
Subject: Re: Reading part of a netcdf file?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 24 Sep 2013 16:40:22 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> It *is* possible to read just a portion of a large data set from a
> netCDF file. See the GetVarData method in the NDCF_File object. See the
> COUNT, OFFSET, and STRIDE keywords. I can't advise sensibly without
> knowing more about the data, but I think it is possible to do what you
> want to do. You certainly don't want to read that data file all at once
> into the variable "a". ;-)

This article might be of interest to you, too:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/fileio_tips/readslab.html

Cheers,

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