

## GammaLib - Action #3501

### Implement vectorised response computation for COMPTEL

01/15/2021 08:57 AM - Knödlseider Jürgen

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	01/15/2021
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assigned To:</b>	Knödlseider Jürgen	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.0.0		
<b>Description</b>			

#### History

##### #1 - 01/15/2021 01:29 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- Assigned To set to Knödlseider Jürgen
- % Done changed from 0 to 50

I implemented a vectorised response computation in `GCOMResponse::irf_ptsrc()` making use of the characteristics of the COMPTEL data space. Specifically, `phigeo` is now only computed once for the Chi/Psi pixel.

Initial testing using a five energy-band Crab fit reduced the `ctlike` execution time from 23.23 seconds to 12.48 seconds, hence leading to a speed-up of a factor of 2. More testing is needed to verify for example that the code also works for TS map computation. Also, a `valgrind` analysis may be done to further speed-up the analysis.

##### #2 - 01/15/2021 02:04 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

- % Done changed from 50 to 60

There is basically no speed-up in the spectral analysis, which is normal since the spatial parameters are fixed in the spectral analysis. Consequently, the cached values will be used.

##### #3 - 01/15/2021 02:41 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

- % Done changed from 60 to 70

The same holds for the TS map computation. No speed-up because the spatial parameters are fixed.

##### #4 - 01/15/2021 03:32 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

- File `kcachegrind.png` added

Here is a `valgrind` analysis of the 5 standard band `ctlike` run on viewing period 1. Obviously a significant fraction of time is spent in the matrix and vector handling.

Specifically, the `GMatrixSparse::row` method is called many times in `GObservation::likelihood_poisson_binned` which uses quite some computing time. The reason for this is that the matrices are stored column-wise, hence row access needs quite some computations. It should be checked whether a transposition of the matrix and a column access residuals in actually faster code.

callgrind.out.9192 [ctlike inobs=obs\_binned\_crab\_vp0001\_std.xml inmodel=models\_binned\_crab\_vp0001\_std.xml outmodel=results\_valgrind.xml logfile=results\_valgrind.log debug=yes]

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Parts Overview

PID 9192, section 3 27.10% PID 9192, section 4 33.11% PID 9192, section 5

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Search: (No Grouping)

Incl.	Self	Called	Function	Location
31.68	26.38	5 133 899	GMatrixSparse::row(int c...	libgamma.
97.67	11.76	50	GObservation::likelihood...	libgamma.
8.93	7.42	5 138 159	GVector::copy_members(...	libgamma.
8.25	6.68	5 327 545	GVector::alloc_members()	libgamma.
8.69	6.59	96 858	GMatrixSparse::column(i...	libgamma.
6.43	6.43	5 133 959	GVector::operator*=(dou...	libgamma.
6.74	5.63	4 889 050	GMatrixSparse::stack_pu...	libgamma.
17.90	4.49	50	GModelData::eval(GObse...	libgamma.
2.50	2.49	10 642 195	_int_malloc	libc-2.17.so
2.10	2.09	3 206	GMatrixSparse::alloc_ele...	libgamma.
5.10	2.02	8 000 000	GCOMModelDRBFitting::e...	libgamma.
3.03	1.44	27 324 021	GCOMEventCube::set_bi...	libgamma.
6.46	1.40	150	GResponse::eval_probs(...	libgamma.
1.34	1.34	8 000 000	GCOMModelDRBFitting::u...	libgamma.
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0.70	0.70	4 887 980	GMatrixSparse::mix_colu...	libgamma.
0.63	0.63	27 581 675	GSkyDir::copy_members...	libgamma.
1.53	0.53	27 517 675	GSkyDir::operator=(Gsk...	libgamma.
1.13	0.52	150	GCOMResponse::irf_ptsrc...	libgamma.
0.51	0.51	16 056 993	__cxxabiv1::__si_class_t...	libstdc++.so
0.71	0.44	21 133 899	GCOMEventBin::size() co...	libgamma.
2.90	0.41	10 641 512	malloc	libc-2.17.so
0.62	0.40	10 364 021	GModelSpectralPlaw::eva...	libgamma.
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callgrind.out.9192 [1-6] - Total Instruction Fetch Cost: 110 039 352 523

#### #5 - 01/15/2021 04:48 PM - Knödseder Jürgen

- % Done changed from 70 to 80

Transposing the matrix in `GObservation::likelihood_poisson_binned` and accessing it through the `GMatrixSparse::column` method leads to faster code, using 10.21 instead of 12.50 seconds for the 5-band `ctlike` fit of viewing period 1. For the TS map, the computation needed 3671.03 seconds instead of 5017.22 seconds. Overall, a speed-up of about 20-25% is achieved.

