
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

SXPART will do this for you...

i.e...

```
fits = READFITS('data',header)
result = SXPART(header,'keyword',COUNT=A)
```

I think if you then do

```
print,COUNT
```

and zero is returned, the keyword isn't present...
