

# ADAMS

Advanced **D**ata mining **A**nd **M**achine learning **S**ystem

Module: adams-excel



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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

The *excel* module extends the spreadsheet capabilities of ADAMS by read and write support for Microsoft Excel files. This is possible thanks to the Apache POI library [2] for reading Microsoft Office documents.





## Chapter 2

# Flow

The additional read and write support is immediately available in the *SpreadSheetReader* and *SpreadSheetWriter* actors. Figures 2.1 and 2.2 display a flow<sup>1</sup> and its associated output that loads multiple sheets from a MS Excel file.

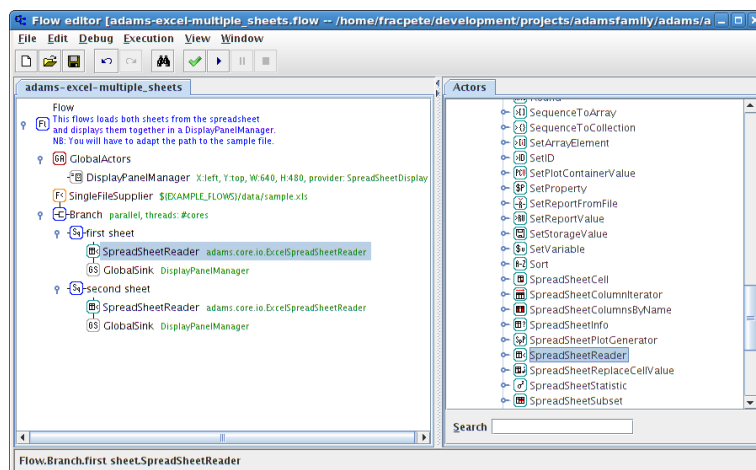
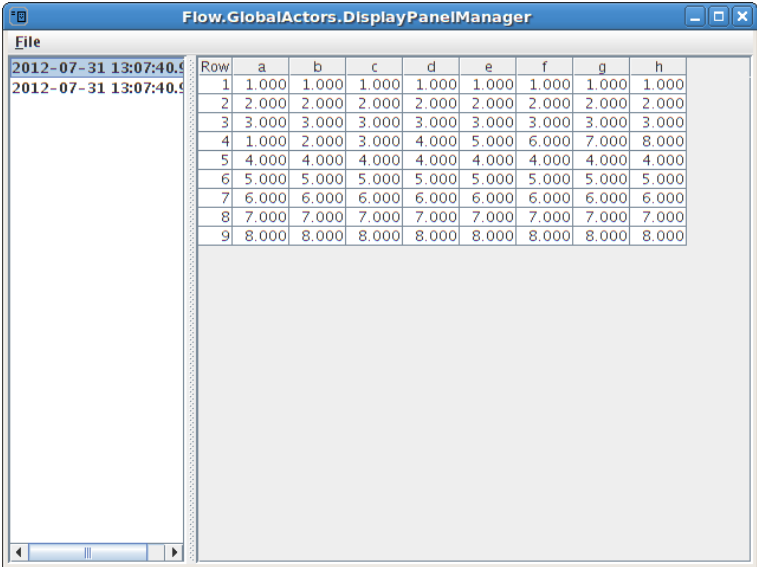


Figure 2.1: Flow for loading multiple sheets of a MS Excel file.

<sup>1</sup>adams-excel-multiple\_sheets.flow



Flow.GlobalActors.DisplayPanelManager									
File									
2012-07-31 13:07:40.9	Row	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
2012-07-31 13:07:40.9	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
	2	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
	3	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
	4	1.000	2.000	3.000	4.000	5.000	6.000	7.000	8.000
	5	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
	6	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
	7	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000
	8	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000
	9	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000

Figure 2.2: The worksheets loaded from the MS Excel file.

## Chapter 3

# Tools

The *Spreadsheet file viewer* automatically picks up the new file format and allows the user to load MS Excel files. Figure 3.1 shows a screenshot of the viewer with a MS Excel file loaded.

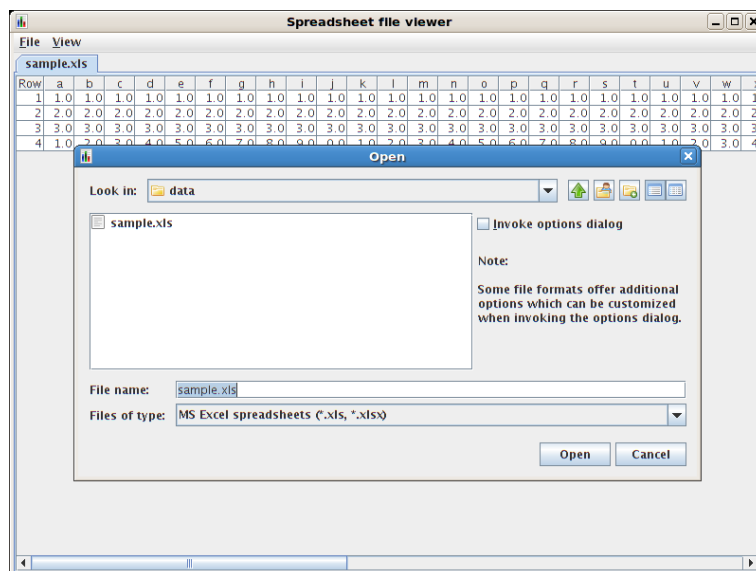


Figure 3.1: Viewer for spreadsheet files.



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