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## GLOSSARY AND LIST OF TBC AND TBD ITEMS

CGS	Core Ground Segment
EPS	Eumetsat Polar System
EUMETSAT	EUropean organisation for the exploitation of METeorological SATellites
IASI	Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer
OPS	Operational Processing Software (Level 1 IASI data processing)
TEC	Technical Expertise Center
UTC	Universal Time Coordinates

List of TBC items:

List of TBD items:

## 1. OVERVIEW

### 1.1. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

RD1	IASI TEC/CGS and GIF Interface Control Document 24/08/2009, Issue 1, Rev. 5P <b>IA-ID-2200-2609-CNE</b>
RD2	Dossier de définition des algorithmes IASI JACQUETTE Elsa, MARALDI Claire, 15/06/2015, Issue 6, Rev. 9 <b>IA-DF-0000-2006-CNE</b>
RD3	IASI L1C Noise Covariance Matrix KANGAH Yannick, TOURNIER Bernard, 21/03/2018, Issue 1, Rev. 0 <b>SPA-018-TN-001</b>

### 1.2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

### 1.3. INTRODUCTION

Section 2 describes the principal and rationale of the Noise Covariance Matrix (NCM).

Section 3 describes the binary files which contains the noise covariance matrix. An example of Python reader is delivered to EUMETSAT with the noise covariance matrix files.



## 2. NOISE COVARIANCE MATRIX

### 2.1. INTRODUCTION

Let's note:

$S^t(\nu)$  the theoretical spectrum convolved by the instrument spectral response functions (ISRF)

$S^m(\nu)$  the spectrum calculated by on-board and ground processing

We can write:

$$S^m(\nu_i) = S^t(\nu_i) + \eta_i(S^t) + \varepsilon_i \quad (1)$$

In equation (1) we have split the errors into:

$\eta(S^t)$  which depend on the measure itself or are varying slowly. These errors cannot be considered as noise and are taken into account by all the calibration scheme

$\varepsilon_i$  which are, on the contrary, really white noise

The noise covariance matrix is a characteristic of errors distribution  $\varepsilon_i$  (amplitude and correlation between errors observed on different channels for the same spectrum). By definition we have

$$C = E(\varepsilon \varepsilon^T) \quad (2)$$

with:

C the Noise Covariance Matrix,  $\varepsilon^T = [\varepsilon_1 \ \varepsilon_2 \ \dots \ \varepsilon_N]$ , N the number of IASI channels (8461), E the mathematical mean operator.

Note that:

- Diagonal coefficients of C are dominated by instrument radiometric noise.
- There are 2 Noise Covariance Matrices. The first one related to L1B, the second one to L1C.

## 2.2. COMPRESSED REPRESENTATION OF THE NCM

The NCM is delivered by the TEC using a compressed representation. For the sake of this compression the NCM (C) is decomposed as followed:

$$C = C' + C'' \quad (3)$$

where:

$C'$  is a band diagonal matrix which lower bandwidth and upper bandwidth are equal to 4 (diagonal + 4 upper/lower extra-diagonal elements)

$$C' = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & \cdots & C_{15} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & C_{22} & \cdots & C_{26} & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{51} & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & C_{62} & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & C_{(n-4)n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & C_{(n-1)(n-1)} & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & C_{n(n-4)} & \cdots & C_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

n is the number of IASI channels;

$C''$  is the matrix of the extra diagonal elements.

$$C'' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & C_{16} & \dots & n \\ \vdots & 0 & \dots & \backslash & \backslash & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \backslash & \vdots & \backslash & C_{(n-5)n} \\ C_{61} & \backslash & \vdots & \backslash & \vdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \backslash & \backslash & \vdots & 0 & \vdots \\ C_{n1} & \dots & C_{n(n-5)} & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$C''$  can be decomposed as followed:

$$C'' = V D V^T \quad (4)$$

where:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_1^1 & \dots & V_1^{neival} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ V_n^1 & \dots & V_n^{neival} & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \backslash & \vdots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \lambda_{neival} & 0 & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \backslash & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

neival is the number of significant eigen values;

$V$  is the matrix of right (column) eigen vectors ( $V^T$  is the transposed matrix of  $V$ ) corresponding to the eigen values and

$D$  is a diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are the significant eigen values corresponding to the eigen vectors. neival is currently fixed to 2 to describe C" using the eigen decomposition.

