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Subject: Re: reading and importing EOS-HDF

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 09 Jun 2009 12:39:26 GMT

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Maarten writes:

> 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).

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. :-(

Cheers,

David

P.S. I do find it immensely cheering that things are "fully supported" though. ;-)

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

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