
Subject: Re: netCDF/CF conventions

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Fri, 02 Feb 2007 16:42:32 GMT

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jutta.holst@meteo.uni-freiburg.de wrote:

- > Thank you vry much for your answers! These helped a lot.
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- > But now another "problem" came up: I do have time series of air
- > temperature below and above the canopy - both have the standard_name
- > air_temperature. How do I manage to include both temperatures in the
- > netcdf file? Until now, it only shows the last temperature as the
- > variable name is the same?

From your original post, I assumed "standard_name" was an attribute. Do you mean that it is actually the variable name? If so, then, no, you can't have two variables with the same name.

As you have already figured out, names of air_temperature_below_canopy and air_temperature_above_canopy will work (assuming you don't other field-accepted names for those quantities.)

- > PS: Sorry for the "ugly" programming and stupid questions...

We all write wet[1] code at some point, and there are no stupid questions[2] :o)

cheers,

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[1] http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DRY_code

[2] some could be considered asinine I guess; but your questions do not fall into that category. :o)

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