## Subject: Re: reading multiple HDF files Posted by bulrushmower on Tue, 15 Jul 2008 20:37:21 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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On Jul 15, 12:50 pm, Juggernaut < juggernau...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Jul 15, 11:05 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
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>> julia.waltersp...@gmail.com writes:
>>> In the meantime I did the file_search and read in file by file with a
>>> for-loop. But I guess this solution does not append the "newly" read
>>> Variable to the other ones so that I can do a plot of a time series..?
>> You will probably have to do that yourself. :-)
>> But, I imagine this array can get pretty big. I think I would
>> write the files to disk, then read them back in using
>> the associated variable method (ASSOC) when you need them.
     OpenW, outlun, 'mybigfile.dat', /Get_Lun
>>
     FOR thisFile = 0, count-1 DO BEGIN
>>
        thisImage = HDF_READ(files[thisFile], ....)
        WriteU, outlun, thisImage
>>
     ENDFOR
>>
     Free Lun, outlun
>
  Then, later:
      OpenR, lun, 'mybigfile.dat', /Get_Lun
>>
      imageStack = Assoc(lun, IntArr(xsize, ysize))
>>
>> To display the 4th image:
>
      TV, imageStack[3]
>>
   Or, whatever else you want to do with them.
>> If you want them all, of course:
>
      stack = IntArr(xsize, ysize, count)
>>
      OpenR, lun, 'mybigfile.dat', /Get_Lun
>>
      ReadU, lun, stack
>>
      Free_Lun, lun
>>
>> Of course, your images might not be integer arrays, and
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>> I have no idea what size these are, etc., etc. Use this
>> code at your discretion. :-)
>> Cheers,
>> David
>> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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>> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.dfanning.com/
>> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
> If you want to compare these in a plot you'll probably need to
> normalize your time series as this could be different for them all
> although I don't know if MODIS has a 0 start of collect time or a zulu
> start of collect time, etc...- Hide quoted text -
> - Show quoted text -
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