Subject: Re: IDL structure to HDF-5
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 15:20:33 GMT

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Loren Anderson writes:

> You centainly could put all this data in to a FITS binary table using
> the routines in Wayne's library: http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/. The
> process is relatively straghtforward. If you are working with
> astronomers (I'm guessing here), we do like our FITS files, and have a
> number of astronomy-specific tools for viewing them already.

I'm becoming a big fan of the NASA IDL routines. Every time
I use one, I'm impressed all over again with the quality of
the code.

Have you ever gotten a T-shirt, Wayne, for all your effort?
I was called a couple of months ago about my "size,"
but I'm still waiting. The good folks in Boulder are
probably holding on to it until they see what I write
about the new IDL Eclipse development environment. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. I'm looking forward to the big "preview" of
the IDLDE next week in Boulder. Should be exciting.
I can't wait to hear what other people think about
it. :-)

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")