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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

\[ t_{ijk} = \sum_{l,m,n} A^T_{kn} \cdot A^T_{jm} \cdot A^T_{il} \cdot \psi_{lmn} \]

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

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

Tensor Optimization Frameworks

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

Flexible/Adaptive

Optimizing CFD Kernels with Existing Tools

- Several limitations
- Few opportunities for adaptations

Chill
Pluto
TensorFlow
TVM
Tensor Contraction Engine
Numpy
Tensor Algebra Compiler

Goal

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

Source file (C or DSL)

Intermediate language

Optimized C

Search Space Exploration

- Evaluation order of tensor contractions
- Fusions
- Permutations
- Vectorization
- Collapsing
- Unrolling

Search Space Exploration

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

Baseline: sequential execution (3.32s).
Machine: 24-core Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2680 v3 @ 2.50GHz (Haswell)

Variant L1: Loop interchanges only;
Variant L2: Loop interchanges + data transpositions with copying;
Variant L3: Loop interchanges + data transpositions without copying.

Future Work

- Applications to other domains
- Syntax refinement
- Formal semantics

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