

FIRAS Explanatory Supplement Appendix J

Listings for FIRAS File Reading Programs

The reader should note that the complete IDL package of COBE analysis software, "UIDL", is available through the COBE home page

http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov/astro/cobe/cobe_home.html

The IDL library contains the complete set of COBE Guest Investigator analysis tools. A FORTRAN library is also available which contains only data I/O and coordinate conversion routines including those listed below.

This appendix contains informational headers for UIDL routines which are designed to read FIRAS FITS files. The reader is cautioned that these are top-level, NOT stand-alone, routines which must be used as part of the overall UIDL package.

DATAIN	(IDL)	Reads pixelized data
FIRASMOD	(IDL)	Reads other data

This appendix also contains listings for the following FIRAS FITS file reading programs:

FIRAS_READ	(FORTRAN)	Reads pixelized data
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as well as listings for the following FIRAS VAX binary file reading programs:

READ_FSS.FOR	(FORTRAN)	Reads VAX native format files
READ_FSS.C	(C)	Reads VAX native format files

All programs listed above, with the exception of READ_FSS.C, are available at the addresses given, but again note that the IDL programs are part of the UIDL package and cannot stand alone.

```
;+NAME/ONE LINE DESCRIPTION OF ROUTINE:
; DATAIN is a routine which reads in FITS and other format files in UIDL
;
;DESCRIPTION:
; Datin will read FITS, IDL Save Sets, and output FITS or IDL Save Sets.
; It should be noted that some of the parameters in the list below are
; instrument specific. This procedure is meant to be used for fields
; within a FITS file which have been pixelized.
;
;WARNINGS:
; 1) If the input file is an IDL Save Set then the output will be sent
; directly to an UIMAGE object. If the user wants to get the save
; set directly to UIDL command line simply use the RESTORE command.
; 2) This routine is to be used for data fields which have been
; pixelized. Some checking is done for FIRAS PDS's file types
; to see if none of the fields are pixelized. If this is true
; then the routine FIRASMOD is called to read in the data.
```

IF YOU TRY AND READ IN A NON-PIXELIZED FIELD FOR A FILE THAT CONTAINS SOME PIXELIZED FIELD THIS ROUTINE WILL BLOW UP DURING THE PIXELIZATION.

CALLING SEQUENCE: datain, dsname, [,format=format] [,intype=intype] [,face=face] [,dsfield=dsfield] [,subscr=subscr] [,data=data] [,weights=weights] [,frequency=frequency] [,instrume=instrume] [,badpixval=badpixval] [,res=res] [,units=units] [,wunits=wunits] [,rms=rms] [,coord=coord] [,nu_zero=nu_zero] [,delta_nu=delta_nu] [,num_freq=num_freq] [,/dbsig] [,/dbqual] [,/simple]

ARGUMENTS (I = input, O = output, [] = optional):

param	I/O	type	description
dsname	I	string	full name of file for input
format=format	I	string	FITS or CISS (default to FITS)
intype=intype	I	string	DIRBE, FIRAS, DMR, or XAB, not needed for most functions
face=face	I	integer	face # 0-5, not needed for full skymap
dsfield=dsfield	I	string	field to read in (if FITS BE)
subscr=subscr	I	string	subscripts to read in if FITS BE format '4:7' (note: fields start at zero (1)).
dbsig	I	integer	return sigma frm photqual(dirbe)
dbqual	I	integer	return flag frm photqual(dirbe)
simple	I	integer	set flag if read in simple FITS non-skymap, data
data=data	O	float	array for data to be returned to
weights=weights	O	float	array for weights
frequency=frequency	O	float	array for frequency info
instrume=instrume	O	string	the instrument the data is for
badpixval=badpixval	O	float	"no data" indicator
res=res	O	integer	SKYMAP resolution
units=units	O	string	units for data values
wunits=wunits	O	string	units for weights
rms=rms	O	float	DMR specific
coord=coord	O	string	DMR specific
nu_zero=nu_zero	O	float	FIRAS specific
delta_nu=delta_nu	O	float	FIRAS specific
num_freq=num_freq	O	float	FIRAS specific

