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Subject: Re: Problem to read some data.

Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Wed, 28 Oct 2009 08:25:40 GMT

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On 27 Okt., 00:35, jkeller <jkel...@uni-bonn.de> wrote:

> On Oct 26, 12:56 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> Well, not necessarily. READ\_ASCII \*does\*, necessarily,  
>> use a FOR loop. If the data were all numerical (no strings),  
>> or regularly spaced (so you could use a FORMAT statement),  
>> then it would be much faster to allocate an array of floats  
>> (or whatever) and read the data all at once in the IDL way.

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> Didn't know that. Thanks for the information.

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> Regards,

> Jan

Thanks guys.

Dave

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