Subject: Re: Problems to use variables in a keyword-expression
Posted by rmlongfield on Wed, 10 Feb 1999 08:00:00 GMT

In article <79osii$m8j$1@ultra.csi.unimi.it>,
  Ospite1 <"ospite1"@a5,itba.mi.cnr.it> wrote: (some words removed)

> The expression has to be something like this :
>
> anzfile = FINDFILE [string(num*),format='(i12)' , count=anz]
>
> Unfortunalely this is command doesn't work.
>
> Please help me !
>
> Ruth
>

Hi Ruth,
 It looks like you have a simple typing mistake. The star in string(num*)
should not be there. I think that STRING is treating the
star as a character and not as a wildcard.   Try

anzfile = FINDFILE(string(num)+'*',count=anz)

As an example, I have some program code which looks like this:

```
 ; Define prefixes and suffixes of desired data files
  yydddhhmm = '962320734'
  star = '*'  ; wildcard
  data_end = '.pif.Z'

   filename_array=FINDFILE(yydddhhmm+star+data_end,COUNT=number _of_files);
```

Hope this helps.
Rose

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