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

Posted by [matsu770610](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2009 06:34:42 GMT

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> polystethylene writes:

>> p.s. When's the 3rd edition of your book due, is it imminent enough

>> that I should hold out on buying the 2nd edition?

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> The short answer is "no". You should buy the 2nd edition.

> It has everything you need. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. The only change in the 3rd edition will be a new

> way of programming in IDL. That is, by supplementing IDL

> with R, ImageMagick, and proj4. ;-)

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Hi, David,

i am using IDL and R right now, and the way of interaction between this two platform is writing the intermediate data to a file or reading something from the file. It's so boring and slow. Your strategy of supplementing IDI with R is the SPAWN method i think, isn't it?

Hope you give me a more efficient method. Thanks. :)

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