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Subject: Re: Reading multiple ASCII files in as 2d arrays and putting them into a 3d array

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> I'm still in the research phase, so I am not sure  
> I have a more efficient method yet. I just know that  
> when I am noodling around with something now, I am  
> as likely to fire up R as I am IDL. Maybe it just  
> has a cleaner syntax for noodling. So far, I haven't  
> worked with large data sets in R, but when I do, I  
> expect it's pass-everything-by-value mentality will  
> throw me back into the arms of IDL. :-)

Some time earlier, I was thinking about switching from IDL to R, because R has a lot of statistics packages that can be used in my work. However, the memory problem of R when I analyze large data send me home. :-)

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