
Subject: Re: EOS-HDF routines

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 15 Jun 2006 15:12:02 GMT

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Daniel writes:

> I'm just trying to find some examples how to write swath data in a hdf
> file using eos routines (eos_sw). I've this programming model
>
> HDF-EOS Programming Model
> Writing
> * open file
> * create object
> * define structure
> * detach object
> * attach object
> * write data
> * detach object
> * close file
>
> but nothing about what comands I need to use!
> Do you know where can I find some resources about it?
> Most of examples I saw use hdf_sd routines...

I'm just guessing, but how about this:

```
* open file      EOS_SW_OPEN
* create object  EOS_SW_CREATE
* define structure {...}
* attach object  EOS_SW_ATTACH
* write data     EOS_SW_WRITEFIELD
* detach object  EOS_SW_DETACH
* close file     EOS_CLOSE
```

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: EOS-HDF routines

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Thu, 15 Jun 2006 16:10:47 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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That's because HDF-EOS is an incomplete wrapper for HDF, so there are still a few things that can only be done by calling HDF routines. For example, setting up a dimension scale requires using the SCALE argument of HDF_SD_DIMSET. Call EOS_EH_IDINFO to return a file handle suitable for passing to those HDF routines.

...

> * define structure {...}

EOS_SW_DEF*

> * write data EOS_SW_WRITEFIELD

Also, use EOS_SW_WRITEATTR, EOS_SW_WRITEDATAMETA, and EOS_SW_WRITEGEOMETA to write things other than field data.

Subject: Re: EOS-HDF routines

Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 16:38:33 GMT

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> for passing to those HDF routines.

Not to mention that HDF-EOS5 isn't supported with separate routines at all. The normal HDF-5 routines work fine though, so the separate layer isn't really needed.

Maarten
