
Subject: Saving HDF templates

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Hi-

Thanks for answering my previous question. As always, this just leads to another. I've figured out how to use HDF_BROWSER and HDF_READ to read in an HDF file. But that's about as far as the HDF documentation takes me. So I'm left with the following questions.

How can I save the template which HDF_BROWSER generates? If I can save it, either in a .dat file which I can readf in with a procedure or in a form which I can put directly into a .pro (template = ...), I can automate some of this analysis. It seems to me that the template is just a structure, so both of these should be possible but my limited knowledge of structures has thus far thwarted my efforts. Any pointers?

On a related question, how do I get IDL to use the SD names I went to the trouble of putting in the HDF file, instead of defaulting to filename_SD_1 etc?

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