
Subject: String to Floating conversion

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Dear Friends

I am a new user of IDL. this time I am trying to read the data of this type.

```
GRCOF2  0  0 0.100000000000E+01 0.000000000000E+00 0.0000E+00
0.0000E+00 20030301.0000 20030401.0000 nnnn
GRCOF2  1  0 0.000000000000E+00 0.000000000000E+00 0.0000E+00
0.0000E+00 20030301.0000 20030401.0000 nnnn
GRCOF2  2  0 -.484169137464E-03 0.000000000000E+00 0.1256E-10
0.0000E+00 20030301.0000 20030401.0000 ynnn
```

It is a GRACE satellite data

But I am getting error which says "Unable to convert String to Floating"

Can any one help me in reading it, cause i have 122 files with 1895 lines for each, using IDL will simplify it a lot for me. I will wait for your golden responses
