
Subject: Having trouble reading MRDFITS files

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Hello!

My friend and I are trying to write a program for the purpose of reading a fits file and and plotting the fits file on the y axis and wavelength on the x axis.

here is our simple program

PRO simpleprogram

```
y=MRDFITS('/Users/quasargroup/NGC3783_new_data/Xldsum_files/  
lbg1960_x1sum.fits')
```

END

we the the error

% complied module: SIMPLEPROGRAM.

% MRDFITS: File acces error

% MRDFITS: Specified FITS File not found /Users/quasargroup/
NGC3783_new_data/Xldsum_files/lbg1960_x1sum.fits

All we want to do is even read in the data to make sure it is coming in and then eventually change it into a graph. We really don't know how to read in fits files.