## 2.3. ESTIMATION OF NCM

The C matrix is estimated as follows:

- 1) IASI Full Noise Covariance Matrix is estimated using the hot Black Body spectra from External Calibration measurements in flight. L1B spectra are used for NCM 1B, L1C spectra are used for NCM 1C.

Note that due to the in-flight variation of Black Body temperature, each L1C spectrum is scaled with respect to the ratio between the Planck function at a reference temperature and the Planck function applied during the post-radiometric calibration in the level 1 processing:

$$S_{sc}(v, N) = \frac{Planck(v, T_{Ref})}{Planck(v, T(N))} S(v, N)$$

Where  $S_{sc}(v, N)$  is the scaled spectrum at the wave number  $v$  and for the scan line LN (N);

$S(v, N)$  is the original L1B or L1C spectrum;

$T(N)$  is the filtered temperature of the BB at the scan line LN(N);

$T_{Ref} = \overline{T(N)}$  is the average temperature over the collection;

$Planck(v, T_{Ref})$  and  $Planck(v, T(N))$  are the Planck function at  $v$  corresponding to the temperatures  $T_{Ref}$  and  $T(N)$ , respectively.

Finally, the NCM is performed as the variance-covariance matrix of the scaled spectra  $S_{sc}$ .

For i from 1 to n,

For j from i to n:

$$C(i, j) = \text{Covariance}(S_{sc}(i), S_{sc}(j))$$

$$C(j, i) = C(i, j)$$

- 2) The 5 vectors of the diagonal band (diagonal+4 upper diagonal vectors) of  $C$  are stored in  $C'$ .

NB : as the covariance matrix is symmetric,  $C(j,i)=C(i,j)$ , the lower diagonal coefficients are equal to the upper diagonal coefficients, so only the upper diagonal coefficients are stored.

- 3) We perform eigen decomposition of  $C'' = C - C'$ .

The  $C''$  neival largest eigen values of  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{\text{neival}}$  and the associated eigen vectors  $V^1, \dots, V^{\text{neival}}$  are computed.

Currently, we consider only the 2 largest eigen values of  $C''$  and their 2 associated eigen vectors.

- 4) We verify that the reconstructed NCM using the two largest eigen values of  $C''$  and their associated eigen vectors lead to a negligible error (rmse error of about 0.01 in correlation).

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF BINARY FILE

#### 3.1. DEFINITION

This file contains the values associated to the IASI Noise Covariance Matrix updated by the TEC.

##### File naming convention:

Each file will comply with the following naming convention:

IASI\_NCM\_xx\_M0x\_YYYYMMDDHHMMSSZ\_YYYYMMDDHHMMSSZ\_YYYYMMDDHHMMSSZ\_IASISPECTRE  
SPO where:

- xx for the pixel number 01, 02, 03 or 04
- M0x= M01 for METOP-B, M02 for METOP-A, M03 for METOP-C
- the first date is the UTC time Start of validity: it the date when the matrix is considered as applicable by the TEC
- the second date is the UTC time Stop of validity: the first and second date are the same (this second date is not used by the TEC)
- the third date is the creation date of the file

