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Posted by [mitali1203](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2017 18:23:10 GMT

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Mitali

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Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Mon, 03 Apr 2017 16:32:49 GMT

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On Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 2:23:12 PM UTC-4, mital...@gmail.com wrote:

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Posted by [mitali1203](#) on Mon, 03 Apr 2017 18:12:23 GMT

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On Monday, April 3, 2017 at 10:02:51 PM UTC+5:30, wlandsman wrote:

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The problem was solved using 'sxpar' command and I could extract the required header parameters.

Since it was a .evt file (event file), I first read it using 'mrdfits' command and then used 'sxpar' command successively for extracting the parameters.

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