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Subject: Re: Data management... but Execution halts!!! T.T  
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Judging by the fragment you show, I'm a bit surprised that it stopped after exactly 28 columns, since I can't see anything different there. But what happens if you try swapping the line `s=""` for this:

```
s=strarr(10)
```

and then put in a break and check the first few elements - does each contain your 28 columns? If so, then try `s=strarr(157824)`. You'll have to change the `strsplit` part (I don't think it can handle arrays), but it can be done with `strpos` and `strmid`.

Once you have this wonderful data array, you could try plotting it - you might be surprised that IDL can do more than prepare data for Excel...

regards,  
Greg

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