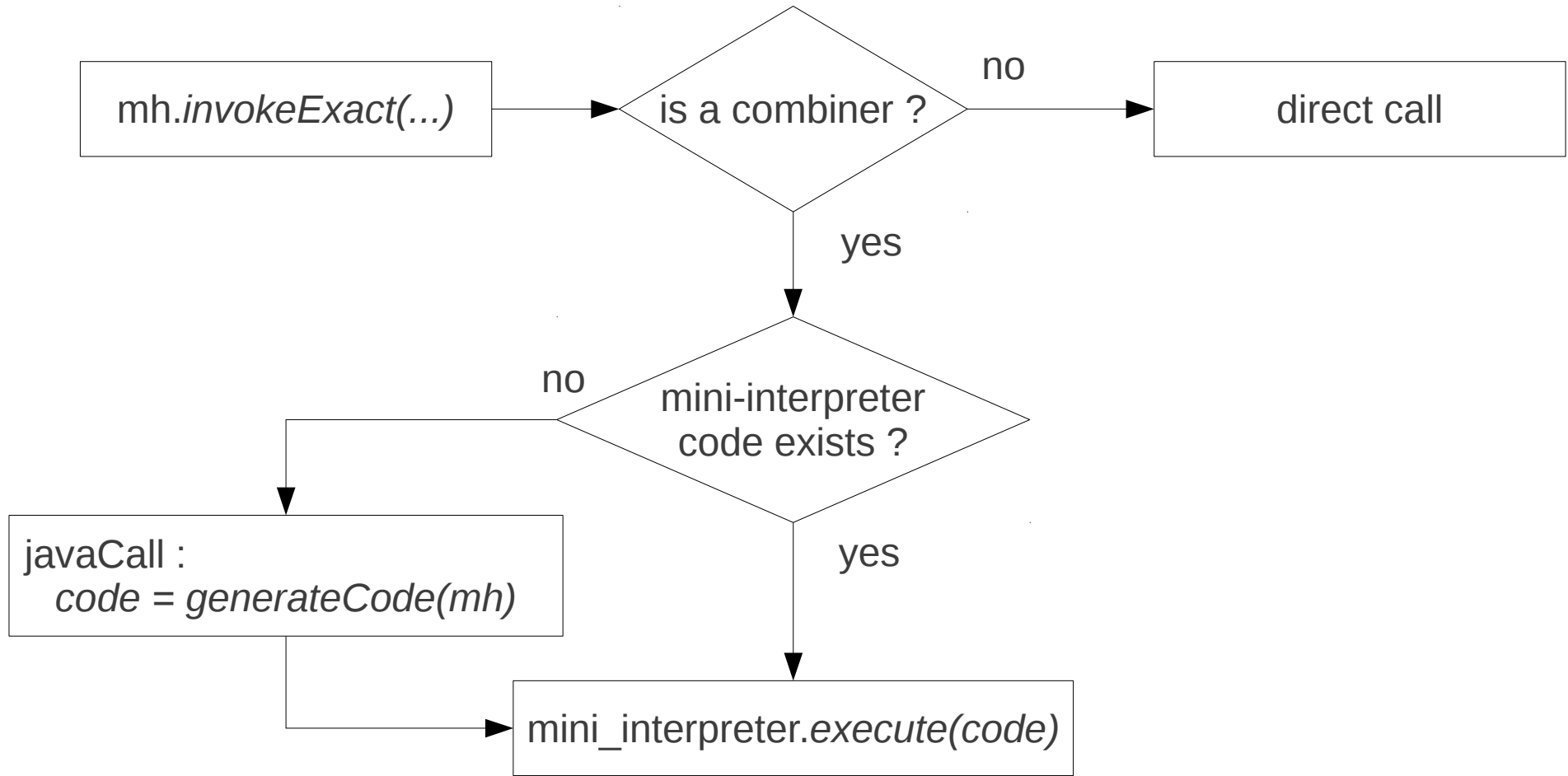
MethodHandle Tree

mini-interpreter

specific calling convention, one specific stack frame

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Mini-Interpreter



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Mini-Interpreter

Move/permute/insert/filter/... stack values in **one** stack frame

Use an indirection encoded as integers to avoid to move values

A stack frame of the mini interpreter is known and typed

Do most of the operations on 3 raw types (Object, 32bits, 64bits)

