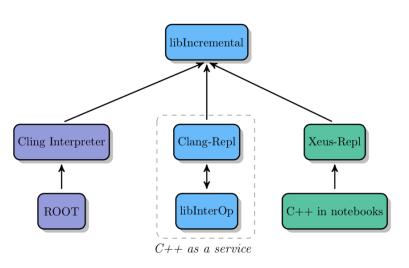


CSSI Element: C++ as a service - rapid software development and dynamic interoperability with Python and beyond

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Our approach is to generalize a high-energy physics analysis tool ("Cling") to a general-purpose and fully functional tool that becomes part of LLVM/Clang

CaaS programming model

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In [1]: struct S { double val = 1.; };

In [2]: from libInterop import std
    python_vec = std.vector(S)(1)

In [3]: print(python_vec[0].val)

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In [4]: class Derived(S)
    def __init__(self):
        self.val = 0
    res = Derived()

In [5]: __global__ void sum_array(int n, double *x, double *sum) {
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) *sum += x[i];
    }
    // Init N=lM and x[i] = 1.f. Run kernel on lM elements on the GPU.
    sum_array<<<1, l>>>(N, x, &res.val);
```

CaaS aims to provide programmers and data scientists a simple and general solution to language interoperability:

- Advance the interpretative technology to provide scientists a state-of-the-art C++ execution environment
- Enable functionality which can provide dynamic, native-like, runtime interoperability between C++ and Python
- Allow seamless utilization of heterogeneous hardware (e.g., hardware accelerators)
- Enable rapid application development even to those with a complex codebase