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Subject: Re: find max in 3D array -- slow  
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In a similar problem we found it much faster to read the data a slice at a time and do a running minima. The IDL minima routine seems to take values one-by-one across the dimension you specify and so page faults a lot in this situation.

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