

## Adjoint Code Design Patterns

... applied to Monte Carlo Simulation

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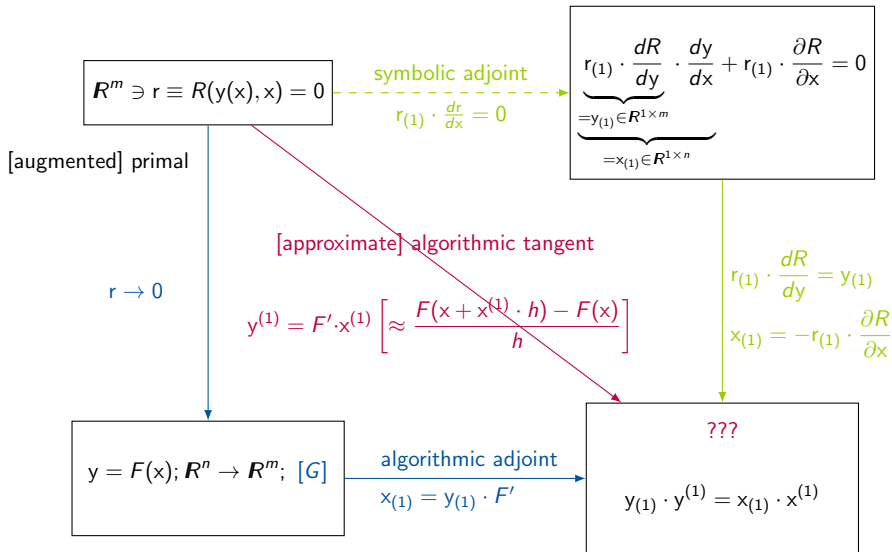
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The adjoint of a program  $y = v_q := F(x = v_0)$  computes

$$V_{0(1)} = X_{(1)} := Y_{(1)} \cdot F'(x) = \left( \dots \left( V_{q(1)} \cdot F'_q \right) \dots \cdot F'_1 \right)$$

$\in \mathbb{R}^{l \times n}$        $\in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m}$

assuming availability of **adjoint elemental functions** (elemental adjoints)

$$V_{i-1(1)} := V_{i(1)} \cdot F'_i(v_{i-1})$$

for  $i = q, \dots, 1$  ( $\rightarrow$  **reversal of data flow**).

The minimum requirement for adjoint AD (AAD) is the implementation of adjoint versions of the intrinsic operations  $(+, *, \dots)$  and functions  $(\sin, \exp, \dots)$  of the given programming language.

Their naive combination yields **algorithmic adjoint programs**, which may turn out infeasible for various reasons. Hierarchies in granularity and mathematical semantics must be exploited in **“real world” AAD**.

An **elemental adjoint**  $F_{i(1)}$  comprises both data and instructions necessary for evaluating  $V_{i-1(1)} := V_{i(1)} \cdot F'_i(v_{i-1})$ .

An **adjoint program**  $F_{(1)}$  is a partially ordered sequence of evaluations of elemental adjoints.

An appropriately augmented version of the given implementation of  $F$  (the **forward (augmented primal) section**  $\vec{F}_{(1)}$  of the adjoint program) is executed to record data required for the evaluation of

$$V_{i-1(1)} := F_{i(1)}(v_{i-1}, V_{i(1)}) \equiv V_{i(1)} \cdot F'_i(v_{i-1}) \text{ for } i = q, \dots, 1$$

by the **reverse (adjoint) section**  $\overleftarrow{F}_{(1)}$  of the adjoint program.

The **tape** of the adjoint program is a (partially ordered) concatenation of the tapes of the elemental adjoints. **Basic AAD** records the entire tape homogeneously based on **elemental algorithmic adjoints**.

Let  $F_{k(1)}$  not be implemented by basic AAD.

