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Subject: on reading NCDF files

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Hi everyone!

I'm gonna read a NCDF file. It may contain several variables within itself. When I extract a variable named "image", the procedure is as follows:

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cid=ncdf_open('test.nc')
vid=ncdf_varid(cid,'image')
ncdf_varget,cid,vid,image
```

But suppose I don't know the name of each variable unfortunately. Is there any way to figure out the details of the included variables(name, dimension, etc.)? The second command fails when I put a wrong variable. And is there any way to read the included variables all at once? (something like /all keyword)

I wonder if there's any way to figure out all details of the included variables from an NCDF file directly.

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