Can reuse the same mini-interpreter code for several method handle trees

The mini-interpreter is register based (like Dalvik)

No mini-interpreter

Hijack Dalvik interpreter to re-use Dalvik opcodes

Add just one new opcode for the mini-interpreter

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Data Structures

MethodHandle.java

```
int kind;    // invokestatic, invokevirtual, combiner
Method* m;  // Android raw method pointer
int index;   // field slot/vtable index
...

```



CombinerMethodHandle.java

```
int nb_r; // number of registers
int nb_rv; // number of return values

MethodHandle[] mhs; // list of methodhandles
byte[] code;        // code of methodhandle tree
...

```



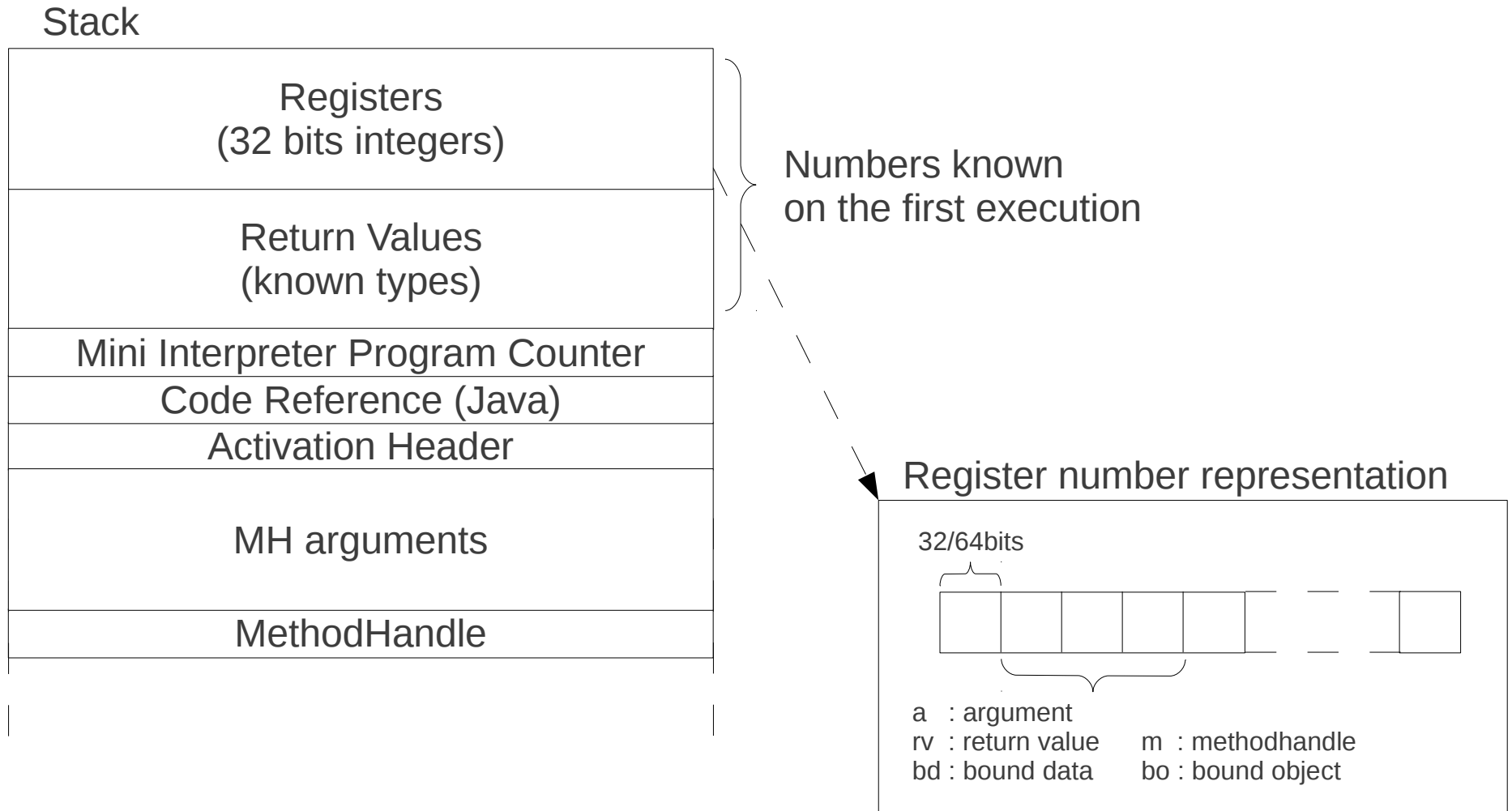
BoundMethodHandle.java

```
int bd32;    // 32bits bound primitive
long bd64;  // 64bits bound primitive
Object bo;  // bound object
...