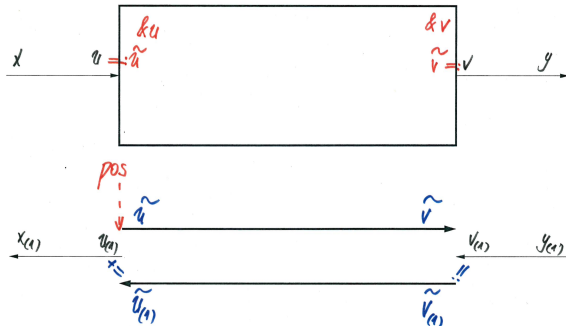
A **gap** is induced in the tape of the adjoint program

$$X_{(1)} = V_{0(1)} := (\dots ((\dots (Y_{(1)} \cdot F'_q) \cdot \dots \cdot F'_{k(v_{k-1})}) \cdot F'_{k-1}) \cdot \dots \cdot F'_1)$$

to be filled by a custom version of  $F_{k(1)}$ .

For example, **checkpointing** methods decrease the maximum tape size by storing  $v_{k-1}$  in the forward section followed by the evaluation of the primal  $F_k$  and postponing the generation of the tape for  $F_{(1)k}$  to the reverse section of  $F_{(1)}$ .

Further examples include the implementation of **symbolic adjoint elementals**, **preaccumulation** and approximation of Jacobians of local **black boxes by finite differences**.



An **adjoint plugin** for  $v = F_k(u)$  consists of the augmented primal  $v = \vec{F}_{(1)k}(u)$  and the adjoint  $U_{(1)} = \overleftarrow{F}_{(1)k}(u, V_{(1)})$ .



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[sourcemaking.com]

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An **adjoint code design pattern** is a general, reusable solution to a commonly occurring problem in **adjoint code generation**. It is not a finished design that can be transformed directly into source or machine code. Rather, it is a description or template for how to **deal with widely used reoccurring patterns in numerical simulation software in the context of AAD**.

Implementations of an adjoint code design pattern yield **adjoint plugins** for integration into the **adjoint context**, e.g. and w.l.o.g., generated with dco/c++.

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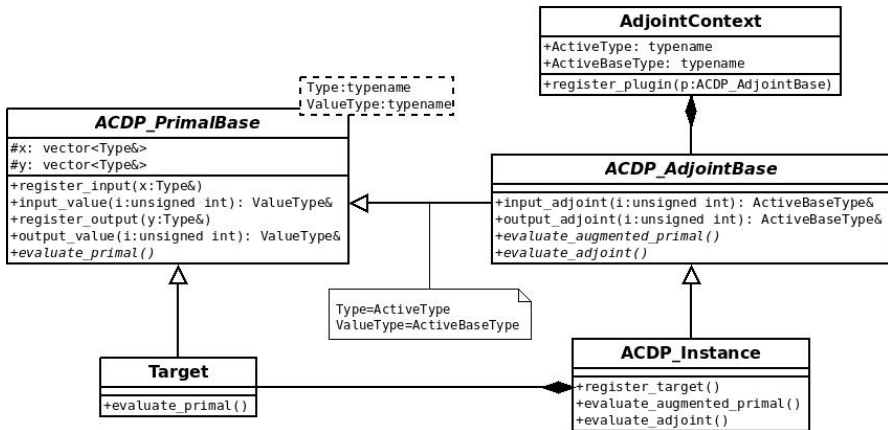
$$\min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}} f(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{p}), \mathbf{p}); \quad f = \|F\|_2^2 : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; \quad F : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

### 2. [Monte Carlo] Ensemble

$$\frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_j); \quad F : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

### 3. Evolution

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- ▶ lines of code for simple example (the one Viktor showed last week)

	primal	overload (gradient)	pathwise (early prop.)	pathwise (checkpointing)	overload (Hessian)
dco/c++ plain	45	60	62	105	67
dco/c++/etui Drivers	47	50	—	—	50
dco/c++/etui Algorithms and Drivers	52	55	57	56	55

- ▶ **without** dco/c++/etui
  - ▶ code size **increases** with complexity of **adjoint algorithm**
  - ▶ code size **increases** with complexity of **driver**
- ▶ **with** dco/c++/etui
  - ▶ code size **almost independent** of **adjoint algorithm** and **driver**

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- ▶ two levels of abstraction available (higher-level shown on next slide)

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} f;

