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Tensors in Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)

- Loop characteristics:
  - 3 to 4 dimensions nesting
  - Few iterations per dimension (e.g., 17 or 33 iterations)
- Type of computations:
  - Tensor contractions
  - Outer products
  - Element-wise multiplications
  - Computations on each element of a structured mesh

Inverse Helmholtz

\[ t_{ijk} = \sum_{l,m,n} A_{kl}^{T} \cdot A_{jm}^{T} \cdot A_{il}^{T} \cdot p_{lmn} \]

\[ p_{ijk} = D_{ijk} \cdot t_{ijk} \]

\[ v_{ijk} = \sum_{l,m,n} A_{kn} \cdot A_{jm} \cdot A_{il} \cdot p_{lmn} \]

Tensor Optimization Frameworks

- Domain-specific expressivity
- Flexible/Adaptive optimization heuristics
- Hidden and/or rigid optimization heuristics
- Generic expressivity

Related Work

Different levels of expressiveness and control on optimizations

Flexible/adaptive

Hidden/rigid

Specific

Generic

Optimizing CFD Kernels with Existing Tools

- Several limitations
- Few opportunities for adaptations

A cross-domain intermediate language for tensor optimizations

Intermediate Language

- Modular constructs
  - First-class citizens:
    - Arrays
    - Tensor operators
    - Loop iterators
    - Transformations

Envisioned Tool

- Meta-programming
- Iterative search

Inverse Helmholtz by Example

Example of assessment: Different heuristics of loop interchanges (+ parallelization)

Future Work

- Applications to other domains
  - Syntax refinement
  - Formal semantics

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