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Subject: catching netcdf error codes

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Hi all,

I don't know how to catch a netcdf error code. I want to write a function `is_netcdf()` which checks if a file is a netcdf file. For that, I use the `ncdf_open()` function. If the file is not a netcdf file, then I will get an error which I want to catch. The error says "%NCDF\_OPEN: Unable to open the file "...". (NC\_ERROR=-51)".

If I now check `!error_state.code`, it is -1088 and not -51. Which variable holds the "nc\_error", how can I get that?

Thanks for your help,  
Benjamin

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