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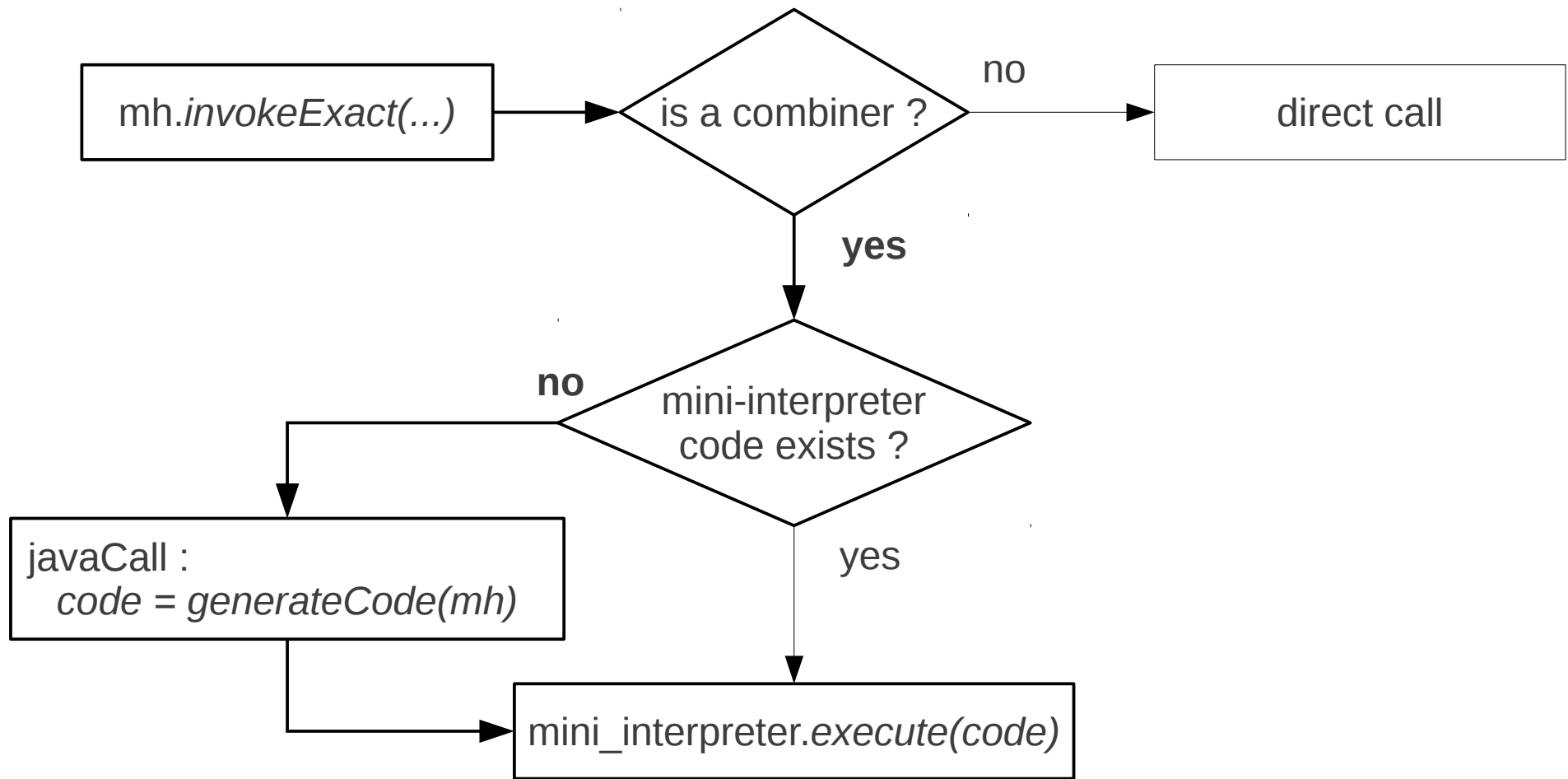
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Mini-Interpreter Stack Frame



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Example

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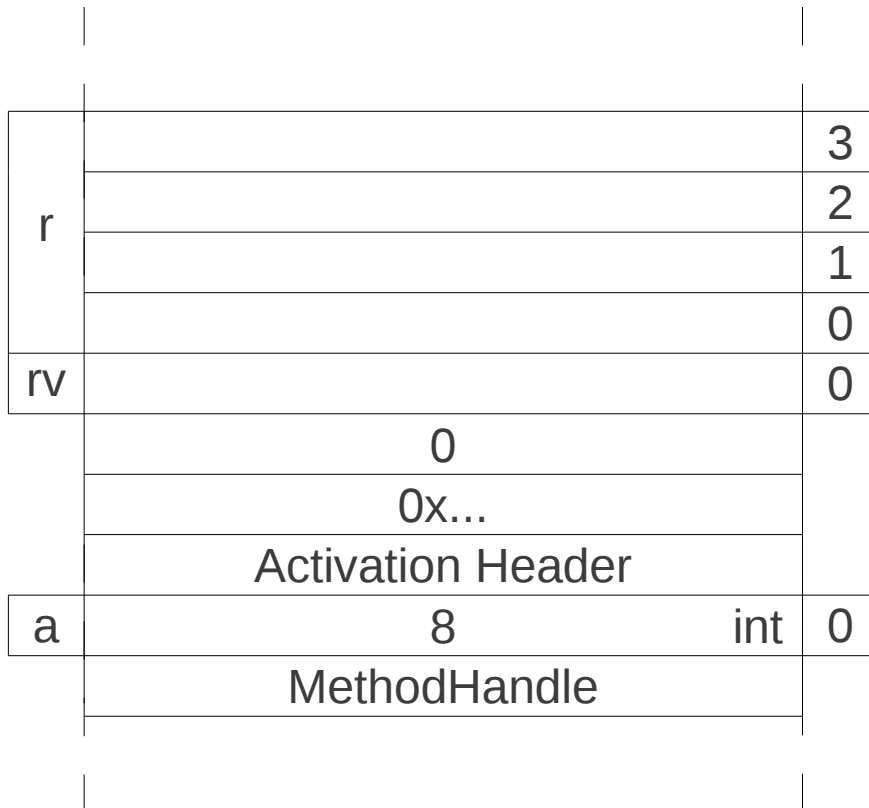
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program counter = code + 0

nb_r = 0 nb_rv = 0

mhs = { mh3_2, mh3_1, mh2, mh1_1, mh0 }

code {

