



Activity analysis for reverse-mode differentiation of (CUDA) GPU kernels

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Removing excessive AtomicAdd's

```
__global__ void kernel_call(double *out, double *in) {  
    int index = threadIdx.x + blockIdx.x * blockDim.x;  
    out[index] = in[index];  
}  
  
void fn(double *out, double *in) {  
    kernel_call<<<1, 10>>>(out, in);  
}  
  
    {  
        out[index0] = _t2;  
        double _r_d0 = _d_out[index0];  
        _d_out[index0] = 0.;  
        atomicAdd(&_d_in[index], _r_d0);  
    }  
  
    _d_in[index] += _rd0;
```

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Loop analysis and optimizations

- Sparsity Patterns

```
double f1(double a[100], double b double _clad_out_output[]){  
    for(int i = 0; i<100; i++)  
        a[i] = i * b;  
    . . .  
}
```

Loop analysis and optimizations

- Merging forward and reverse loops

```
void only_for(double* x, double y){  
    for(int i = 0; i<100; i++)  
        x[i] += y;  
}
```

```
void only_for_pullback(...) {  
    for (i = 0; ; i++) {  
        if (!(i < 100))  
            break;  
        _t0++;  
        x[i] += y;  
    }  
    for (;;) _t0-- {  
        if (!_t0)  
            break;  
        i--;  
        double _r_d0 = _d_x[i];  
        *_d_y += _r_d0;  
    }  
}
```

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void only_for_pullback(...) {  
    for (i = 0; ; i++) {  
        if (!(i < 100))  
            break;  
        x[i] += y;  
        {  
            double _r_d0 = _d_x[i];  
            *_d_y += _r_d0;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Reworking TBR and AA

```
struct VarData {  
    enum VarDataType { UNDEFINED, FUND_TYPE, OBJ_TYPE, ARR_TYPE, REF_TYPE };  
    union VarDataValue {  
        bool m_FundData;  
        std::unique_ptr<ArrMap> m_ArrData;  
        Expr* m_RefData;  
        VarDataValue() : m_ArrData(nullptr) {}  
        ~VarDataValue() {}  
    };  
    VarDataType m_Type = UNDEFINED;  
    VarDataValue m_Val;  
  
    . . .  
};
```

```
using VarsData = std::set<const clang::VarDecl*>;
```

suggestions?