## 3.2. FILE STRUCTURE

FIELD	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	DIM1	DIM2	DIM3	DIM4	DIM5	DIM6	TYPE	TYPE SIZE	FIELD SIZE	
IDefIssueIcd	Issue number of the format of the configuration files	n/a	1	1	1	1	1	1	Integer4	4	4	0
IDefRevisionIcd	Revision number of the format of the configuration files	n/a	1	1	1	1	1	1	Integer4	4	4	4
IDefCovID	Identification of this Covariance Matrix	n/a	1	1	1	1	1	1	Integer4	4	4	8
IDefCovDate	Time Start of validity of the IASI NCM	Date	1	1	1	1	1	1	Date	8	8	12
IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b	Eigen Values vector - Level 1b	(W/m <sup>2</sup> /st/m-1) <sup>2</sup>	2	100	1	1	1	1	Real64	8	1 600	20
IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c	Eigen Values vector - Level 1c	(W/m <sup>2</sup> /st/m-1) <sup>2</sup>	2	100	1	1	1	1	Real64	8	1 600	1 620
IDefRnmSize1_1b	Covariance Matrix 1b : first part size (diagonal vectors)	n/a	1	1	1	1	1	1	Integer4	4	4	3 220
IDefRnmSize2_1b	Covariance Matrix 1b : second part size (eigen vectors)	n/a	1	1	1	1	1	1	Integer4	4	4	3 224
IDefRnmSize1_1c	Covariance Matrix 1c : first part size (diagonal vectors)	n/a	1	1	1	1	1	1	Integer4	4	4	3 228
IDefRnmSize2_1c	Covariance Matrix 1c : second part size (eigen vectors)	n/a	1	1	1	1	1	1	Integer4	4	4	3 232
IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b	Covariance Matrix Level 1b : diagonal vectors	(W/m <sup>2</sup> /st/m-1) <sup>2</sup>	8500	50	1	1	1	1	Real32	4	1,70E+06	3,24E+03
IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b	Covariance Matrix Level 1b : eigen vectors	(W/m <sup>2</sup> /st/m-1) <sup>2</sup>	8500	50	1	1	1	1	Real32	4	1,70E+06	1,70E+06
IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c	Covariance Matrix Level 1c : diagonal vectors	(W/m <sup>2</sup> /st/m-1) <sup>2</sup>	8500	50	1	1	1	1	Real32	4	1,70E+06	3,40E+06
IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c	Covariance Matrix Level 1b : eigen vectors	(W/m <sup>2</sup> /st/m-1) <sup>2</sup>	8500	50	1	1	1	1	Real32	4	1,70E+06	5,10E+06

**Corresponding variables:**

IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b	Eigen values $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{neival}$ for L1B Dim 1 = 2 (for the 2 Cube Corner Direction)
IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c	Eigen values $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{neival}$ for L1C Dim 1 = 2 (for the 2 Cube Corner Direction)
IDefRnmSize1_1b	5
IDefRnmSize2_1b	neival = 2
IDefRnmSize1_1c	5
IDefRnmSize2_1c	neival = 2
IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b	5 vectors of the diagonal band for L1B: diagonal (1st column) + 4 upper diagonal vectors: 1 <sup>st</sup> column = diagonal vector of C for L1B 2 <sup>nd</sup> column = 1 <sup>st</sup> upper diagonal vector of C for L1B 3 <sup>rd</sup> column = 2 <sup>nd</sup> upper diagonal vector of C for L1B 4 <sup>th</sup> column = 3 <sup>rd</sup> upper diagonal vector of C for L1B 5 <sup>th</sup> column = 4 <sup>th</sup> upper diagonal vector of C for L1B
IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b	Neival eigen vectors $V^1, \dots, V^{neival}$ for L1B 1 <sup>st</sup> column = 1 <sup>st</sup> eigen vector $V^1$ for L1B 2 <sup>nd</sup> column = 2 <sup>nd</sup> eigen vector $V^{neival} = V^2$ for L1B
IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c	5 vectors of the diagonal band for L1C: diagonal (1st column) + 4 upper diagonal vectors: 1 <sup>st</sup> column = diagonal vector of C for L1C 2 <sup>nd</sup> column = 1 <sup>st</sup> upper diagonal vector of C for L1C 3 <sup>rd</sup> column = 2 <sup>nd</sup> upper diagonal vector of C for L1C 4 <sup>th</sup> column = 3 <sup>rd</sup> upper diagonal vector of C for L1C 5 <sup>th</sup> column = 4 <sup>th</sup> upper diagonal vector of C for L1C
IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c	Neival eigen vectors $V^1, \dots, V^{neival}$ for L1C 1 <sup>st</sup> column = 1 <sup>st</sup> eigen vector $V^1$ for L1C 2 <sup>nd</sup> column = 2 <sup>nd</sup> eigen vector $V^{neival} = V^2$ for L1C



### 3.3. PYTHON READER TOOL

The NCM 1C is provided to EUMETSAT as well as a Python tool to properly read it. The reader program has been tested on Linux system.

