
Subject: Re: Anyway to avoid this last for loop
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There is no PEP8 for idl somewhere defined, or isn't it. And if so I probably have to clean also my code

The example is difficult to read.

Reimar

hldevil@gmx.de schrieb:

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> Hi Everybody,  
>  
> after having worked my way through dfannings and jdsmiths histogram  
> tips I still haven't found a way to avoid one last (and time  
> consuming) FOR-loop. Maybe someone has an idea.  
>  
> I have to lists (Millions of entries): one containing detector hit-  
> times, one containing anticoincidence hit-times. Only those detector  
> hits which do not have a AC event at the same time are supposed to be  
> kept.  
>  
> I used a histogram approach:  
>  
> ;AClength is how many frames are thrown out after one AC Hit ->  
> multiple entries can fall into one bin  
>  
> detHist=histogram(data,REVERSE_INDICES=ri, /L64, binSize=AClength)  
> acHist=histogram(ACdeletes, /L64, binSize=AClength)  
>  
>  
> ;renormalize to one  
> dl=where(detHist GT 1, cntD)  
> al=where(acHist GT 1, cntA)  
> IF cntD NE 0 THEN detHist[dl]=1  
> IF cntA NE 0 THEN acHist[al]=1  
>  
> ;subtract the two histograms. All detector frames which have  
> corresponding AC frame should now have value 0, if AC frame exists but  
> not detector frame then value is -1. If only detector frame exists  
> (the ones we want) value stays 1!!!  
> diffHist=detHist-acHist  
>  
> ;keep the ones with one  
> keep=where(diffHist EQ 1, cnt)
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>
> ;And now my problem. I need the indices of the keep-frames but there
> can be more than one in a bin so I'm stuck with this loop:
>
> FOR k=0L, cnt-1 DO BEGIN
> keepIndices=[keepIndices,ri[ri[keep[k]]:ri[keep[k]+1]-1]]
> ENDFOR
>
> Is there any way I can avoid this, especially because it scales with
> the number of hits which are kept.
>
> Best Regards,
>
> Steffen
