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Subject: Re: Write a vector into a file

Posted by [Gray](#) on Tue, 09 Nov 2010 17:01:41 GMT

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On Nov 9, 10:41 am, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Nov 9, 1:36 pm, Paolo <pgri...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> On the other hand, text format most likely can be read by anyone

>> in any situations. 20 years down the line a binary format may be

>> so obsolete that nobody can read it anymore...

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> On another hand, many text files cannot be read next week, by their

> own author, because they are a mess. Or even if read, are causing lost

> precision, or just too much work.

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> By the way, I was not saying text files are never good. Just that they

> are not always good, as many users assume without even thinking about

> it.

This is why I write all of my data as FITS ascii tables. For everything. It will always work!

Just kidding.

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