DMR specific keywords

rms, coord

FIRAS specific keywords

delta_nu, nu_zero, num_freq

DMR and FIRAS specific keywords

weights

```

; wunits
;
; DIRBE and FIRAS specific keywords
; -----
; frequency, dbsig
; subscr, dbqual
;
;EXAMPLE:
;   datain, 'cgis_fits:dmr_skymap_31a.fits',dsfield='SIGNAL',data=data,$
;       instrume=instrume
;
;   datain, 'cgis_fits:dmr_skymap_53a.fits',dsfield='SIGNAL+WEIGHTS',$
;       data=data,instrume=instrume
;
;   datain, 'cgis_fits:fip_sky_lhs.fits',dsfield='SIGNAL',data=data,$
;       frequency=frequency
;
;   datain, 'cgis_fits:fip_sky_lhs.fits',dsfield='SIGNAL',subscr='5:40',$
;       data=data,frequency=frequency
;
;   datain, '$CGIS_FITS/dirbe_galactic_plane_maps.fits',data=sigma,$
;       dsfield='photqual',face=0,/dbsig
;#
;COMMON BLOCKS: None
;
;PROCEDURE (AND OTHER PROGRAMMING NOTES):
;
;PERTINENT ALGORITHMS, LIBRARY CALLS, ETC.:
;
;MODIFICATION HISTORY
; SPR 11347 19-Aug-1993  Dalroy Ward,J. Newmark  initial routine
; SPR 11375 13-Oct-1993  Modify for decomposed PhotQual (DIRBE). J. Newmark
; SPR 11759 17-May-1994  Ingest FIRAS PDS's. J. Newmark
; SPR 11905 07-Sep-1994  Ingest DIRBE PDS's. J. Newmark
; SPR 12140 16-Mar-1995  Ingest FIRAS line maps. J. Newmark
;
;TITLE
;Routine DATAIN
;-

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;+NAME/ONE-LINE DESCRIPTION:
;   FIRASMOD: used to read in the FIRAS Calibration Model IPs,
;   FIRAS Line Profile PDSs, and other FIRAS PDS.
;
;DESCRIPTION: UIDL routine which reads in fields of the FIRAS IP/PDS
;   files. This is mainly used for non-skymap (i.e. not
;   pixilzed) fields.
;
;CALLING SEQUENCE:
;   firasmod, dsname, dsfield, data=data, units=units, message=message
;
;   dsname: the name of the data file to be read
;   dsfield: the name of the field to be read in (TTYTYPE field in

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```

;         the fits extension header. Pass this parameter in as
;         a question mark (?) in order to get a list of
;         fieldnames.
; data   array for the data that was read in to be returned to
; units  var to hold the units of the returned data
; message Y (or not set) for messages to be printed as operations
;        are performed, N to be silent
;
;#
; SUBROUTINES CALLED: most of the FXB routines for handling the FITS
;                   I/O.
;
; COMMON BLOCKS: None
;
; LIBRARY CALLS: None
;
; WARNINGS:
;
; PROGRAMMING NOTES:
;
; MODIFICATION HISTORY: D. Ward  GSC  June 1993  Orginal program
; SPR 11759 17-May-1994  Ingest FIRAS PDS's. J. Newmark
;
; .TITLE
; Routine FIRASMOD
; -

```

The FORTRAN program FIRAS_READ uses FITSIO calls to read in the pixel number, spectrum, and spectrum sigma fields. The fields are stored in pixel list order, i.e. not as a rasterized sky map, so additional calls to routines that convert quadcube pixel numbers into raster or sky coordinates would be necessary to display the data as an image.

```

      program firas_read

c -----
c  A simple program to read the FITS binary table data from the
c  FIRAS pixelized Project Data Set or Initial Product. This
c  program uses the FITSIO package developed by HEASARC at Nasa GSFC.
c  This program will read in the PIXEL, REAL_SPE and SIGMAS fields.
c -----

      implicit      none

      integer maxdim
      parameter (maxdim = 20)

      character*30  errtxt,extnam
      character*30  ttype(maxdim), tform(maxdim), tunit(maxdim)
      character*80  filename
      character*80  comment