The package contains sample readers for NCM products in Python. It is intended solely to show how NCM data can be read, and is not a supported TEC product.

The prerequisite concerning Python libraries are the following:

Python version: 2.7.5

and following modules:

- ✓ datetime
- ✓ math
- ✓ matplotlib 1.2.0
- ✓ numpy 1.7.1

We give hereafter a copy of the python script file `ncm_format.py`:

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
"""
```

*ncm\_format.py python script*

*usage:*

*python ncm\_format.py formatted\_fname*

*where:*

*- formatted\_fname is 6803236 bytes input file*

*Main program is only an example and has only stdout outputs.*

*higher level function is:*

*read\_ncm\_compute\_nedt : read NCM structure from formatted binary file, keep only 1 diagonal vector (there are 5) and compute nedt, reconstruct covariance matrix from this NCM structure read from formatted binary file (only keep covariance output, not separated diagonal and extradiagonal parts), compute nedt for diagonal elements; nedt results are the same (for diagonal elements)*

*usefull user functions are :*

*ncm\_format\_write : write NCM structure in formatted binary file*

*ncm\_format\_read : read NCM structure from previously written formatted binary file*

*reconstruct\_cov\_from\_struct\_ncm : reconstruct covariance matrix from this NCM structure*

*first developper function is :*

*load\_struct\_ncm : load NCM structure from npz files (eig\_decompos.py output, reconstruct\_NCM\_1{B,C}\_PN1.npz for example)*

NCM structure is 6803236 bytes one defined in IA-TN-0000-3274-CNE 02.00 (remains big endian)  
 with one change :  $IRnmRadNoiseCovarMat1\{b,c\}$  are splited into  $IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b\{b,c\}$   
 (5 diagonal vectors) /  $IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectorsEigenVectors1b\{b,c\}$  (2 eigenvectors)

software prerequisites :

- python 2.7.5 and following modules :
- datetime
- math
- matplotlib 1.2.0
- numpy 1.7.1

"""

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from sys import argv
import struct
import math
```

```
# for planck : begin
pi = np.pi
Cst_h = 6.6260755e-34 # Joules*Secondes
Cst_c = 2.99792458e+8 # m/s
Cst_k = 1.380658e-23 # Joules/Kelvin
Cst_sca1 = 2*Cst_h*Cst_c**2
Cst_sca2 = Cst_h*Cst_c/Cst_k
# for planck : end
```

```
# empty 6803236 bytes structure : begin
STRUCT_NCM_EMPTY={
  'IDefIssueIcd':-1,
  'IDefRevisionIcd': -2,
  'IDefCovID': -3,
  'IDefCovDate_day': -4,
  'IDefCovDate_ms': -5,
  'IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b': np.zeros((2,100),dtype=np.double),
  'IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c': np.zeros((2,100),dtype=np.double),
  'IDefRnmSize1_1b': 5,
  'IDefRnmSize2_1b': 2,
  'IDefRnmSize1_1c': 5,
  'IDefRnmSize2_1c': 2,
  'IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b': np.zeros((8500,50),dtype=np.float),
  'IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b': np.zeros((8500,50),dtype=np.float),
  'IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c': np.zeros((8500,50),dtype=np.float),
  'IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c': np.zeros((8500,50),dtype=np.float),
}
# empty 6803236 bytes structure : end
```

```
def ncm_format_write(fname_output, struct_ncm, verbose=True):
```

