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Subject: Re: Possible to display .h5 ad .hdf together  
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Shawn writes:

> HI all, need some help on some issues. I have a draw widget to display  
> some contents for me. I have a map to display which is a .hdf file.  
> And i have an array of 200\*200\* 30 which is from a .h5 file. May i  
> know if they are possible to display together on the draw widget cause  
> when i load them together, nothing seems to appear on the screen. Pls  
> advise.

My advice is to get ahold of Ronn Kling's book Power Graphics in IDL. Then I would start looking very, very hard at the IDL documentation, and especially keywords to IDLgrView, IDLgrImage, etc. Finally, I would try to display one thing at a time. When you can do that successfully, you might have some hope of displaying everything simultaneously.

Unfortunately, practically everything you are doing currently is not going to work for you. For example, at the moment you are displaying the lower-left corner pixel of your image. Most of the time, such a close-up view of an image is not all that illuminating. :-(

There are a number of object graphics programs on my web page. You might try reading those to see if you can gain some understanding that way. Unfortunately, object graphic programs are pretty low-level. You have to do a great deal of the work yourself. And things are complicated in that if you do the work wrong, object graphic programs just stare at you disdainfully, they don't say anything. You will have to get used to that.

Cheers,

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

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