
Subject: Re: fftw and IDL

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Mon, 05 Jan 2009 23:13:07 GMT

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Hi,

I had actually coded my very own convenient DLM interface for FFTW3. It was available at the codebank until recently when a member of the IDL community started bugging me about violating the GPL by not making available the source code. As the result I had to pull the code. That's unfortunate for the rest of the community but I don't appreciate being threatened for free services.

The warnings I am seeing look like poor programming to me. For the errors I would check where `fftwf_complex`, `fftwf_plan` are defined. Similarly `FFTW_PATIENT` and `FFTW_EXHAUSTIVE` must be defined somewhere. Is this in `FFTW3.h`? Is this file properly included in the build process?

Good luck,
Haje

"Craig Markwardt" <cbmarkwardt@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:a7aa1be2-f858-49eb-af02-cff40cf65302@e25g2000vbe.google.com...

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

> 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!

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.

CM
