



# Automatic Differentiation of the Kokkos framework and the STL with Clad

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## Source

```
double fn(double x, double y) {  
    double t = 2*x + y*y;  
    return t;  
}
```



## Clang



## Compiled

## Derivatives

```
void fn_grad(double x, double y,  
double *_d_x, double *_d_y) {  
    double _d_t = 0.;  
    double t = 2 * x + y * y;  
    _d_t += 1;  
    {  
        *_d_x += 2 * _d_t;  
        *_d_y += _d_t * y;  
        *_d_y += y * _d_t;  
    }  
}
```

## Clad



# Making an efficient language efficiently differentiable

**This allows template usage!**

# Making STL differentiable

## (C++ Standard Template Library)

```

double fnVec6(double x, double y) {
    std::vector<double> v(3, y);

    v.pop_back();
    double res = v.size()*x;

    v.erase(v.begin());
    res += v.size()*x;

    std::vector<double> w;
    w = v;
    w.clear();
    res += w.size()*x + v.size()*x;

    w.insert(w.end(), 5);
    res += w.size()*x;

    w.insert(w.end(), {y, x, y});
    w.insert(w.end(), v.begin(), v.end());

    w.assign(2, y);
    res += (w[0] == y && w[1] == y)*x;

    v[0] = x;
    w.assign(v.begin(), v.end());
    res += w[0];

    w.assign({3*x, 2*x, 4*x});
    res += w[1];

    return res;
}

```

# Methods Operators Constructors

# Library-specific extensions for Clad

## (my job)

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## Gradient (reverse mode)



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## df/dx (forward mode)



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double fn_darg0(double x, double y) {
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`f(...)` calls `g(...)`  
`f_darg0(...)` calls `g_pushforward(...)`

`g(...)`



`value`

`g_pushforward(...)`



`{value, d_value}`

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and **g\_pullback(...)**

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(for OOP)

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**Can provide a better pullback than the generated one? Prove your own!**

```
namespace clad::custom_derivatives {  
  
    void g_pullback(double v, double u,  
                    double d_y,  
                    double * d_v, double * d_u) {  
        ...  
    }  
  
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**Methods?**  
**Operators?**  
**Constructors?**

```
namespace clad::custom_derivatives::class_functions {  
    ...  
}
```

```
template <typename T, ::std::size_t N, typename P>
void operator_subscript_pullback(
    ::std::array<T, N>* arr, typename ::std::array<T, N>::size_type idx, P d_y,
    ::std::array<T, N>* d_arr, typename ::std::array<T, N>::size_type* d_idx) {
    (*d_arr)[idx] += d_y;
}
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}
```

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**(almost)**



**k o k k o s**

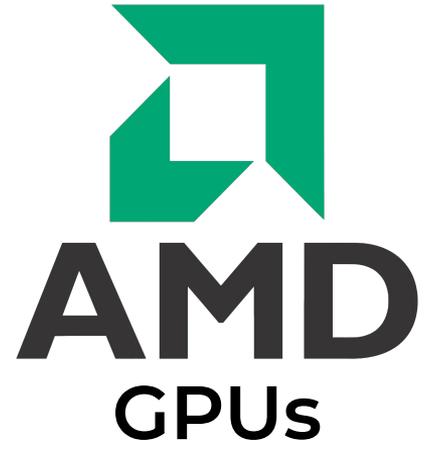
# Source $\mapsto$ Source Parallel $\mapsto$ Parallel

```
Kokkos::parallel_for("name", Policy, f);
```



```
Kokkos::parallel_for("name", Policy, f);  
Kokkos::parallel_for("d_name", Policy, d_f);
```

# Performance Portable Gradient Computations Using Source Transformation (a paper)



# Kokkos-aware Clad #783

 Open kliegeois wants to merge 75 commits into `vgvassilev:master` from `kliegeois:kokkos-PR` 

 Conversation 20

 Commits 75

 Checks 80

 Files changed 13



**kliegeois** commented on Feb 22

First-time contributor 

This PR provides the implementation of a first set of features for the automatic generation of gradients of Kokkos-based code.

The content of this PR supports reverse mode of Kokkos `parallel_for` , `deep_copy` , and view accesses.

[@vgvassilev](#) [@brian-kelley](#)



 **Make the signatures of `KokkosBuiltin.h` more general** ✓

#1063 by gojakuch was merged last month

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 **Provide pushforward methods for `Kokkos::View` indexing** ✓

#1061 by gojakuch was merged last month

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 **Add support for `Kokkos::parallel_reduce` in the fwd mode** ✓

#1056 by gojakuch was merged last month

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 **Add support for `Kokkos::fence` in the fwd mode** ✓

#1048 by gojakuch was merged on Aug 21 • Approved

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 **Add support for `Kokkos::parallel_for` in the fwd mode** ✓

#1022 by gojakuch was merged on Aug 21

---

 **Add support for `Kokkos::resize` in the forward mode** ✓

#999 by gojakuch was merged on Jul 24

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 **Prevent Clad from trying to create a void zero literal** ✓

#989 by gojakuch was merged on Jul 21 • Approved

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 **Add basic Kokkos support for the original tests of #783** ✓

#977 by gojakuch was merged on Jul 22 • Approved

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 **Fix the derivative of string literals in forward mode** ✓

#967 by gojakuch was merged on Jul 4 • Approved

---

 **Add Kokkos unittests** ✓

#826 by gojakuch was merged on Apr 19 • Approved

# **Rough edges** (ongoing work)

## No captures here yet.

```
double fn0(double x) {  
    auto _f = [] (double _x) {  
        return x*_x;  
    };  
    return _f(x) + 1;  
}
```



```
auto pack(double x) {  
    return std::make_tuple(x, 2*x, 3*x);  
}
```

```
double fnTuple1(double x, double y) {  
    double u, v = 288*x, w;  
  
    std::tie(u, v, w) = pack(x+y);
```

```
    return v;  
} // = 2x + 2y
```



**No reverse mode support yet.**

**Try it out!**  
(we're use-case driven)