```

```
character*12    c_nu_zero, c_delta_nu, c_num_freq, c_res
```

```
logical  simple, extend, anyflg
```

```
integer  iunit, status, bitpix, naxis, naxes(maxdim)
```

```
integer  pcount, gcount
```

```
integer  group, nelem, nrows
```

```
integer  i, j
```

```
integer  tfield, rwstat, bksize, vardat
```

```
integer  colnum, frow, felem
```

```
integer  hdutyp, inull
```

```
integer  num_freq, res
```

```
c
```

```
c If reading the IP's the dimensions should be changed from 6144  
c to 2000 (or 1347 for real_spe to signal) and 180 to 141.
```

```
c
```

```
integer  pixel(6144)
```

```
real    realspe(180,6144), sigmas(180,6144), enull
```

```
real    nu_zero, delta_nu
```

```
status = 0
```

```
iunit = 15
```

```
c
```

```
-----  
c  open the existing  FITS file with readonly access  
-----
```

```
c
```

```
rwstat = 0
```

```
print *, 'Enter file name '
```

```
read(*,2000) filename
```

```
2000
```

```
format(a)
```

```
c
```

```
filename = 'adbdisk:[ip_fits]fip_sky_lhs.fits'
```

```
call ftopen(iunit, filename, rwstat, bksize, status)
```

```
if (status .ne. 0) goto 1000
```

```
c
```

```
-----  
c  read in the required primary array keywords  
-----
```

```
c
```

```
call ftghpr(iunit, maxdim, simple, bitpix, naxis, naxes,
```

```
%  pcount,gcount, extend, status)
```

```
if (status .ne. 0) goto 1000
```

```
c
```

```
-----  
c  Get in the COBE specific field, RES which defines the resolution  
c  of the data. This is used to calculate the pixel numbers which  
c  correspond to a specific face of the skycube.  
-----
```

```
c
```

```
call ftgkey(iunit, 'PIXRESOL', c_res, comment, status)
```

```
c
```

```
-----  
c  Read in the FIRAS specific keywords which define the starting  
c  frequency, the delta for the freq array and the number of  
c  frequencies that are in the data array. Note that these  
c  keywords are in the PRIMARY header for the FITS file.  
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```

```
c
```

```

call ftgkey(iunit, 'NU_ZERO', c_nu_zero, comment, status)
call ftgkey(iunit, 'DELTA_NU', c_delta_nu, comment, status)
call ftgkey(iunit, 'NUM_FREQ', c_num_freq, comment, status)
if (status .ne. 0) goto 1000

```

```

c -----
c convert everything to numeric from character
c -----

```

```

read(c_res, '(i1)') res
read(c_nu_zero(1:7), '(f7.0)') nu_zero
read(c_delta_nu(1:6), '(f6.0)') delta_nu
read(c_num_freq(1:3), '(i3)') num_freq

```

```

print*, 'This file is at resolution: ', res

```

```

print*, 'nu_zero: ', nu_zero
print*, 'delta_nu:', delta_nu
print*, 'num_freq:', num_freq

```

```

c -----
c now move onto the binary table extension
c -----

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```

call ftmahd(iunit, 2, hdu_typ, status)
if (status .ne. 0) goto 1000

```

```

c -----
c get the binary table parameters
c -----

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```

call ftghbn(iunit, maxdim, nrows, tfield, ttype, tform,
%          tunit, extnam, vardat, status)
if (status .ne. 0) goto 1000

```

```

print *, 'nrows: ', nrows

```

```

c -----
c test that this is a FIRAS dataset, by looking at a few field names
c -----

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```

if (ttype(1) .ne. 'PIXEL' .or.
%   ttype(4) .ne. 'REAL_SPE' .or.
%   ttype(6) .ne. 'SIGMAS') then
    print *, 'This does"t seem to be the FIRAS PDS/IP file'
    print *, 'ttype(1) = ', ttype(1)
    print *, 'ttype(4) = ', ttype(4)
    print *, 'ttype(6) = ', ttype(6)
    goto 1000
endif

```

