
Subject: Re: reconstructing iraf spectra?

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On Apr 7, 12:00 pm, Christopher Thom <ct...@oddjob.uchicago.edu> wrote:

> Hi all,

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> I wonder if anyone in the astro-IDL community has code that reconstructs
> wavelength information from an iraf-style FITS header? I have some echelle
> spectra with many orders per file. The FITS header has a series of
> polynomial coefficients the iraf uses to construct its wavelength
> information. I thought I'd check to see if anyone has written code that
> converts this header to wavelength arrays, before I write it myself?

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> cheers

> chris

I haven't used them but you might look at C. Allende Prieto's IDL code
for reading IRAF-formatted echelle spectra at
<http://hebe.as.utexas.edu/stools/>

--Wayne
