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Subject: Re: Help Large\_array

Posted by [wx\\_f](#) on Tue, 20 Feb 2007 09:44:46 GMT

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w...@sohu.com wrote:

>> I need to build a `ut=dblarr(36000,500,25)` in IDL's `pro---sfit.pro`.

> It is not possible to build such an array with IDL 32 bit version,

> no matter how much memory your system has.

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> Ciao,

> Paolo

Mr Pallo

Since `ut=dblarr(20000,500,25)` and `ut=fltarr(36000,500,25)` can be created by my PC(linux\_IDL6.0), why it cannot do better(3.6 vs 2, double vs float)?

a) What's the reason. Could you give a formula to explain quantitatively?

b) What's the solution to the operation of large array once and for all(I mean by software not changing hardware)?

thanks

wxf

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