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Subject: Re: Data acquisition with IDL...

Posted by [Ricardo Bugalho](#) on Mon, 18 Jul 2005 13:19:12 GMT

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On Mon, 18 Jul 2005 08:36:26 -0400, Haje Korth wrote:

- > occurred. However, when I actually tested the code, I found out that the
- > event handler only executes when an event happened so that I have to hit
- > the sample button for every single measurement.
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- > So, the questions I have are:
- > 1. Can I make the event handler execute continuously somehow? And if not,
- > can I and how do I handle the events myself (without XMANAGER)? 2. Since
- > spacing of data point is kind of important (regular intervals are always
- > preferred), can I rely on the timing in IDL? My goal is to take a
- > measurement across three channels every second.

A1: I think what you need are widget timer events.

A2: Depends on your actual needs, but nay.

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