
Subject: reading HDF with HDF_SD_START()
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hello everyone!

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!

thanks

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