

GammaLib - Action #3404

Implement a sparse vector cache in GResponse

10/17/2020 12:17 AM - Knödlseher Jürgen

Status:	Closed	Start date:	10/17/2020
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assigned To:	Knödlseher Jürgen	% Done:	100%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	2.0.0		
Description			
The GVector GResponse::irf_spatial(const GModelSky& model, const GObservation& obs, GMatrix* gradients) has so far no response cache for spatial models without free parameters.			
For these models, a sparse vector cache should be implemented that stores efficiently the model.			
Related issues:			
Related to GammaLib - Action # 3316: Implement a specific response cache for ...		Closed	08/07/2020
Related to GammaLib - Feature # 3312: Implement a source distance cache in GC...		Closed	08/06/2020

History

#1 - 10/20/2020 02:25 PM - Knödlseher Jürgen

- Subject changed from *Implement a spare vector cache in GResponse* to *Implement a sparse vector cache in GResponse*
- Status changed from *New* to *In Progress*
- % Done changed from *0* to *50*

I implemented a new class GResponseVectorCache that handles a sparse vector cache and integrated this method in the GResponse class. Using some debug code, the following output is produced in model fitting:

```
2020-10-20T12:20:48: +=====+
2020-10-20T12:20:48: | Maximum likelihood optimisation |
2020-10-20T12:20:48: +=====+
GResponseVectorCache::contains(000001:Crab,800000): no entry found.
GResponseVectorCache::set(000001:Crab,800000): no entry found. Require 223392 elements.
2020-10-20T12:20:52: >Iteration 0: -logL=-118103.118, Lambda=1.0e-03
GResponseVectorCache::contains(000001:Crab,800000): entry found at index 0 with 223392 elements.
2020-10-20T12:20:53: >Iteration 1: -logL=-118105.707, Lambda=1.0e-03, delta=2.589, step=1.0e+00, max(|grad|)=14.159134 [Index:8]
GResponseVectorCache::contains(000001:Crab,800000): entry found at index 0 with 223392 elements.
2020-10-20T12:20:54: >Iteration 2: -logL=-118105.707, Lambda=1.0e-04, delta=0.000, step=1.0e+00, max(|grad|)=0.039299 [Index:8]
GResponseVectorCache::contains(000001:Crab,800000): entry found at index 0 with 223392 elements.
2020-10-20T12:20:55:
2020-10-20T12:20:55: +=====+
2020-10-20T12:20:55: | Maximum likelihood optimisation results |
2020-10-20T12:20:55: +=====+
2020-10-20T12:20:55: === GOptimizerLM ===
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Optimized function value ..: -118105.707
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Absolute precision ..: 0.005
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Acceptable value decrease ..: 2
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Optimization status ..: converged
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of parameters ..: 11
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of free parameters ..: 4
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of iterations ..: 2
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Lambda ..: 1e-05
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Maximum log likelihood ..: 118105.707
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Observed events (Nobs) ..: 784404.000
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Predicted events (Npred) ..: 784404.001 (Nobs - Npred = -0.00138538656756282)
2020-10-20T12:20:55: === GModels ===
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of models ..: 2
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of parameters ..: 11
2020-10-20T12:20:55: === GModelSky ===
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Name ..: Crab
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Instruments ..: all
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Observation identifiers ..: all
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2020-10-20T12:20:55: Model type .....: ExtendedSource
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Model components .....: "RadialGaussian" * "PowerLaw" * "Constant"
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of parameters .....: 7
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of spatial par's ...: 3
2020-10-20T12:20:55: RA .....: 83.6331 [-360,360] deg (fixed,scale=1,gradient)
2020-10-20T12:20:55: DEC .....: 22.0145 [-90,90] deg (fixed,scale=1,gradient)
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Sigma .....: 0.2 [0.01,10] deg (fixed,scale=1,gradient)
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of spectral par's ...: 3
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Prefactor .....: 5.66555268538365e-16 +/- 3.03971964494305e-18 [1e-23,1e-13] ph/cm2/s/MeV
(free,scale=1e-16,gradient)
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Index .....: -2.47400882335043 +/- 0.00462307199887204 [-5,-0] (free,scale=-1,gradient)
2020-10-20T12:20:55: PivotEnergy .....: 300000 [10000,1000000000] MeV (fixed,scale=1000000,gradient)
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of temporal par's ...: 1
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Normalization .....: 1 (relative value) (fixed,scale=1,gradient)
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of scale par's .....: 0
2020-10-20T12:20:55: === GCTAModelCubeBackground ===
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Name .....: BackgroundModel
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Instruments .....: CTA, HESS, MAGIC, VERITAS
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Observation identifiers ...: all
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Model type .....: "PowerLaw" * "Constant"
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of parameters .....: 4
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of spectral par's ...: 3
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Prefactor .....: 0.996990953510219 +/- 0.00232146317917687 [0.01,100] ph/cm2/s/MeV (free,scale=1,gradient)
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Index .....: -0.00238033065721312 +/- 0.00133939959499067 [-5,5] (free,scale=1,gradient)
2020-10-20T12:20:55: PivotEnergy .....: 1000000 MeV (fixed,scale=1000000,gradient)
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Number of temporal par's ...: 1
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Normalization .....: 1 (relative value) (fixed,scale=1,gradient)
2020-10-20T12:20:55:
2020-10-20T12:20:55: +=====+
2020-10-20T12:20:55: | Save results |
2020-10-20T12:20:55: +=====+
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Model definition file .....: crab_results_test.xml
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Covariance matrix file .....: NONE
2020-10-20T12:20:55:
2020-10-20T12:20:55: Application "ctlike" terminated after 7 wall clock seconds, consuming 6.78244 seconds of CPU time.

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A reference run done without the cache produced the same results. Note that the reference run consumed

2020-10-20T09:23:14: Application "ctlike" terminated after 17 wall clock seconds, consuming 16.5433 seconds of CPU time.

hence a speed-up by a factor of 2.4 was achieved.

#2 - 10/20/2020 04:24 PM - Knödseder Jürgen

- % Done changed from 50 to 80

I implemented a unit test and a Python interface. The compilation of the Python interface leads to the following warning:

