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Subject: Re: Add a new variable to netCDF file?

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Hello all,

Paul's suggestion actually did not work for me (in IDL). The problem still seems to be that the variable I want to put into the netCDF file doesn't already exist in the file:

```
% NCDF_VARPUT: Variable "TEST_VAR" not found.
```

```
% NCDF_VARPUT: Variable Inquiry failed, -1 is not a valid variable id.
```

However, I believe I can use NCL (NCAR Command Language) to add a new variable to an existing netCDF file, so I will try that next.

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