SSA form is a very important concept in compiler internal code representation. Φ -functions are an integral part of SSA form. Braun, Buchwald, Hack, Leißa, Mallon and Zwinkau introduce a new algorithm for SSA construction and another related algorithm for reducing the number of Φ -functions. These algorithms are not yet implemented in the GCC compiler.

Firstly, we introduce, implement and test a basic code generation API based on the SSA construction algorithm. We list the possible extensions and usecases of the API. Then we implement the Φ optimization as a standalone pass. We use it to measure the number of redundant Φ -functions produced by other GCC passes. Finally, we conclude that GCC would benefit from including both of these algorithms.