
Subject: Re: Help with `envi_output_to_external_file`
Posted by [lorenzo](#) on Tue, 25 May 2010 14:06:28 GMT
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> Hi Lorenzo,
>
> `out_lib` is the problem here. You can't specify the data in this function
> (you could be using `writen` directly though). Moreover, you use the `fid`
> of your original file. I believe you must get a `fid` for your output (i.e
> have `out_lib` as an Envi image, loaded in memory), and
> `envi_output_to_external_format` will convert this data to `ascii`.
>
> Jean

Hi Jean;
Thanks a lot for the advice. It did the trick! I used
`envi_write_envi_file` to write a file to memory and then
`envi_output_to_external_format` to retrieve that file and write it to
to an ASCII file. In the call I used the new file's `id` and added the
"dims" and "pos" keywords which I had forgotten to include too. I just
have to resize the arrays and do a couple of more things to get it all
right, but I am on my way now.

Lorenzo.
