



1 PROBA2/LYRA SSW routines

1.1 Environment

The LYRA SSW routines are routines developed in IDL that use some of the main standard SolarSoft functions. They therefore request that both IDL and the SolarSoft are installed on the computer. Information on how to install the SolarSoft can be found on <http://www.lmsal.com/solarsoft/>. If you are installing SolarSoft for the first time, make sure you select the LYRA packages! If you already have IDL and SolarSoft installed, but don't have the LYRA package, or if you want to update it :

- run the solar soft
- IDL> `ssw_upgrade, /lyra, /loud, /spawn`
- add 'lyra' to the SSW_INSTR environment in the SolarSoft configuration file

1.2 Getting LYRA data

The main function to get and read one day of LYRA data is *lyra_get_data*. This function successively :

1. download the corresponding LYRA fits file using the *download_data* routine
2. read it
3. download (if needed) the event files with *lyra_download_events* that is used to clean up the LYRA time series and clean the time-series with *lyra_remove_event*
4. if requested, rebid the LYRA data with *lyra_rebin_series*

The data are then available in a structure, ready to be exploited or plotted. For example, try :

```
IDL> data = lyra_get_data('/home/lyra/', 2011, 8, 1, 'lev3')
IDL> plot, data.julian, data.aluminum, xtickformat = $
'(C(CHI2.2, ":", CMI2.2, ":", CSI2.2))'
```

Each of the function used in *lyra_get_data* can be also used individually.



1.3 Description of LYRA functions

1.3.1 The *lyra_get_data* routine

NAME:

lyra_get_data

PURPOSE:

Download (when needed) and read a daily LYRA fits file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
result = lyra_get_data(path_data, year, month, day, level,$
                       /skip_lar, /skip_flare, /skip_occultation,$
                       rebinning_time = rebinning_time)
```

INPUTS:

- path_data: parent directory in which to store the downloaded data files
- year, month, and day (in numeric format) corresponds to date of the data to read.
- level is either "lev1", "lev2", "lev3", "bst", "bca", "cal", or "meta" and corresponds to the lyra data level to read (lev1 = uncalibrated, lev2 = calibrated, lev3 = calibrated and one-minute averaged, bst = other unit than the nominal, cal = calibration data, bca= other unit calibration, meta = metadata).
- skip_lar is an optional keyword. When set, it makes the routine to clean up the time series from the perturbations caused by spacecraft maneuvers.
- skip_flare is an optional keyword. When set, it makes the routine to clean up the time series from all flares
- skip_occultation is an optional keyword. When set, it makes the routine to clean up the time series from the perturbations caused by occultations.
- rebinning_time is an optional argument in seconds. When a value is attributed to it, it asks the routine to rebin the data to the specified time sampling. The nominal time sampling in LYRA data is 0.05 (except for level 3 data where it is 60). If no rebinning is desired, set this parameter to -1 (default). When not attributed, the nominal sampling is kept.

OUTPUTS:

- When level 1, 2, 3, bst, cal or bcal data are requested, a structure is returned containing the lyra timeseries, with the 'time' (in seconds of the day), the irradiances in the four lyra channels 'lyman', 'herzberg', 'aluminum', 'zirconium' (in W m⁻²), the fits_file 'header', and the time in julian date stored 'julian'.
- When meta data are requested the file is stored and the fully qualified filename is returned
- When an error occurs, -1 is returned.

EXAMPLE:

```
lyra_data = lyra_get_data('home', 2013, 5, 2, 'lev2', $
                          /skip_lar, /skip_flare,$
```



```
rebinning_time = 60)
```

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- ver 1.0: First release by M. Dominique (mariedo@oma.be) and A. Katsiyannis (katsiyannis@oma.be), 01/11/2014
- ver 1.1: Creation of the `lyra_get_data_error_check` function and bug fixes. M. Dominique and A. Katsiyannis , 09/07/2015

1.3.2 The *lyra_download_data* routine

NAME:

```
lyra_download_data
```

PURPOSE:

Download (when needed) and read data files

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
result = lyra_download_data('address', 'main_dir',  
                             new_filename = 'name', /force)
```

INPUTS

- address = http or ftp address where the file can be found
- main_dir = path to the main directory in which to store the data locally
- new_filename = When the file is downloaded, it is given this name. Optional parameter
- the 'force' keyword is used to force re-downloading a file that has already been downloaded in the past

OUTPUTS

- full path of the downloaded file

EXAMPLE:

```
path = lyra_download_data('http://proba2.oma.be/lyra/data/eng/2014/' +  
                          '04/07/lyra_20140407-000000_lev1_std.fits', '.')
```

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- ver 1.1: Bug fixes, M. Dominique and A. Katsiyannis, 09/07/2015

1.3.3 The *lyra_download_events* routine

NAME:

```
lyra_download_events
```

PURPOSE:

Download a file containing all the events affecting the LYRA data (eclipses, maneuvers, specific acquisition campaigns ...) during a given time period. This event file can then be used to clean up the LYRA time series.

