Some tricks collected in Michigan: How to load ascii files in Process (EXAFSPAK)

You may have data averaged in Athena or other packages and you want to do the data reduction/analysis in EXAFSPAK (Process and OPT routines)

You need to load your ascii data and build a file in an appropriate format:

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process filename
8
then:
1 copy memory
1 to 2
1 to 3
4 to 5
4 to 6
Then "recalibrate"
apparent E0 [enter]
true E0 [enter]
E0=9664 (for Zn)
1 (eV shift)
Then:
3 spline
do [enter] all the way until "element"
ZN (enter the element in capital letters)
then:
write ave filename.ave
exit Process
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Now that the data is saved in the appropriate format (.ave):

## start again Process

Now you are ready to go with the data reduction