
Subject: Re: Astronomys` Sixth Neighbour Needs Help
Posted by [touser2001](#) on Sat, 26 Jul 2003 20:48:50 GMT

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I talked to the administrator here about that nice value and understand it now. Thanks Benjamin, it sounds like a good alternative. So you are also dealing with the beauties of astronomy programming?! They never told me I would have to program this much to do some science.

I am also writing because in an attempt to test the program with the changes suggested by Pavel, I tried a 15000 star field and IDL spat out, after an hour and a half of processing (so it must have just finished the calculation of the distances and the sorting of these), that it could not allocate the memory necessary to make the array... have I now achieved the limits of the program for this computer or is there some way of going around this problem?

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