
Subject: Re: Real Number on PVWAVE
Posted by [rkj](#) on Thu, 18 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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David Fanning (davidf@dfanning.com) wrote:

: Well, I suspect that DC_READ_FREE is reading the
: data as Floats, rather than as Doubles. I'm not
: familiar with the routine, but I'd guess it was
: written in the PV-Wave language and probably of
: the same quality as something like READ_IMAGE
: in IDL. :-)

The problem is that you have to specify your variable as
a double before reading. Someone already pointed
this out so . . .

Just thought I would defend DC_READ_FREE. It is one
of the most useful routines in all of PV-Wave. It does
have several quirks but I can't even imagine reading
column data the old OPENR way.

I have never messed with READ_IMAGE (nor do I care to)
so I really shouldn't attempt to comment on it.

Kyle J.
