
Subject: Re: HDF reading

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Wed, 29 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Hugh Pasika wrote:

- > I have an HDF file with ten Scientific Data Sets, How do I set the
- > "current set" so that a call to DFSD_GETDATA will retrieve it.
- > For example, how do I get the 5th data set out?
- > I really can't figure it out from the manuals.

Try using the HDF_SD interface instead, e.g.

```
sd_id = hdf_sd_start( pickfile() )           ; open the file
hdf_sd_getdata, hdf_sd_select( sd_id, 4 ), data ; select and read
SDS #5
```

Cheers,
Liam.
