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Subject: Re: netcdf and hdf together

Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Fri, 11 Aug 2006 10:29:21 GMT

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liamgumley@gmail.com wrote:

- > Finally, it's not all that difficult to work with HDF4 files in IDL,
- > particularly the 'Scientific Data Set' variant. However with HDF5, all
- > bets are off.

With IDL 6.2 reading HDF5 just works, and with IDL 6.3 both reading and writing work just fine, IME.

Since the variety of data set types in HDF5 has been reduced drastically, I think you're less likely to encounter trouble with HDF5 than with HDF4: the format is in some ways simpler.

Maarten

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