
Subject: [Q] GRIB decoder for IDL?

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Hello,

it might well be that this question is a FAQ; if so, forgive me for asking this. I just couldn't find or remember an answer...

I'm searching for code to read WMO GRIB data into IDL. I know that there are a couple of decoders available, written in either C or Fortran, and I

would assume that the most reasonable way to solve that problem is to use `call_external` or `linkimage` to call the appropriate subroutines (or rather interfaces to them) from within IDL. Has anyone already written such an interface? It would obviously save a lot of time if I wouldn't have to write things from scratch.

Thanks a lot,

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