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Hi there

I need to read a netCDF-4 file that contains variable length arrays (VLEN). I can find no mention of this in the IDL netCDF documentation. Can anyone confirm that it IDL does not implement readers for VLEN data?

NetCDF-4 files are valid HDF5 files. Can I read the netCDF-4 file using the HDF routines? If so can anyone give me an example of how I can do this?

Many thanks for any help or suggestions.

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