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Subject: Re: nCDF\_Browser Updated to Support HDF Files  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 24 Feb 2009 02:06:00 GMT  
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Brian Larsen writes:

> thanks much for updating this package. I have used it with pretty  
> good success on nCDF files. Here is one of those HDF files that it  
> doesn't work with:  
> [http://www.srl.caltech.edu/cgi-bin/dib/rundibviewmagswel2/ACE/ASC/DATA/level2/magswe?magswe\\_data\\_64sec\\_2379.hdf](http://www.srl.caltech.edu/cgi-bin/dib/rundibviewmagswel2/ACE/ASC/DATA/level2/magswe?magswe_data_64sec_2379.hdf)  
> This is data from the ACE spacecraft.  
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> I use this code to read it, not sure why yours doesn't work, is the  
> hdf missing metadata?

Well, this HDF file has \*most\* of it's information in the form of VGroups. As I am pretty sure I pointed out, the HDF implementation I am using \*currently\* only supports scientific datasets (SD). I have plans for vGroups. In fact, one of the files I want to read uses vGroups. But I am not sure when I will get around to implementing it. I'll definitely keep this file in mind as I work on this, since it has annotations, too. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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