```

c -----
c read in the pixel, signal and serror fields
c -----

```

```

write(6, *) 'reading in the data now'
do 100 frow = 1, nrows
    felem = 1
    nelem = 1

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```

inull = 0

colnum = 1
call ftgcvj(iunit, colnum, frow, felem, nelem, enull,
%           pixel(frow), anyflg, status)
if (status .ne. 0) write(6,*) '1frow:',frow,' status:',
%           status
if (status .ne. 0) goto 1000

c -----
c note that for the signal field and the serror field we take
c the number of elements to read in from the num_freq field
c which defines the number of elements which actually have
c data in them, rather than from the tform field which defines
c the data type and the full width of the field
c -----
colnum = 4
nelem = num_freq
call ftgcve(iunit, colnum, frow, felem, nelem, enull,
%          realspe(1,frow), anyflg, status)
if (status .ne. 0) write(6,*) '2frow:',frow,' status:',
%          status
if (status .ne. 0) goto 1000

colnum = 6
nelem = num_freq
call ftgcve(iunit, colnum, frow, felem, nelem, enull,
%          sigmas(1, frow), anyflg, status)
if (status .ne. 0) write(6,*) '3frow:',frow,' status:',
%          status
if (status .ne. 0) goto 1000
1000 continue
write(6,*) 'done reading in the data'

c -----
c now close the table and quit
c -----
call ftclos(iunit, status)

1000 if (status .le. 0) then
      print *, '*** Program completed successfully ***'
    else
c -----
c get the error description
c -----
      call ftgerr(status, errtxt)
      print *, '*** Error, program did not run successfully ***'
      print *, 'status =',status,': ',errtxt
    endif

