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Subject: Re: Structure alternatives

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On Jan 26, 1:34 am, sirvival <fpfei...@hs.uni-hamburg.de> wrote:

> Hi,  
> I just started to work with structures and so far they are good for  
> what I want to do.  
>  
> What I do is I readin fitsimages (119 2146 to 4096 pixel) one at a  
> time.  
> I do this in a loop.  
> Each loop I do something with each row/y value of the images.  
> I also extract some strings from the header.  
>  
> Then at the end of the loop I write the results in the created  
> structure.  
> When I do plotting later I can do neat things like plot only images  
> with the same string from the header.  
> etc.  
>  
> My code looks something like this:  
>  
> data = file\_search('\*.fits',count=numfiles)  
>  
> starty = 1000  
> endy = 3700  
> startx = 50  
> endx = 2095  
> yp = endy-starty+1  
>  
> hwstr = {hwline:dblarr(endx-startx+1,yp)} ; here halfwidth value get  
> written to  
> valstr = {name:'name',expo:0.D, angle:0,seeingst:0.D,seeingend:0.D}  
> imstr = {im:dblarr(endx-startx+1,yp)} ; here all the x values for one  
> y position get written to later on  
> hwstr = replicate(hwstr,numfiles)  
> valstr = replicate(valstr,numfiles)  
> imstr = replicate(imstr,numfiles)  
>  
> etc.  
>  
> The result lets me do something like:  
>  
> plot, imstr[0].im[\* ,0]  
> oplot,hwstr[0].hwline[\* ,0]  
>  
> which are from the same image and from the same row/ y value.

>  
> If numfiles is like 30 it works but larger values throw an error:  
> "array has too many elements"  
>  
> Is there another way to do this without structures?  
>  
> Thanks  
>  
> PS: link to example image (not nice looking but I hope shows what I  
> mean)<http://img406.imageshack.us/img406/6387/testidl.png>

Sounds vaguely familiar.

I think that the magic number 30 relates to the maximum number of  
labels/ticks on the axis  
or something like that?

Andrew

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