
Subject: Re: saving pointers in structures to FITS files?
Posted by [andersld](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2009 13:16:20 GMT
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Hi,
I'm not sure I understand your problem entirely, but maybe objects are the solution. You can create an object whose "self" structure contains all the information you wish to store, including the data pointer. Then you can write methods to do whatever you need, i.e. read in FITS tables, save to disk, or you can have this done automatically when the object is initialized. You can share the FITS file and the object code with collaborators.

If you haven't worked with objects before, here is some information to get started: <http://beauty.nascom.nasa.gov/~zarro/idl/objects/objects.htm>

-Loren
