

Hi,

I have a Problem with IDL 7.0

We have to multiply large matrices. With some matrix sizes, the CPU usage is 100% but for most of the matrices it is 50%. (I'm running it on a Intel T7250 (Dual Core, 2GHz, 2MB L2 Cache))

The CPU System Variable is configured like this:

```
IDL> print, !CPU
```

```
{      0      0      2      2
100000      0}
```

Now we do this:

```
matA = randomn(42, 2000, 2200)
matB = randomn(43, 2020, 2000)
matIdl = matA##matB
```

So now i've got a CPU usage of 100%

but with this:

```
matA = randomn(42, 2500, 2500)
matB = randomn(43, 2520, 2500)
matIdl = matA##matB
```

the cpu usage is around 50%-60%

I've already tried to increase the TPOOL_NTHREADS and to decrease the TPOOL_MINELTS! It didn't help!

We thought it could be because the size (2500*2520=) produces an overflow and the matrix size gets too small or negative, so IDL uses just 1 thread to compute.

Does anybody know how I can fix that problem?

Thanks a lot
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