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2  Curve<double> rate;
3  Matrix2D<double> Corr;
4  double finalMaturity;
5  BasketOption option;
6  int numPaths, numEulerSteps;
7  std::array<double,2> price_and_stdev;
8
9  auto f = [](auto &assets, auto &rate, auto &Corr, auto &finalMaturity,
10             auto &price_and_stdev, auto &option, auto &numPaths,
11             auto &numEulerSteps) {
12             price_and_stdev = priceOption(option, assets, rate,
13                                           Corr, numPaths, finalMaturity,
14                                           numEulerSteps);
15         };
16
17  auto E = dco::make_etui(
18             dco::etui::in(assets, rate, Corr, finalMaturity),
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21             f);
22
23  auto grad = E.gradient( [](auto &price_and_stdev) {
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25                       }
26                       );

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callbacks **callable with parameters** and **moveable**





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ensemble(index_t const& lb, index_t const& ub);
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lb: lower bound, ub: upper bound

- ▶ the algorithm has the following modes:
  - ▶ overload:
    - default; plain overloading (record everything)
  - ▶ pathwise:
    - write a checkpoint during recording
    - pathwise adjoints during interpretation
  - ▶ pathwise\_early\_propagation:
    - propagate adjoints directly during recording
    - adjoints of the path outputs need to be known already
    - avoid checkpoint and second path evaluation
- ▶ the possible modes can be switched at run time

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F f(0,n);  
f.mode( f.pathwise );  
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11     /** compute paths
12     for (size_t i = 0; i < num_mcpath; i++) {
13         f(x, sum, r, i);
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8          if (i == 0) { y = sin(x[i] * r[p]) * cos(1.0 + r[p]); }
9          else      { y *= 0.3 + x[i] * sin(1.0 + r[p]); }
10     }
11     sum += cos(y);
12
13 }
```

