
Subject: Re: Combining rgb fits files

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Well, whatever it is you are doing, you should check first if it works with a single color image.

If the image looks blank, either it is, or you are not scaling it correctly when viewing it. A bit of experiment with scaling should clear the issue. If `max(image)` is equal `min(image)`, then it is really blank, so you'll have to get better data first...

Also it seems to me that you are confusing FITS with tiffs...

Ciao,
Paolo

Amanda wrote:

> I have 3 seperate fits files in red, green and blue and I think I need
> to combine them before I can do anything with them. When I look at
> them individually, they seem blank. I tried using the rgb to tiff
> procedure in idl but its still mostly blank with a small bit of it
> white. I got the data from the Faulkes telescope and the star I want
> shows up in the jpeg image. I'm trying to get light curves of variable
> stars from fits files. I don't know what I can do with a tiff file
> even if it did show up properly. I'm still not very good at this stuff
> so any help would be appreciated.
> Thanks.
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