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Subject: Re: Concatenate arrays of different dimensions  
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I seem to remember that concatenation is slow with big arrays or something...

If you have to do this often (especially inside a loop!) and if you can put a higher limit on the number of rows, I would do:

`a=fltarr(40,N)` ; you would do this outside the loop, if any.  
; where N is a number that is an over estimate of the size you will need at the end.

`a[*]=-1`  
; or some value you know won't appear in real data. I seem to only ever encounter positive ; numbers :-) Dunno if you could fill it with NaNs....

;now you fill a with your sub arrays  
`a[:,0:29]=f`  
`a[:,30:300+29]=f1`  
`a[:,330:3330+329]=f2`

;finally clean it up  
`b=a[where(a[*] ne -1)]`  
`a=0`

Or someting along these lines anyway... hope this helps.

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