
MIPP and SMHI/DMI Common Processing Environment

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This is a presentation of:

python-mipp an introduction

mipp is a Meteorological Ingest-Processing Package (<http://github.com/loerum/mipp>).

It's a Python library and it's main task is to convert satellite level-1.5 data into a format understood by mpop (<http://github.com/mraspaud/mpop>).

A more sophisticated interface to satellite data objects is supported by mpop.

In the start, it will handle **MET7**, **GEOS11**, **GOES12** and **MTSAT1R**, "eumetcasted" FSD data:

```
L-000-MTP___-MET7_____00_7_057E-PRO_____201002261600-__
L-000-MTP___-MET7_____00_7_057E-000001____201002261600-C_
L-000-MTP___-MET7_____00_7_057E-000002____201002261600-C_
L-000-MTP___-MET7_____00_7_057E-000003____201002261600-C_
...
...
L-000-MSG2___-GOES11_____00_7_135W-PRO_____201002261600-__
L-000-MSG2___-GOES11_____00_7_135W-000001____201002261600-C_
L-000-MSG2___-GOES11_____00_7_135W-000002____201002261600-C_
L-000-MSG2___-GOES11_____00_7_135W-000003____201002261600-C_
...
...
```

mipp will:

- decompress XRIT files (if Eumetsat's `xRITDecompress` is available).
- decode/strip-off (according to [\[CGMS\]](#), [\[MTP\]](#), [\[SGS\]](#)) XRIT headers and collect meta-data.
- catenate image data into a numpy-array.
 - if needed, convert 10 bit data to 16 bit
 - if a region is defined (by a slice or center, size), only read what is specified.

Note:

- MET7: not calibrated.
 - GOES, METSAT: calibration constants to Kelvin or Radiance (not Reflectance).
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1.1 Code Layout

xrit.py

It knows about the generic HRIT/XRIT format

```
•headers = read_headers(file_handle)
```

MTP.py

It knows about the specific format OpenMTP for MET7

```
•mda = read_metadata(prologue, image_file)
```

SGS.py

It knows about the specific format Support Ground Segments for GOES and MTSAT

```
•mda = read_metadata(prologue, image_files)
```

sat.py

It knows about satellites base on configurations files. It returns a slice-able object (see below).

```
•image = load('met7', time_stamp, channel, mask=False,  
              calibrated=True)
```

```
•image = load_files(prologue, image_files, **kwarg)
```

slicer.py

It knows how to slice satellite images (return from `load(...)`). It returns meta-data and a numpy array.

```
•mda, image_data = image[1300:1800, 220:520]
```

```
•mda, image_data = image(center, size)
```

Utilities**cfg.py**

It knows how to read configuration files, describing satellites (see below).

convert.py

10 to 16 byte converter (uses a C extension)

bin_reader.py

It reads binary data (network byte order)

```
•read_uint1(buf)
```

```
•read_uint2(buf)
```

```
•read_float4(buf)
```

```
•...
```

mda.py

A simple (anonymous) metadata reader and writer

geosnav.py

It will convert from/to pixel coordinates to/from geographical longitude, latitude coordinates.

1.2 Example definition of a satellite

```
# An item like:  
#   name = value  
# is read in python like:  
#   try:  
#       name = eval(value)  
#   except:  
#       name = str(value)  
#
```

[satellite]

```
satname = 'meteosat'  
number = '07'  
instruments = ('mviri',)  
projection = 'geos(57.0)'
```

[mviri-level2]

```
format = 'mipp'
```



```
[mviri-level1]
format = 'xrit/MTP'
dir = '/data/eumetcast/in'
filename = 'L-000-MTP____-MET7_____-%(channel)s_057E-%(segment)s-%Y%m%d%H%M-__'

[mviri-1]
name = '00_7'
frequency = (0.5, 0.7, 0.9)
resolution = 2248.49
size = (5000, 5000)

[mviri-2]
name = '06_4'
frequency = (5.7, 6.4, 7.1)
resolution = 4496.98
size = (2500, 2500)

[mviri-3]
name = '11_5'
frequency = (10.5, 11.5, 12.5)
resolution = 4496.98
size = (2500, 2500)
```

1.3 Usage

```
import xrit

image = xrit.sat.load('meteosat07', datetime(2010, 2, 1, 10, 0), '00_7', mask=True)
mda, image_data = image(center=(50., 10.), size=(600, 500))
print mda
fname = './' + mda.product_name + '.dat'
print >>sys.stderr, 'Writing', fname
fp = open(fname, "wb")
image_data.tofile(fp)
fp.close()
```

1.4 A script, process_fsd

```
process_fsd --check-satellite <prologue-file>
    check if we handle this satellite

process_fsd --check [-l] <prologue-file>
    check if number of image segments are as planned
    -l, list corresponding image segment files

process_fsd --decompress [-o<output-dir>] <file> ... <file>
    decompress files to output-dir (default is working directory)
    -l, list decompressed files

process_fsd --metadata <prologue-file> <image-segment> ... <image-segment>
    print meta-data

process_fsd [-o<output-dir>] <prologue-file> <image-segment> ... <image-segment>
    it will binary dump image-data and ascii dump of meta-data
```

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