
Subject: Re: Help with `envi_output_to_external_file`
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```
> envi_select, fid=fid, dims=dims, pos=pos  
  
>  envi_output_to_external_format, /ascii, out_lib, field=array,  
>  dims=sub_dims, pos=pos, fid=fid, out_name ="spectra.txt"
```

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