"""

```
write struct_ncm in fname_output file
```

"""

```
idfct="[ncm_format_write]"
```

```
if verbose: print idfct, "begin"
```

```

if verbose: print idfct, "fname_output=", fname_output
fout = open(fname_output, 'wb')
if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefIssuelcd']", struct_ncm['IDefIssuelcd']
fout.write(struct.pack('>i', struct_ncm['IDefIssuelcd']))
if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefRevisionlcd']", struct_ncm['IDefRevisionlcd']
fout.write(struct.pack('>i', struct_ncm['IDefRevisionlcd']))
if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefCovID']", struct_ncm['IDefCovID']
fout.write(struct.pack('>i', struct_ncm['IDefCovID']))
if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_day']", struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_day']
fout.write(struct.pack('>i', struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_day']))
if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_ms']", struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_ms']
fout.write(struct.pack('>i', struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_ms']))
if verbose :
    my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'])),
    "IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b", struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'].shape,
    (np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'])))
    print idfct, my_str
    for i in range(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'].shape[0]):
        for j in range(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'].shape[1]):
            fout.write(struct.pack('>d', struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'][i,j]))
    if verbose :
        my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'])),
        "IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c", struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'].shape,
        (np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'])))
        print idfct, my_str
        for i in range(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'].shape[0]):
            for j in range(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'].shape[1]):
                fout.write(struct.pack('>d', struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'][i,j]))
    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize1_1b']", struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize1_1b']
    fout.write(struct.pack('>i', struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize1_1b']))
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    fout.write(struct.pack('>i', struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize2_1b']))
    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize1_1c']", struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize1_1c']
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    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize2_1c']", struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize2_1c']
    fout.write(struct.pack('>i', struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize2_1c']))
    if verbose :
        my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'])),
        "IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b", struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'].shape,
        (np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'])))
        print idfct, my_str
        for i in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'].shape[0]):
            for j in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'].shape[1]):
                fout.write(struct.pack('>f', struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'][i,j]))
    if verbose :
        my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'])),
        "IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b", struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'].shape,
        (np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'])))
        print idfct, my_str
        for i in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'].shape[0]):
            for j in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'].shape[1]):
                fout.write(struct.pack('>f', struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'][i,j]))
    if verbose :

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    my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'])),
    "IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c", struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'].shape,
    (np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'])))
    print idfct, my_str
    for i in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'].shape[0]):
        for j in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'].shape[1]):
            fout.write(struct.pack('>f', struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'][i,j]))
    if verbose :
        my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'])),
        "IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c", struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'].shape,
        (np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'])))
        print idfct, my_str
        for i in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'].shape[0]):
            for j in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'].shape[1]):
                fout.write(struct.pack('>f', struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'][i,j]))
        fout.close()
    if verbose: print idfct, "end"

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def ncm_format_read(fname_input, verbose=True):
