
Subject: Re: writing FITS images

Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Thu, 05 May 2005 19:28:48 GMT

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On Thu, 5 May 2005, deb wrote:

> Can someone point me to some existing IDL code that can be used to
> dump data in FITS format?

Did you consider trying google? Here, I'll help you:

<http://www.google.com/search?q=IDL+FITS>

Also, an IDL-specific search engine:

<http://www.astro.washington.edu/deutsch/idl/htmlhelp/index.html>

But you can even make google IDL-specific by adding "filetype:pro" to any query:

<http://www.google.com/search?q=IDL+FITS+filetype:pro>

And then, of course, there is the archives to this group...

-k.

Subject: Re: writing FITS images

Posted by [Bringfried Stecklum](#) on Thu, 05 May 2005 19:35:18 GMT

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deb wrote:

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> Thanks,

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> Deb

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FITS I/O is part of the IDL Astronomy User's Library. Once installed from

<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/homepage.html>

you can read and write FITS easily.

regards,

Bringfried Stecklum
