
Subject: Re: hist_nd question

Posted by [Kenneth Bowman](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 19:59:03 GMT

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In article <pan.2007.03.05.19.16.22.355096@as.arizona.edu>,

JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> wrote:

- > As is often
- > pointed out, small loops which perform lots of work per iteration do
- > not feel the loop penalty, and depending on the exact memory
- > requirements, can actually excel over loop-free methods (yes, you hear
- > me saying this).

An old programming rule of thumb I learned when writing Fortran goes:

"Optimize the innermost loop first."

Cheers, Ken
