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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 30 Aug 2011 14:35:29 GMT
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Posted by [polystethylene](#) on Tue, 30 Aug 2011 14:42:14 GMT
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Posted by [polystethylene](#) on Tue, 30 Aug 2011 15:19:01 GMT
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Yeah, just confirmed it - was lacking a '+' in my export IDL_PATH line
my .bash_profile - didn't have the subdirectories on my path.

It's now accepting the strsplit lines, but not the READFITS - so I've
got to go on a hunt for the NASA IDL library.

Thanks again!

Stef