```
GResponseVectorCache.i:41: Warning 453: Can't apply (GVector *OUTPUT). No typemaps are defined.
```

I merged the code into devel but keep the feature open to fix the Python warning.

#3 - 10/21/2020 09:21 AM - Knödseder Jürgen

- Related to Action #3316: Implement a specific response cache for diffuse models and binned data added

#4 - 10/21/2020 09:26 AM - Knödseder Jürgen

- Related to Feature #3312: Implement a source distance cache in GCTAResponseCube added

#5 - 10/22/2020 05:30 PM - Knödseder Jürgen

The ctools test failed in relation with the vector cache:

```
Test ctlike from Python: ...../test_python_ctools.sh: line 25: 18386 Segmentation fault: 11 ./test_python_ctools.py
Thread 0 Crashed:: Dispatch queue: com.apple.main-thread
0  libgamma.8.dylib          0x00000001064b0432 GResponseVectorCache::contains(std::__1::basic_string<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>,
std::__1::allocator<char> > const&, GVector*) const + 130 (GResponseVectorCache.cpp:337)
1  libgamma.8.dylib          0x00000001064aa502 GResponse::irf_spatial(GModelSky const&, GObservation const&, GMatrix*) const + 178
(GResponse.cpp:687)
2  libgamma.8.dylib          0x00000001064a986f GResponse::eval_probs(GModelSky const&, GObservation const&, GMatrixSparse*) const +
191
3  libgamma.8.dylib          0x00000001064a84cc GResponse::convolve(GModelSky const&, GObservation const&, GMatrixSparse*) const + 412
4  libgamma.8.dylib          0x00000001064c2236 GModelSky::eval(GObservation const&, GMatrixSparse*) const + 54 (GModelSky.cpp:603)
5  libgamma.8.dylib          0x0000000106498282 GObservation::model(GModels const&, GMatrixSparse*) const + 402
6  libgamma.8.dylib          0x000000010649a162 GObservation::likelihood_poisson_unbinned(GModels const&, GVector*, GMatrixSparse*,
double*) const + 274
7  libgamma.8.dylib          0x0000000106497443 GObservation::likelihood(GModels const&, GVector*, GMatrixSparse*, double*) const + 595
8  libgamma.8.dylib          0x0000000106494b8f GObservations::likelihood::eval(GOptimizerPars const&) + 735
9  libgamma.8.dylib          0x000000010647382c GOptimizerLM::optimize(GOptimizerFunction&, GOptimizerPars&) + 1084
10 libgamma.8.dylib          0x0000000106492c63 GObservations::optimize(GOptimizer&) + 51
11 libctools.7.dylib         0x000000010804b02f ctlike::optimize_lm() + 831 (ctlike.cpp:483)
12 libctools.7.dylib         0x0000000108049c46 ctlike::run() + 214 (GObservations.hpp:359)
13 libctools.7.dylib         0x00000001080320a6 ctool::execute() + 22 (ctool.cpp:267)
```

The issue occurs when ctlike is re-executed:

```
# Execute copy of ctlike tool again, now with a higher chatter
# level than before
cpy_like['outmodel'] = 'ctlike_py2.xml'
cpy_like['logfile'] = 'ctlike_py2.log'
cpy_like['chatter'] = 3
cpy_like.logFileOpen() # Needed to get a new log file
cpy_like.execute()
```

#6 - 10/22/2020 05:42 PM - Knödseder Jürgen

There was a typo in `GResponseVectorCache::copy_members()` that led to a bad copy of the cache, which was relevant for the case that a tool is copied. I fixed the typo. The modified code was merged into devel.

#7 - 11/08/2020 06:34 PM - Knödseder Jürgen

Still need to fix the Python warning (see above)

#8 - 11/18/2020 11:00 PM - Knödseder Jürgen

- *Status changed from In Progress to Closed*

- *% Done changed from 80 to 100*

The Python warning was fixed by issue #3324.