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Subject: Re: Dealing with Large data arrays, reducing memory and ASSOC  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 16:18:25 GMT

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Just curious: Have you tried my fftw3 dlm available at the ittvis codebank?  
does it work any better? Haje

"Ambrosia\_Everlovely" <ambrosia\_everlovely@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
news:1181824433.145388.26020@d30g2000prg.googlegroups.com...

> Hi,  
> I have a fairly large datacube,  $DC(x,y,t)=DC(512,512,2048)$  and I want  
> to perform an FFT in the t direction. Now I can do,  
>  $FFTDC=fft(DC,-1,dim=3)$  which takes an excessive amount of memory (19 G  
> + 50 G virtual) and slows the whole system down.  
> Since this must be a fairly common practice amongst astronomers, can  
> anyone provide - or link to - a small IDL algorithm which will allow  
> me to use ASSOC or reduce the memory in some way? I have also tried  
> TEMPORARY, but this doesn't seem to help at all.  
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> Thankyou!!!!  
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