
Subject: Re: Problem to read some data.

Posted by [jkeller](#) on Tue, 27 Oct 2009 08:35:32 GMT

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

> 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.

Didn_t know that. Thanks for the information.

Regards,
Jan
