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Subject: Re: fftw and IDL

Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Thu, 01 Jan 2009 15:10:26 GMT

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On Dec 31 2008, 5:38 pm, Craig Markwardt <cbmarkwa...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Dec 28, 12:41 pm, led...@gmail.com wrote:

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>> Hi everybody!

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>> IDL's fft() is very slow to me. I tried to use fftw (<http://www.fftw.org/>). I've read

> ...

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>> What is the problem? I use Debian 2.6.18-1-686 and IDL 7.0.

>> Maybe there exist more easy way to speed up fft or to use fftw?

>> Thank you!

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> I think your first problem is that you are asking an FFTW question on

> an IDL newsgroup. There might be a few people here that have used

> FFTW, but probably not many.

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> CM

I've actually used FFTW quite often, but never the IDL binding. :-

( I find that anything computationally intensive enough to require  
FFTW is best off written in C)

-Jeremy.

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