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Subject: Re: Problem to read some data.

Posted by [jkeller](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2009 07:44:49 GMT

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```
>>>> a=read_ascii('file.dat')
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>>>> sz=size(a,0)/dim)
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>>>> ncols=sz[0]
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>>>> nrows=sz[1]
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> Just how to speed up reding!!
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Just use the quoted code above. This should read the data into variable 'a'. It will be as fast as it could be when reading text files with IDL.

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