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
result = lyra_download_events(main_path, start_date, end_date)
```

INPUTS:

- main_path = path to the main directory in which to store the data locally. The file will be named 'yyyymmdd_events.txt',



where `yyyymmdd` corresponds to the date provided in the `'start_date'` argument.

- `start_date` = beginning date of the time period for which to collect the LYRA events. It must be a string argument of `'yyyy-mm-dd'`. The routine will convert non-existing dates in existing ones. For example, `'2012-02-31'` will be interpreted as `'2012-03-02'` and `'2010-13-01'` as `'2011-01-01'`. No date before `'2010-01-01'` will be accepted.
- `end_date` = end date (included) of the time period for which to collect the LYRA events. It must be a string argument of `'yyyy-mm-dd'`

OUTPUTS

- array containing the full paths of the downloaded files

EXAMPLE:

```
result = lyra_download_events('/home', '2012-01-01', '2012-01-05')
```

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- ver 1.1: Bug fixes, converted from routine to function
M. Dominique, A. Katsiyannis, 09/07/2015

1.3.4 The *lyra_remove_event* routine

NAME:

`lyra_remove_events`

PURPOSE:

Remove from the time series "series_ts" all the samples corresponding to times during which an event of type "event_type" is recorded in the `yyyy-mm-dd_events.txt` files. `yyyy`, `mm`, `dd` are extracted from "date". If no "event_type" is provided, all the events are removed.

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
result = lyra_remove_event(path, date, time_ts, series_ts,$  
                           event_type = 'LAR')
```

INPUTS:

- `path` = path to the main directory in which to locally store the events file. This file will be stored under the name `'yyyymmdd_events.txt'`, where `yyyymmdd` corresponds to the day provided in `'date'`.
- `date` = date for which to clean the data. It must be a string argument of `'yyyy-mm-dd'`
- `time_ts`: the time vector expressed in seconds.
- `series_ts`: vector containing the time series to clean up.
- `event_type` = string telling the type of event to remove from the time series. The accepted values are `'LAR'`, `'Cover 1 open'`, `'Cover 2 open'`, `'Cover 3 open'`, `'UV occ.'`, `'Vis. occ.'`, `'SAA'`, `'A Flare'`, `'B Flare'`, `'C Flare'`, `'M Flare'`, `'X Flare'`. The event_type `'all'` is also accepted. In this case, all the events EXCEPT THE ONES CORRESPONDING TO COVERS are filtered out from the timeseries.
This parameter is optional. If not provided, event_type `'all'` is



assumed.

- `keep_event` allows the user to extract the periods corresponding to the selected events rather than to reject them from the timeseries.

OUTPUTS:

- A vector corresponding to the cleaned up time series if all goes well. If no data survive the removal of events then 0 is returned. If an error occurred, -1 is returned.

EXAMPLES:

```
clean_series = lyra_remove_event('/home', '2012-01-01', $
lyra.time, lyra.aluminum, event_type = 'UV occ.')
unit3_data = lyra_remove_event('/home', '2012-01-01', lyra_bakup.time, $
lyra_backup.aluminum, event_type = 'Cover 3 open', /keep_event)
```

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- ver 1.1: New keyword, modification of existing keywords, bug fixes, M. Dominique and A. Katsiyannis, 09/07/2015

1.3.5 The *lyra_rebin_series* routine

NAME:

`lyra_rebin_series`

PURPOSE:

Provides the input time series rebinned on a lower time scale.

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
result = lyra_rebin_series(time, series, rebinning_time)
```

INPUTS:

- `time`: the time vector expressed in seconds. It can be second-of-the-day or seconds elapsed since any reference time. The time vector can be regularly sampled or not.
- `series`: table containing the original time series to rebin. If several series are provided, they must correspond to the same "time" vector. "series" is then a table with as many lines as they are series to rebin.
- `rebinning_time`: numerical value corresponding to the desired time sampling (in seconds). This parameter should be bigger than the nominal time sampling. If this is not the case, the initial series will be returned without any rebinning. The nominal integration time in LYRA data is 0.05 (except in level 3 data where it is 1 min).

OUTPUTS:

- structure containing the rebinned 'time' and 'series'.

EXAMPLE:

```
rebinned_series = lyra_rebin_series(time, [[zirconium_channel], $
[aluminum_channel]], 60)
```

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