Subject: Re: how to undo 80-column line width maximum in read_ascii?
Posted by Rob Rutten on Sun, 20 Oct 2013 13:59:40 GMT

Thanks Philip!

Readcol,pro (I found it in my ssw.lib) is indeed the answer. I had to extend it to 60 columns but that is trivial: just add v-values into the pro declaration (I guess it is not possible to use a double array to fill with columns).

Sofar I used read_struct.pro from the Sloan sdssidl but it has difficulty with erratic string variables.

So indeed I can stop mucking with read_ascii!

This was my first excursion into this forum. Good experience!

Best, Rob