Subject: Re: HDF SDS array access in IDL
Posted by davidf on Wed, 28 Oct 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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William Thompson (thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov) writes:

> "Dr. G. Scott Lett" <slett@holisticmath.com> writes:
>
>> IDL uses a storage scheme like C, not Fortran. The question of
>> column-majority and row-majority was a source of confusion at RSI for some
>> time, and this confusion was evident in some of their documentation. Recent
>> editions should be better.
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> I completely disagree!!!! IDL uses a storage system like Fortran. The
> leftmost index is the one that changes most rapidly in the stored array.

Uh, oh. The symantic confusion is upon us! I suggest we
all learn the mantra "data is stored in row order". It may
be our only hope. :-)

Cheers,

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