
Subject: data.sav

Posted by [Ali Gamal](#) **on Tue, 08 Sep 2015 11:18:39 GMT**

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Subject: Re: data.sav

Posted by [Yngvar Larsen](#) **on Tue, 08 Sep 2015 12:20:09 GMT**

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On Tuesday, 8 September 2015 13:18:42 UTC+2, Ali Gamal wrote:

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Depends on what you data.sav contains... Assuming it is an IDL savefile containing your data in a suitable form, you can just use RESTORE to read the data into IDL memory, and then use the FITS functionality in the IDL Astronomy Library to save in FITS format:

<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/fitsio.html>

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Yngvar
