
Subject: Re: reading HDF with HDF_SD_START()
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fanxing_gis@163.com writes:

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> i want to process image data using IDL,so the first step is to
> read the data, the format of my data is in HDF, the code i writed as
> follows:
> IDL> a=dialog_pickfile()
> IDL> hdfid=hdf_sd_start(a)
> unluckily i encounter the error, the message is:
>
> HDF_SD_START: Unable to start the HDF-SD interface.
> Execution halted at: $MAIN$
> what's wrong with it? please help me or give me some hints about this
> problem!
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You may find this article to be of interest:

http://www.dfanning.com/fileio_tips/nohdf.html

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