I also checked the speed-up for fitting the Crab to simulated CTA data (fixed position, only prefactor and spectral index are free). Below the computation times and speed-up for the various analysis methods:

Method	Original	Transposed	Speed-up
Unbinned	7.95 s	7.34 s	8%
Binned	5.97 s	5.62 s	6%
Stacked	3.68 s	3.31 s	10%

In all cases the code is faster. I will therefore implement the matrix transformation.

#### #6 - 01/15/2021 04:55 PM - Knödseder Jürgen

- File `kcachegrind-transpose.png` added

Below the `valgrind` analysis for the transposed matrix. As expected, matrix access is no longer a bottleneck (the `GMatrixSparse::column` method uses less than 1% of the time).

callgrind.out.17415 [ctlike inobs=obs\_binned\_crab\_vp0001\_std.xml inmodel=models\_binned\_crab\_vp0001\_std.xml outmodel=results\_valgrind.xml logfile=results\_valgrind.log debug=yes]

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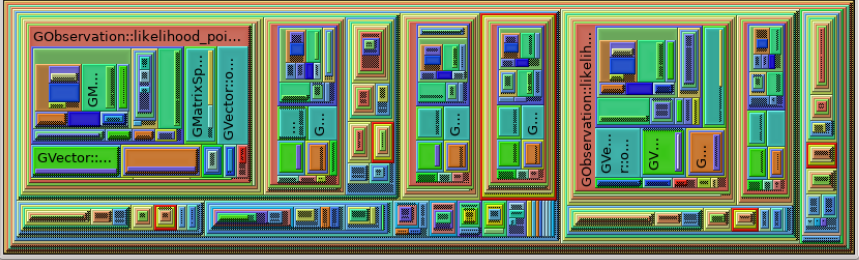
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Parts Overview

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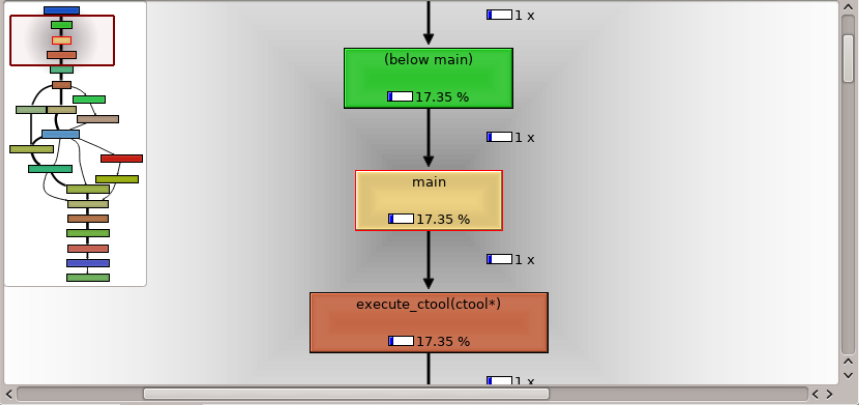


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Call Graph



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callgrind.out.17415 [1-6] - Total Instruction Fetch Cost: 82 362 819 012

**#7 - 01/15/2021 04:56 PM - Knödseder Jürgen**

- Status changed from *In Progress* to *Pull request*

- % Done changed from 80 to 90

**#8 - 01/15/2021 08:28 PM - Knödseder Jürgen**

- Status changed from *Pull request* to *Closed*

- % Done changed from 90 to 100

Merged into devel.

**Files**

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kcachegrind.png	491 KB	01/15/2021	Knödseder Jürgen
kcachegrind-transpose.png	519 KB	01/15/2021	Knödseder Jürgen