```

const r0 a0,
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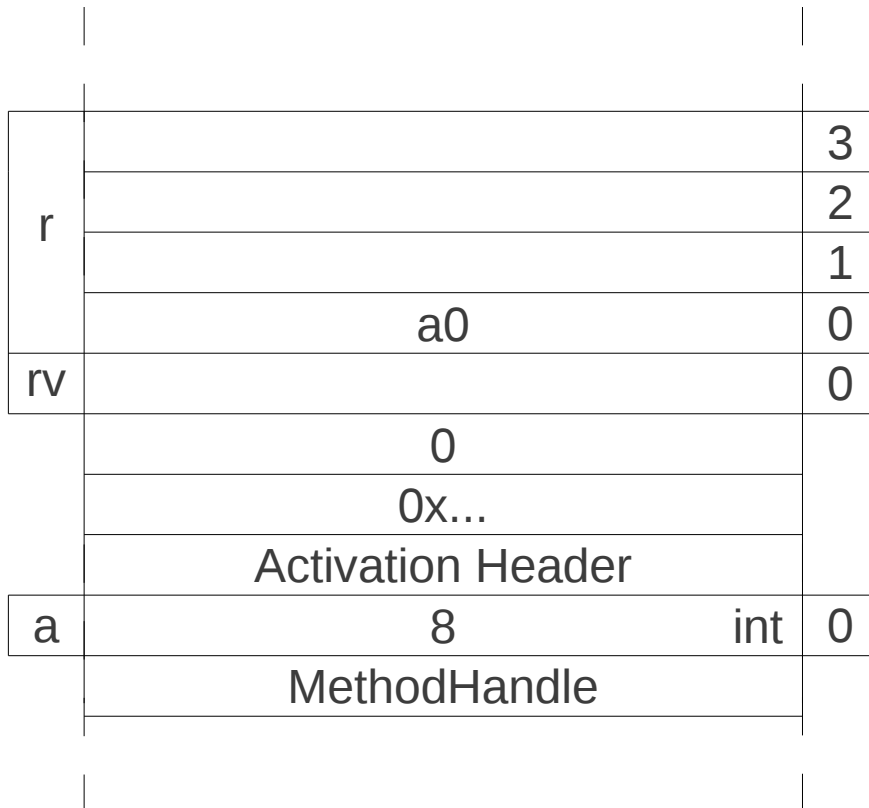
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program counter = code + 1

nb_r = 1 nb_rv = 0

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	bd0/32		2
			1
	a0		0
rv			0
	0		
	0x...		
	Activation Header		
a	8	int	0
	MethodHandle		

program counter = code + 2

nb_r = 2 nb_rv = 0

mhs = { **mh3_2**, mh3_1, mh2, mh1_1, mh0 }

```

code {
  const r0 a0,
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rv			0
	0		
	0x...		
	Activation Header		
a	8	int	0
	MethodHandle		

program counter = code + 3

nb_r = 3 nb_rv = 0

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program counter = code + 6

nb_r = 4 nb_rv = 0

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	bd2/32		1
	a0		0
rv	2.0	float	0
code + 7			
0x...			
Activation Header			
a	8	int	0
MethodHandle			

program counter = code + 8

nb_r = 4 nb_rv = 1

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	bd2/32		1
	a0		0
rv	2.0	float	0
	code + 9		
	0x...		
	Activation Header		
a	8	int	0
	MethodHandle		

program counter = code + 9

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Roadmap

Master thesis

Prototype with Android 4.0

Generation DEX code

Thesis (start sept 2012)

Fresh restart with Android 4.2

Android SDK compiles with java 7

Add instructions : ldc_method*, invokeExact, invokeGeneric ...

Untainted implementation of java.lang.invoke

No SwitchPoint yet !

Implementation of direct method handle in the interpreter

Implementation of the mini interpreter

...

Lambda proxy ? (Java 8)

Conclusion

Goal

Dalvik : a "Java" VM like the other

Open Questions

Perf ?

Can Hotspot Zero reuse the same scheme ?

Not obvious, java bytecode uses a stack

Can we transform the mini interpreter code to JIT instructions ?

Let say yes, all arguments of the opcodes are known

A specific abstract interpretation should work.

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<https://bitbucket.org/jpilliet/android-292>



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