
Subject: Re: Memory management when concatenating arrays

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Le mercredi 28 octobre 2015 14:49:38 UTC+1, rj...@le.ac.uk a écrit :

> I have a large multi-dimensional array that is split across several files by time.
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> i.e. file1 contains the first 1000 timesteps, [360,180,1000], file2 contains the next 1000
timesteps [360,180,1000], etc.
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> What I want to end up with is one big array that's read say all 10 files in and is (360, 180,
10000).
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> What I'm doing is this in a loop:
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> all_data=[[[all_data]], [[data]]]
>
> But I quickly run out of memory trying to concatenate in this way.
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> I tried using temporary
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> all_data=[[[temporary(all_data)]], [[data]]]
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> but this doesn't help.
>
> Is there an efficient way of doing this?
>
> Cheers

Use ASSOC, it associates a variable to a file, thus allowing you to address unlimited siezd
variables
