Subject: Re: H5D_Read on compound type (GDL)
Posted by markb77 on Thu, 24 Apr 2014 17:42:08 GMT
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I tested this on IDL 8.3, and it looks like you're reading it correctly. For a compound variable type, the command

var = h5d_read(data_id)

should simply read in the entire variable. I tested this by creating a compound variable in a new hdf5 file using HDFView. I was then able to read that variable back into IDL using the same command sequence you used.

Mark