Subject: Re: read FITS header keyword using IDL Astronomy users's library Posted by polystethylene on Mon, 01 Nov 2010 17:08:03 GMT

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On Nov 1, 4:47 pm, Truong Le <truong...@gmail.com> wrote:
> All,
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> Does anyone know if one can use the IDL astronomy users's library to
> obtain just the header
> keyword (in other word, I want to check if a header keyword exist in
> the FITS file)?
> I checked the library but could really see any procedure that actually
> does what I really wanted.
> Thanks
SXPAR will do this for you...
i.e...
fits = READFITS('data',header)
result = SXPAR(header, 'keyword', COUNT=A)
I think if you then do
print,COUNT
and zero is returned, the keyword isn't present...
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