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Subject: Thanks (Read Fixed Format Data)  
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I got many answers after I post my problems. Amolst all the answers can solve my problems.  
Thanks to all of you.

Here I post one answer, hope someone has the similar problem may have some use.

> When reading inputs, PV-WAVE can't look for a specific substring, like  
> ' TT=' Putting an explicit character string in a format statement is  
> something you can only do when writing.  
>  
> The easy way is to just tell PV-WAVE to skip the ' TT=', since you're not  
> interested in reading it in the first place. Do this by changing the readf's  
> format string:  
>  
> readf, 1, TT, format="(4x,f5.2)"  
>     ^^-This tells PV-WAVE to skip 4 characters (including  
>     spaces) before looking for the floating-point number.

Best wishes. Jianhua

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