end

```

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The VAX FORTRAN and C programs READ_FSS use the Record Definition Language file FSS_SSSKY.RDL to read FIRAS sky short scienc index records (see Section 12.4.1) in VAX binary format.

Note that the MAP-ENDMAP and UNION-ENDUNION constructs found in many of the RDL files may not be explicitly supported by some compilers. IDL in particular does not. (A MAP in RDL is simply a collection of variables contiguous in memory but not explicitly made into a substructure. UNION is a means of Equivalencing two or more MAPs.) If two or more of the aliases in a UNION are needed in user software, this can be handled by multiple structures, one containing each of the needed MAP collections in place of the entire UNION in the RDL.

Here are some VAX FORTRAN and VAX C equivalents of RDL declarations.

Notes:

- 1) C compilers on other machines may define the sizes of some data types differently.
- 2) While in VAX FORTRAN arrays, the FIRST index is least significant in memory location, while in C, the LAST index is least significant.
- 3) In C, a char array of n characters is terminated with an ASCII null (\0) and therefore declared as char X[n+1], but in these structures, only n bytes are allotted, so the declaration is as shown.

RDL	VAX FORTRAN	VAX C
scalar/byte X	Byte x	char x
scalar/word X	Integer*2 x	int x
scalar/long X	Integer*4 x	long x
scalar/adt X	Integer*4 x(2)	long x[2]
scalar/float X	Real*4 x	float x
scalar/double X	Real*8 x	double x
scalar/complex X	Complex*8 x	--Not Available--
scalar/text/length=n X	Character*n x (--not char[n+1])	char x[n]
array/byte/dim=(m,n) X	Byte x(m,n)	char x[n][m]
array/word/dim=(m,n) X	Integer*2 x(m,n)	int x[n][m]
array/long/dim=(m,n) X	Integer*4 x(m,n)	long x[n][m]
array/adt/dim=n X	Integer*4 x(2,n)	long x[n][2]
array/float/dim=(m,n) X	Real*4 x(m,n)	float x[n][m]
array/double/dim=(m,n) X	Real*8 x(m,n)	double x[n][m]
array/complex/dim=(m,n) X	Complex*8 x(m,n)	--Not Available--

c Listing of: READ_FSS.FOR

C-----

C READ_FSS.FOR

C

C Purpose: Count the number of valid coadd groups in an FSS_SSSKY file.

C

C Real Purpose: Open and read data from a FIRAS native format file

C (FSS_SSSKY) using VAX FORTRAN. This program is meant to be

C used as an example format for writing codes to open and read

C other FIRAS native format files. Other languages that have

C record structures such as C and IDL can be used similarly.

C

C Note: For simplicity no subroutines or functions are used.

C The record structure for the data is created manually using
C the RDL (Record Definition Language) file for the data type.

C

C Author: Larry P. Rosen, Hughes STX, 4 October 1994.

C

IMPLICIT NONE

STRUCTURE /FSS_STRUCT/

INTEGER*4 TIME(2) ! Raw science IFG GMT
BYTE CHANNEL_ID ! Channel ID number
INTEGER*4 PIXEL_NO ! Skycube pixel number
BYTE MTM_SCAN_SPEED ! MTM scan speed
BYTE MTM_SCAN_LENGTH ! MTM scan length
BYTE SCI_MODE ! Science mode
BYTE ADDS_PER_GROUP ! Adds per group
BYTE TRANSITION_FLAG ! Flag denoting group for coadd
CHARACTER*1 PIXEL_DEFINITION ! Type of pixelization
INTEGER*2 SKYMAP_INDEX ! Type of skymap index content
BYTE DATA_QUALITY ! Summary flag for instruments
BYTE ATTITUDE_QUALITY ! Summary flag for attitude
REAL*4 XCAL_TEMP ! External calibrator temperature
REAL*4 SKYHORN_TEMP ! Skyhorn temperature
REAL*4 REFHORN_TEMP ! Reference horn temperature
REAL*4 ICAL_TEMP ! Internal calibrator temperature
REAL*4 DIHEDRAL_TEMP ! Dihedral temperature
REAL*4 BOLOMETER_TEMP ! Detector temperature
BYTE BOL_CMD_BIAS ! Commanded bias
INTEGER*2 EXC_GALACTIC_LAT ! Exclude data within +/-
INTEGER*2 SUN_ANGLE ! Angle of sun from FIRAS skyhorn
INTEGER*2 MOON_ANGLE ! Angle of moon from FIRAS skyhorn
INTEGER*2 EARTH_LIMB ! Angle of Earth limb from FIRAS
INTEGER*2 GALACTIC_LATITUDE ! Galactic Latitude
BYTE SPARES(6) ! Spares to pad record size 64b

ENDSTRUCTURE

INTEGER*2 RECLEN /16/ ! Length of record in long words
RECORD /FSS_STRUCT/ FSS_REC ! One FSS_SSSKY record
CHARACTER*32 INFILE ! Name of file to read
INTEGER*4 RSTAT ! Fortran function status
INTEGER*4 LUNIN /10/ ! Logical unit number for infile
INTEGER*4 REC ! Record number
INTEGER*4 NUM_COADD_GROUPS ! Number of coadd groups of ifgs

C

C Begin

INFILE = 'FSS_SSSKY_LH.ED_8932800_8934301;'

C Open file for sequential access.

C (You could use direct access for direct read of a particular record.)

OPEN (UNIT=LUNIN, ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL', FORM='UNFORMATTED',
* FILE=INFILE, IOSTAT=RSTAT, RECL=RECLEN, STATUS='OLD')

```

IF (RSTAT .NE. 0) THEN
  WRITE (6,*) 'Error opening input file: ', INFILE
  WRITE (6,*) 'Open status = ', RSTAT
ELSE

```

C Read all the records in sequential order.

