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Subject: Re: plotting missing values

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 04 Dec 2013 15:41:17 GMT

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Paul van Delst writes:

- > My netcdf4 files are replete with groups. Each group is self contained
- > and written by a separate object method - either as a subgroup (or
- > subsubgroup), or as a single file in its own right (all the processing
- > and writing code is Fortran2003, not IDL).
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- > This flexibility is needed since all the subgroups are optional (e.g.
- > microwave sensors won't have non-LTE data, and infrared sensors won't
- > have antenna correction data).
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- > All the datafile viewing code is IDL - but my simple netCDF reader
- > doesn't grok netcdf4.

As you might expect, the documentation for netCDF4 is basically non-existent in the IDL documentation, beyond some new routines for handling groups. Does anyone know if there is a simple test I can perform in IDL to tell if the file is a netCDF3 as opposed to a netCDF4 file?

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

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