
Subject: Re: reading and importing EOS-HDF
Posted by [jameskuyper](#) on Tue, 09 Jun 2009 14:24:03 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

> Maarten writes:

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>> HDF-EOS-2 (based on HDF-4) is fully supported in IDL, see the
>> documentation for the eos_pt_*, eos_gd_* and eos_sw_* routines in the
>> online help. These routines are fairly high-level, although the
>> calling order can be somewhat odd (especially when writing data to a
>> file).

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> Humm. I guess my definition of "high-level" must be different
> from yours. Nevertheless, I find this alphabetical listing of
> routines you *could* use if you knew what the hell you were
> doing (which you don't) to be totally off-putting and
> depressing. Since years of IDL experience doesn't seem to
> help get through the morass, I can only imagine what I would
> think if I were approaching it as an IDL novice. "Matlab",
> probably. :-(

You might find the information available at <<http://hdfeos.org/docs.php>>
helpful. It doesn't document the IDL wrappers for the HDF-EOS routines,
but if you know the name of the appropriate C routine, it's usually not
too difficult to locate the corresponding IDL routine.
