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Subject: Re: NetCDF and empty variables

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 14:30:01 GMT

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Mark writes:

> That said, there's nothing weird about this file except that it has an  
> unlimited dimension (N\_HISTORY) with size zero. And that's not really  
> very weird at all.

OK, I understand that I can't read any variable that has  
this unlimited dimension set to zero. So, how do I determine  
ahead of time (that is, before I read the variable) whether  
that variable is using this dimension?

Cheers,

David

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

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