
Subject: Re: Read HDF format file

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Tue, 03 Mar 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Sophie Fabre wrote:

> I have a file in HDF format.

> What are the functions in IDL language that will allow me to read this

> file ?

In IDL 5.0.3 for Unix, the example program

`/usr/local/rsi/idl_5.0.3/examples/misc/sdf/hdf_info.pro`

may be used to get a rough idea of what is contained in a HDF file, e.g.

IDL> hdf_info, 'myfile.hdf'

Cheers,

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