    """
    read struct_ncm from fname_input file
    """
    idfct="ncm_format_read"
    if verbose: print idfct, "begin"
    if verbose: print idfct, "fname_input=", fname_input
    struct_ncm = STRUCT_NCM_EMPTY
    fin = open(fname_input, 'rb')
    fileContent = fin.read()
    fin.close()
    offset=0
    mysize=4
    if verbose: print idfct, "offset", offset
    struct_ncm['IDefIssueIcd'] = struct.unpack('>i',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefIssueIcd']", struct_ncm['IDefIssueIcd']
    offset=offset+mysize
    if verbose: print idfct, "offset", offset
    struct_ncm['IDefRevisionIcd'] = struct.unpack('>i',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefRevisionIcd']", struct_ncm['IDefRevisionIcd']
    offset=offset+mysize
    if verbose: print idfct, "offset", offset
    struct_ncm['IDefCovID'] = struct.unpack('>i',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefCovID']", struct_ncm['IDefCovID']
    offset=offset+mysize
    if verbose: print idfct, "offset", offset
    struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_day'] = struct.unpack('>i',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_day']", struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_day']
    offset=offset+mysize
    if verbose: print idfct, "offset", offset
    struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_ms'] = struct.unpack('>i',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_ms']", struct_ncm['IDefCovDate_ms']
    verbose2 = False
    for i in range(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'].shape[0]):
        verbose2 = verbose
        for j in range(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'].shape[1]):

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offset=offset+mysize
mysize=8
struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'][i,j] = struct.unpack('>d',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
if verbose2 :
    print idfct, "offset", offset
    my_str= 'IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b' + str(i) + ',' + str(j) + '=' + str( struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'][i,j])
    print idfct, my_str
    if j>5: verbose2 = False
if verbose :
    my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'])),
    "IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b", struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'].shape,
    (np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1b'])))
    print idfct, my_str
for i in range(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'].shape[0]):
    verbose2 = verbose
    for j in range(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'].shape[1]):
        offset=offset+mysize
        mysize=8
        struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'][i,j] = struct.unpack('>d',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
        if verbose2 :
            print idfct, "offset", offset
            my_str= 'IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c' + str(i) + ',' + str(j) + '=' + str( struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'][i,j])
            print idfct, my_str
            if j>5: verbose2 = False
        if verbose :
            my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'])),
            "IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c", struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'].shape,
            (np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IDefCovarMatEigenVal1c'])))
            print idfct, my_str
    offset=offset+mysize
    if verbose: print idfct, "offset", offset
    mysize=4
    struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize1_1b'] = struct.unpack('>i',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize1_1b']", struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize1_1b']
    offset=offset+mysize
    if verbose: print idfct, "offset", offset
    mysize=4
    struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize2_1b'] = struct.unpack('>i',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize2_1b']", struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize2_1b']
    offset=offset+mysize
    if verbose: print idfct, "offset", offset
    mysize=4
    struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize1_1c'] = struct.unpack('>i',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize1_1c']", struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize1_1c']
    offset=offset+mysize
    if verbose: print idfct, "offset", offset
    mysize=4
    struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize2_1c'] = struct.unpack('>i',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
    if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize2_1c']", struct_ncm['IDefRnmSize2_1c']
    verbose2 = False
for i in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'].shape[0]):
    for j in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'].shape[1]):
        if j < 5 : verbose2 = verbose and i==0
        offset=offset+mysize
        mysize=4

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    struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'][i,j] =
struct.unpack('>f',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
    if verbose2 :
        print idfct, "offset", offset
        my_str= 'IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b[' + str(i) + ',' + str(j) + ']=' + str(
struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'][i,j])
        print idfct, my_str
        verbose2 = False
    if verbose :
        my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'])),
"IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b", struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'].shape,
(np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1b'])))
        print idfct, my_str
        verbose2 = False
    for i in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'].shape[0]):
        for j in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'].shape[1]):
            if j < 2 : verbose2 = verbose and i==0
            offset=offset+mysize
            mysize=4
            struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'][i,j] =
struct.unpack('>f',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
            if verbose2 :
                print idfct, "offset", offset
                my_str= 'IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b[' + str(i) + ',' + str(j) + ']=' + str(
struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'][i,j])
                print idfct, my_str
                verbose2 = False
            if verbose :
                my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'])),
"IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b", struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'].shape,
(np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1b'])))
                print idfct, my_str
                verbose2 = False
            for i in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'].shape[0]):
                for j in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'].shape[1]):
                    if j < 5 : verbose2 = verbose and i==0
                    offset=offset+mysize
                    mysize=4
                    struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'][i,j] =
struct.unpack('>f',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
                    if verbose2 :
                        print idfct, "offset", offset
                        my_str= 'IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c[' + str(i) + ',' + str(j) + ']=' + str(
struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'][i,j])
                        print idfct, my_str
                        verbose2 = False
                    if verbose :
                        my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'])),
"IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c", struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'].shape,
(np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1c'])))
                        print idfct, my_str
                        verbose2 = False
                    for i in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'].shape[0]):
                        for j in range(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'].shape[1]):
                            if j < 2 : verbose2 = verbose and i==0

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offset=offset+mysize
mysize=4
struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'][i,j] =
struct.unpack('>f',fileContent[offset:offset+mysize])[0]
if verbose2 :
    print idfct, "offset", offset
    my_str= 'IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c' + str(i) + ' ' + str(j) + ']=' + str(
struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'][i,j])
    print idfct, my_str
    verbose2 = False
if verbose :
    my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'])),
"IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c", struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'].shape,
(np.nanmax(struct_ncm['IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1c'])))
    print idfct, my_str
return struct_ncm
if verbose: print idfct, "end"

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def load_struct_ncm(npz_fname_1b, npz_fname_1c, verbose=True):

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read npz file (eig_decompos.py output, reconstruct_NCM_PN1.npz for example)
return struct_ncm, cov_red_1b, cov_red_1c, w_cov_1b, w_cov_1c, v_cov_1b and v_cov_1c
only cov_red_1b and cov_red_1c are needed, others are for check

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note that struct_ncm elements are converted from (W/m2/st/cm-1)2 to (W/m2/st/m-1)2, and others outputs too
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idfct="[load_struct_ncm]"
if verbose: print idfct, "begin"
if verbose: print idfct, "npz_fname_1b=", npz_fname_1b
if verbose: print idfct, "npz_fname_1c=", npz_fname_1c
struct_ncm = STRUCT_NCM_EMPTY
# erase index1 and index2 from npz_lut : unused and may be null #'index1':arr_4, 'index2':arr_5
npz_lut={'cov':arr_0,'cov_red':arr_1,'cov_norm':arr_2,'cov_red_norm':arr_3,'v_cov':arr_6,'w_cov':arr_7}
levels=['1b','1c']
npz_fnames= {'1b':npz_fname_1b,'1c':npz_fname_1c}
cov_red= {'1b':None,'1c':None}
w_cov= {'1b':None,'1c':None}
v_cov= {'1b':None,'1c':None}
# levels loop : begin
for level in levels:
    if verbose: print idfct, "level=", level
    npz_fname=npz_fnames[level]
    if verbose: print idfct, "npz_fname=", npz_fname
    npzfile=np.load(npz_fname)
    #np.savez(fname_output,cov, cov_red, cov_norm, cov_red_norm, index1, index2, v_cov, w_cov)
    if verbose:
        #for k in sorted(npzfile.keys()):
        #print idfct, ":", k, type(npzfile[k]), npzfile[k].shape
        for k in sorted(npz_lut.keys()):
            #print idfct, ":", k, type(npzfile[npz_lut[k]]), npzfile[npz_lut[k]].shape
            try:

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        my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(npzfile[npz_lut[k]])), k, npzfile[npz_lut[k]].shape,
(np.nanmax(npzfile[npz_lut[k]])))
    except:
        my_str= "%s (%s)" % (k, npzfile[npz_lut[k]].shape)
    print idfct, my_str
