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Subject: Re: Obtaining all values of an HDF5 attribute w/o looping

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 07 Dec 2012 13:27:06 GMT

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David Shadowitz writes:

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> I've got HDF5 files that look like this:  
>  
> /group1  
>   datasetA  
>     attribute xyz  
> /group2  
>   datasetA  
>     attribute xyz  
> /group3  
>   datasetA  
>     attribute xyz  
>  
> I can examine the value of each instance of attribute xyz like so:  
>  
> print, f.group1.datasetA.xyz._data  
> print, f.group2.datasetA.xyz._data  
> print, f.group3.datasetA.xyz._data  
>  
> Is there a way that I can grab all values of xyz without resorting to  
a loop?
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No, I don't think so. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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