```

  REC = 1
  NUM_COADD_GROUPS = 0
  DO WHILE (RSTAT .EQ. 0)
    READ (LUNIN, IOSTAT=RSTAT) FSS_REC
    IF (RSTAT .EQ. 0) THEN
      IF (FSS_REC.TRANSITION_FLAG .EQ. 2) THEN
        NUM_COADD_GROUPS = NUM_COADD_GROUPS + 1
      ENDIF
      REC = REC + 1
    ENDIF
  ENDDO
  IF (RSTAT .GT. 0) THEN
    WRITE (6,*) 'Error reading record ',REC,' Status= ',RSTAT
  ELSE
    WRITE (6,*) 'Number of coadd groups = ', NUM_COADD_GROUPS
  ENDIF

```

C Close the input data file.

```

  CLOSE (LUNIN)
ENDIF
END

```

```

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/* -----
C          READ_FSS.C
C
C Purpose: Count the number of valid coadd groups in an FSS_SSSKY file.
C
C Real Purpose: Open and read data from a FIRAS native format file
C               (FSS_SSSKY) using C. This program is meant to be used as
C               AN example format for writing codes to open and read other
C               FIRAS native format files. Other languages that have record
C               structures such as VAX FORTRAN and IDL can be used
C               similarly.
C
C Note: For simplicity no subroutines or functions are used.
C       The record structure for the data is created manually using
C       the RDL (Record Definition Language) file for the data type.
C
C Author: Larry P. Rosen, Hughes STX, 5 October 1994.
C----- */

```

```

#include <stdio.h>

```

```

int main (void)
{
/* Record structure for data */

struct fss_struct {
    long   time[2];          /* raw science ifg gmt */
    char   channel_id;      /* channel id number */
    long   pixel_no;        /* skycube pixel number */
    char   mtm_scan_speed;  /* mtm scan speed */
    char   mtm_scan_length; /* mtm scan length */
    char   sci_mode;        /* science mode */
    char   adds_per_group;  /* adds per group */
    char   transition_flag; /* flag denoting group for coadd */
    char   pixel_definition; /* type of pixelization */
    int    skymap_index;    /* type of skymap index content */
    char   data_quality;    /* summary flag for instruments */
    char   attitude_quality; /* summary flag for attitude */
    float  xcal_temp;       /* external calibrator temperature */
    float  skyhorn_temp;    /* skyhorn temperature */
    float  refhorn_temp;    /* reference horn temperature */
    float  ical_temp;       /* internal calibrator temperature */
    float  dihedral_temp;   /* dihedral temperature */
    float  bolometer_temp;  /* detector temperature */
    char   bol_cmd_bias;    /* commanded bias */
    int    exc_galactic_lat; /* exclude data within +/- */
    int    sun_angle;       /* angle of sun from firas skyhorn */
    int    moon_angle;     /* angle of moon from firas skyhorn */
    int    earth_limb;     /* angle of earth limb from firas */
    int    galactic_latitude; /* Galactic Latitude */
    char   spares[6];      /* Spares to pad record size 64b */
};

/* Local */

char   infile[] = "FSS_SSSKY_LH.ED_8932800_8934301";
FILE   *datafile;
struct fss_struct *rec_ptr; /* Pointer to an FSS_SSSKY record */
long   rec; /* Record number */
long   num_coadd_groups; /* Number of coadd groups of ifgs */
int    rstat = 0; /* Return status of function */
int    rec_size = 64; /* Size of record in bytes */
/* ----- */
/* Begin */

/* Open file for reading binary data. */

datafile = fopen (infile, "rb");
if (datafile == NULL)
{
    printf ("ERROR ==> Data file not opened!\n   %s\n", infile);
    return 0;
}
else
{

```

```

printf ("File opened.\nReading: %s\n", infile);

/* Read all the records in sequential order. */

rec = 1;
num_coadd_groups = 0;
rec_ptr = malloc (rec_size);
while (!feof (datafile) && !ferror (datafile))
{
fread (rec_ptr, rec_size, 1, datafile);
if (!ferror (datafile))
{
if (rec_ptr->transition_flag == 2)
num_coadd_groups = num_coadd_groups + 1;
rec = rec + 1;
}
}
if (ferror (datafile))
printf ("Error reading record %d\n", rec);
else
printf ("Number of coadd groups = %d\n", num_coadd_groups);

/* close the input data file. */

fclose (datafile);
}
return(1);
}

```