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Subject: Re: adding sparse arrays

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Yes, since IDL is an array based language, if you use simple summation procedure to add two arrays (like  $A + B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are arrays), it would be normally faster than running loops for the arrays and then adding the elements.

Still if you care to find which are the relevent elements in the sparse array, you could create a mask of those elements using `WHERE` command in IDL.

Hope this answers your query.

Cheers!

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