## Subject: Re: How can to read HDF image programatically Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 31 Mar 2009 15:22:33 GMT

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## ameigs writes:

- > I'm surprized that David's not replied already, so here's a link to
- > his discussion on this (and it's in his book which I do recommend):
- > http://www.dfanning.com/tips/hdf documentation.html

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- > There's also some guides at Nasa's idlastro pages:
- > http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/idl html help/Hierarchical Dat a Format HDF5.html

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> I got these two and others from a simple google of "idl hdf"

Well, I haven't seen the original post yet. I'm afraid newsgroups ARE dead, and that we are all going to have to learn to Twitter if we want to keep up. :-(

I don't have time to look it up this morning, but go get Liam Gumley's HDF routines if you want to read HDF files. And, of course, if your HDF files have scientific datasets inside them, you can browse them (as well as read them) with the nCDF\_Browser:

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/ncdf\_browser.pro

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)

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