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Subject: Re: speeding up code for fitting spectra for doppler map

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On Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 1:37:49 PM UTC-5, Krishna Moorooogen wrote:

> Hi,  
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> I'm new to using the IDL google groups so please forgive me if my question is not formatted to the norm.  
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> I have written some code to create doppler images from a 4d image array (x,y,w,t) where w is the wavelength. Currently, the code takes nearly 3 hours to make one frame of the doppler image. I have 79 frames!  
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> To do this, I loop over each pixel in the image and fit a function to the spectra found in each pixel to find the centroid, the central peak position is important to make the doppler map.  
>  
> I use a rudimentary peak finding algorithm at the start to find the peaks as the profile shifts around from pixel to pixel and sometimes flattens out. Then fit a function around the peak.  
>  
> I have clauses that change the start parameters if the fit is not satisfactory and also to record positions that could not be fitted. I would like to retain these features if possible.  
>  
> Below is the code in question. In this version, it is set up to do a single frame and so I do not loop in time just in position. If anyone has any ideas how I can speed up the procedure I will be very grateful! I am using IDL 7.  
>  
> pro vel\_map3,data,map,coords  
>  
> sz=size(data)  
>  
> x=[(-0.29000000,-0.21700000,-0.14500000,-0.073000000,0.00000  
00,0.073000000,0.14500000,0.21700000,0.29000000)+8542)/10.0  
>  
> coords=0  
>  
> map=fltarr(861, 481, /nozero)  
> grad=190000  
>  
> FOR j=0 , sz(2)-1 DO BEGIN  
> FOR e=0 , sz(1)-1 DO BEGIN  
>  
> d\_cut=reform(data[e,j,3:11])  
> const=max(d\_cut)  
> d\_cut=d\_cut-const  
>  
> FOR i=2, 6 DO BEGIN  
> minval=min(d\_cut[j-2:i+2],xi)

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> ;Wait till maximum is at centre of search bar
> IF xi EQ 2 THEN BEGIN
>   in=i
>   BREAK
> ENDIF
>   in=i
> ENDFOR
>
>   res1=(d_cut[in]-d_cut[in-2])/(x[in]-x[in-2])
>   res2=(d_cut[in+2]-d_cut[in])/(x[in+2]-x[in])
>
>   IF (res1 LT -1*grad) AND (res2 GT grad) AND (xi EQ 2) THEN BEGIN
>
>     x2=x[in-2:in+2]
>     d2=d_cut[in-2:in+2]
>     der=sqrt(d2)
>
>     cent=total(double(d2)^2*x2)/total(double(d2)^2)
>
>     p=[min(d2,n),cent,0.8,600]
>
>     f=mpfitpeak(x2,d2,res,nterms=4,errors=der,estimates=p,perror
=perr,/quiet,/moffat,/negative,chisq=chi)
>
>     IF chi GT 1e8 THEN BEGIN
>       p[2]=0.6
>       f=mpfitpeak(x2,d2,res,nterms=4,errors=der,estimates=p,perror
=perr,/quiet,/moffat,/negative,chisq=chi)
>     ENDIF
>
>     IF chi GT 1e8 THEN BEGIN
>       p[2]=0.5
>       f=mpfitpeak(x2,d2,res,nterms=4,errors=der,estimates=p,perror
=perr,/quiet,/moffat,/negative,chisq=chi)
>     ENDIF
>
>     map[e,j]=res(1)
>
>   ENDIF ELSE BEGIN
>     coords=[temporary(coords),e,j]
>
>   ENDELSE
> ENDFOR
> ENDFOR
>
>   coords=coords[1:*]
>
> END

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If you really need to fit each pixel individually using `mpfitpeak`, it will be difficult to do a full vectorization. However, I suspect that innermost loop at least could be vectorized if I could figure out what exactly it's doing -- could you explain it in words?

-Jeremy.

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