```
1 struct mc_t : dco::etui::ensemble<int> {
2     using ensemble::ensemble;
3     template <typename T>
4         void body(std::vector<T> const& x, T &sum, std::vector<double> const& r, int p) const {
5             size_t n = x.size();
6             T y;
7             for (size_t i = 0; i < n; i++) {
8                 if (i == 0) { y = sin(x[i] * r[p]) * cos(1.0 + r[p]); }
9                 else        { y *= 0.3 + x[i] * sin(1.0 + r[p]); }
10            }
11            sum += cos(y);
12        }
13 };
```

...

- ▶ ongoing development; eagerly seeking evaluators
- ▶ dco/c++/etui not yet part of dco/c++ package
- ▶ independent of dco/c++ version; should run with released package
- ▶ in the future
  - ▶ add more patterns
  - ▶ automatic switch to optimal mode (in drivers)
  - ▶ parallelism
  - ▶ lot of technical issues to work on (compile time, error messages, ...)

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- Late Recording

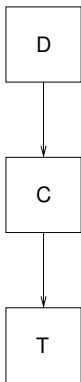
- Ensembles

- Evolutions

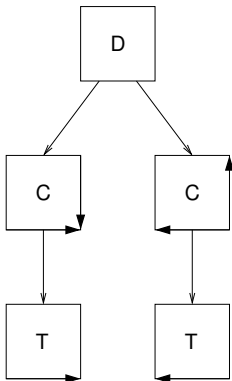
- Nonlinear Systems

## Conclusion

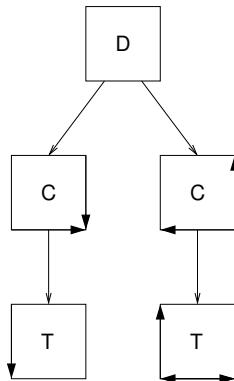




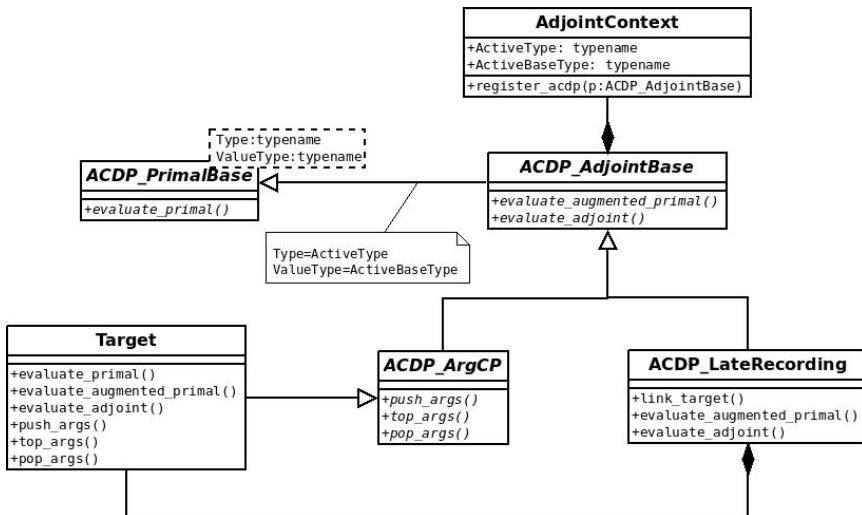
Call Tree



Early Recording



Late Recording



## naive adjoint

$$y_1 = \vec{F}_{(1)}(x, p_1)$$

$$y_2 = \vec{F}_{(1)}(x, p_2)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (y_1 + y_2)$$

$$y_{2(1)} = y_{1(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot y_{(1)}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{(1)} \\ p_{2(1)} \end{pmatrix} \dashv \vec{F}_{(1)}(x, p_2, y_{2(1)})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{(1)} \\ p_{1(1)} \end{pmatrix} \dashv \vec{F}_{(1)}(x, p_1, y_{1(1)})$$

## pathwise adjoint

$$y_{2(1)} = y_{1(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot y_{(1)}$$

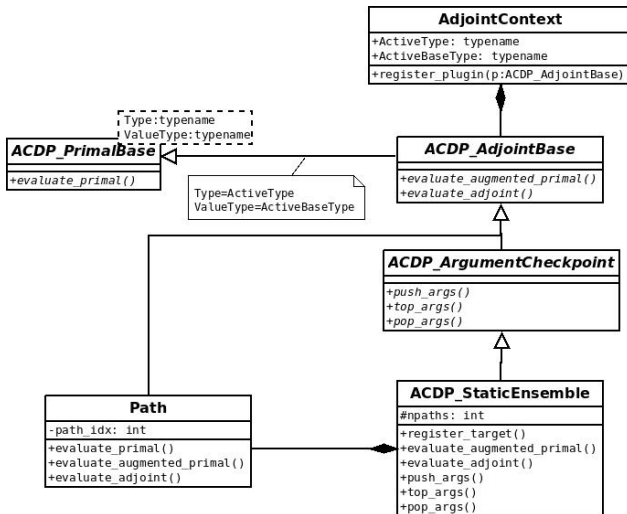
$$y_1 = \vec{F}_{(1)}(x, p_1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{(1)} \\ p_{2(1)} \end{pmatrix} \dashv \vec{F}_{(1)}(x, p_2, y_{2(1)})$$

$$y_2 = \vec{F}_{(1)}(x, p_2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{(1)} \\ p_{2(1)} \end{pmatrix} \dashv \vec{F}_{(1)}(x, p_2, y_{2(1)})$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (y_1 + y_2)$$



