## Subject: Re: read ascii for more than one file Posted by britta.mey on Fri, 24 Aug 2007 06:33:59 GMT

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On Aug 23, 6:56 pm, Conor <cmanc...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Aug 23, 12:24 pm, b...@uni-mainz.de wrote:
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>> Hello.
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>> i'd like to read arrays (3 columns, 2072758 lines) from more than one
>> file do get some kind of data(k) where k (k=146) is the number of
   files and data is the array.
>> For one file it works quite well with:
>> data = read_ascii(file) & data = data.(0)
>> g = data[0, *]
>> r = data[1,*]
>> nir = data[2,*]
>> For this code i do not need to declare data, g, r and nir
>> But i do not know how i can manage it for k files (without getting
>> error messages).
>> Britta
>
> Well, why not just create a gigantic 3-d array and fill the array one
> bv one?
>
  everything = fltarr(3,2072758,146)
> for i=0,146-1 do begin
    file = 'file' + string(i+1,format='(i0)')
>
    data = read_ascii(file) & data = data.(0)
    everything[*,*,i] = data
  endfor
> In this case, the program expects the files to be named something
> like: 'file1', 'file2', ... 'file146'. Obviously, you would have to
> adjust the names accordingly. Worse comes to worse you could always
> specify each one individually in a string array and extract the
> filename as you loop through.
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when i try this suggestion i get the error message: "%Array has too many elements." at the line "everything = fltarr(3,2072758,146)".

Is there a possibility to fix this error?

## Britta