
Subject: Re: IDL MODFITS problem.

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Sat, 06 Feb 2016 19:43:27 GMT

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Are you sure you have the latest version of modfits.pro and (check_fits.pro)

<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/fits/modfits.pro>

http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/fits/check_fits.pro

with last revision update in August 2013? --Wayne

On Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 9:35:01 AM UTC-5, Sapna Mishra wrote:

> Hello everyone,

> I have an IDL procedure for updating fits file header, which is working fine for almost all fits files but for few files it is showing error:

> MODFITS: Input FITS header contains 253 lines

> % MODFITS: Current disk FITS header contains 252 lines

> % MODFITS: ERROR - FITS header not compatible with existing file

> % MODFITS: FITS file

BLL1132+0034_CHIP1_SCIENCE_SKY_SPECTRUM_FORSS1.2008_05_06T01_09_51.196.fits
not modified

>

> Can anyone tell how to solve this problem?

> The part of my procedure using command:

> sxaddpar,h,'CLASS',C

> modfits,fname(i),0,h

>

> where h: file header

> CLASS: keyword I want to add

> C: variable whose value I want to add in CLASS keyword in my fits header.

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> Please let me know any of your suggestion.