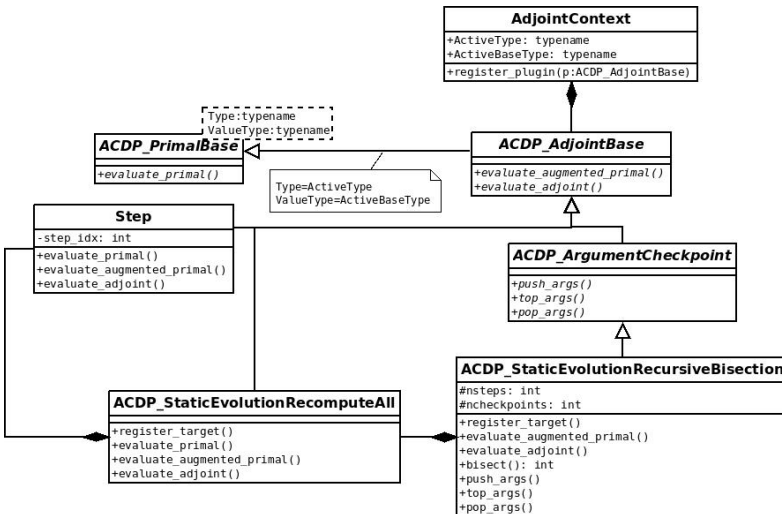
The minimal reevaluation cost of a reversal of an evolution  $[f, t]$ ,  $t > f$  with  $c > 1$  checkpoints is equal to

$$C(f, t, c) = \min_{f < s \leq t} \left( \sum_{i=f}^s C_i + C(s, t, c-1) + C(f, s-1, c) \right)$$

for given step costs  $C_i$ ,  $i = f, \dots, t$  and

$$C(f, f, c) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad C(f, t, 1) = \sum_{i=f}^{t-1} \sum_{j=f+1}^i C_j.$$

- A. Griewank: [Achieving logarithmic growth of temporal and spatial complexity in reverse automatic differentiation](#). Optimization Methods and Software, 1 (1), 35–54, 1992.



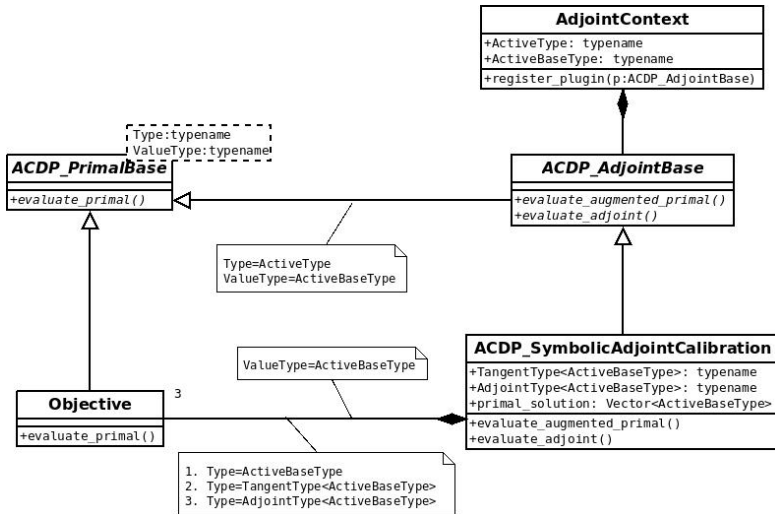
- **nonlinear system:**  $F(x, p) = 0 \Rightarrow x(p)$

$$p_{(1)} := -\frac{\partial F^T}{\partial p} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{dF^{-T}}{dx}}_{z_{(1)}} \cdot x_{(1)}.$$

- **calibration:**  $\frac{df}{dx}(x, p) = 0 \Rightarrow x(p)$

$$p_{(1)} := -\frac{\partial f^2^T}{\partial x \partial p} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{df^2^{-1}}{dx^2}}_{z_{(1)}} \cdot x_{(1)}.$$

- U. Naumann, J. Lotz, K. Leppkes, M. Towara: [Algorithmic differentiation of numerical methods: Tangent and adjoint solvers for parameterized systems of nonlinear equations](#). ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS) 41 (4), 1-21, 2015.





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	ERT (s)	RSS (mb)	UCI (%)
primal	0.3	4	-
central finite differences	60.1	4	-
tangent	63.0	4	-
adjoint (store-all)	1.1	577	-
adjoint (EarlyForwardFiniteDifferences, ncs=100)	29.7	5	48
adjoint (EarlyTangentPreaccumulation, ncs=100)	59.6	5	47
adjoint (LateRecording, ncs=100)	1.2	96	45
adjoint (RecursiveBisection, ncp=10)	2.6	5	37
adjoint (optimal RecursiveBisection, ncp=10)	2.3	5	32
adjoint (SymbolicAdjointLS, dense)	7.4	5772	27
adjoint (SymbolicAdjointNLS, sparse)	0.8	37	23

Example: Burgers equation ( $n_x=100$ ;  $n_t=1000$ ) as in U. N.: [Adjoint code design patterns](#).

ERT: elapsed run time in seconds

RSS: resident set size in megabytes

UCI: user code index in percent of total source code

ncs: number of consecutive steps

ncp: number of checkpoints