    IDefCovarMatEigenVal1 = np.zeros((2,100),dtype=np.double)
    for icd in range(2):
        for iev in range(2):
            IDefCovarMatEigenVal1[icd,iev] = npzfile[npz_lut['v_cov']][8460-iev] * 0.0001 #from (W/m2/st/cm-1)2 to
(W/m2/st/m-1)2
        struct_ncm[IDefCovarMatEigenVal%s' % level] = IDefCovarMatEigenVal1
        struct_ncm[IDefRnmSize1_%s' % level] = 5
        struct_ncm[IDefRnmSize2_%s' % level] = 2
        IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1 = np.zeros((8500,50),dtype=np.float)
        for idiag in range(struct_ncm[IDefRnmSize1_%s' % level]): # 5 diagonals
            IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1[0:8461-idiag,idiag] = np.diag(npzfile[npz_lut['cov']][idiag] * 0.0001
#from (W/m2/st/cm-1)2 to (W/m2/st/m-1)2
        struct_ncm[IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors%s' % level] = IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1
        IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1 = np.zeros((8500,50),dtype=np.float)
        for iev in range(struct_ncm[IDefRnmSize2_%s' % level]): # 2 last eigenvectors
            IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1[0:8461,iev] = npzfile[npz_lut['w_cov']][0:8461,8460-iev] #no * 0.0001
#from (W/m2/st/cm-1)2 to (W/m2/st/m-1)2
        struct_ncm[IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors%s' % level] = IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1
        cov_red[level]=npzfile[npz_lut['cov_red']] * 0.0001 #from (W/m2/st/cm-1)2 to (W/m2/st/m-1)2
        w_cov[level]=npzfile[npz_lut['w_cov']] #no * 0.0001 #from (W/m2/st/cm-1)2 to (W/m2/st/m-1)2
        v_cov[level]=npzfile[npz_lut['v_cov']] * 0.0001 #from (W/m2/st/cm-1)2 to (W/m2/st/m-1)2
    # levels loop : end
    if verbose: print idfct, "end"
    return struct_ncm, cov_red['1b'], cov_red['1c'], w_cov['1b'], w_cov['1c'], v_cov['1b'], v_cov['1c']

def reconstruct_cov_from_struct_ncm(struct_ncm, level, verbose=True):
    """
    reconstruct covariance matrix from struct_ncm
    return 3 matrices : cov (=covband+covextra), covband (diagonal), covextra (extradiagonal)
    """
    idfct="reconstruct_cov_from_struct_ncm"
    if verbose: print idfct, "begin"
    if verbose: print idfct, "level", level
    assert(level in ['1b', '1c'])
    cov = np.zeros((8461,8461))
    covband = np.zeros((8461,8461))
    w_cov = np.zeros((8461,8461))
    v_cov = np.zeros(8461)
    IDefCovarMatEigenVal1 = struct_ncm[IDefCovarMatEigenVal%s' % level]
    IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1 = struct_ncm[IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors%s' % level]
    IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1 = struct_ncm[IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors%s' % level]
    for iev in range(struct_ncm[IDefRnmSize2_%s' % level]): # 2 last eigenvectors
        v_cov[8460-iev]=IDefCovarMatEigenVal1[0,iev] #icd=0
        w_cov[0:8461,8460-iev]=IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatEigenVectors1[0:8461,iev]
    # covband
    nb_diag = struct_ncm[IDefRnmSize1_%s' % level]
    for idiag in range(nb_diag): # 5 diagonals bands
        x = IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors1[0:8461-idiag,idiag]
        covband = covband + np.diag(x,idiag)
        if idiag>0 : covband = covband + np.diag(x,-idiag)

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if verbose :
    my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(covband)), "covband", covband.shape, (np.nanmax(covband)))
    print idfct, my_str
# covextra
covextra=np.dot(w_cov,np.dot(np.diag(v_cov),np.transpose(w_cov))) # matrix computation
for idiag in range(nb_diag): # remove 5 diagonals reconstructed from eigenvectors
    x_up = np.diag(np.diag(covextra,idiag),idiag)
    x_down = np.diag(np.diag(covextra,-idiag),-idiag)
    covextra = covextra - x_up
    if idiag>0 :
        covextra = covextra - x_down
if verbose :
    my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(covextra)), "covextra", covextra.shape, (np.nanmax(covextra)))
    print idfct, my_str
cov = covextra + covband # add cov extra diagonal + diagonal
if verbose :
    my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(cov)), "cov", cov.shape, (np.nanmax(cov)))
    print idfct, my_str
if verbose: print idfct, "end"
return cov, covband, covextra

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def load_write_reconstruct_ncm(npz_fname_1b, npz_fname_1c, formatted_fname, IDefIssueIcd, IDefRevisionIcd,
IDefCovID, IDefCovDate_day, IDefCovDate_ms, verbose=True):
    """

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read NCM structure from npz files (eig\_decompos.py output, reconstruct\_NCM\_PN1\_1b.npz and reconstruct\_NCM\_PN1\_1c.npz for example)  
also keep cov\_red output for checking, but not w\_cov and v\_cov

copy input parameters into NCM structure (DefIssueIcd, IDefRevisionIcd, IDefCovDate\_day, IDefCovDate\_ms)

reconstruct covariance matrix from this NCM structure directly read from npz file  
only keep covariance output, not separated diagonal and extradiagonal parts  
make difference with reduced covariance matrix read from npz file  
difference is expected to be low

write NCM structure in formatted binary file  
read NCM structure from previously written formatted binary file

reconstruct covariance matrix from this NCM structure read from formatted binary file  
only keep covariance output, not separated diagonal and extradiagonal parts  
make difference with reduced covariance matrix read from npz file  
difference is expected to be low

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idfct="[load_write_reconstruct_ncm]"
if verbose: print idfct, "begin"
if verbose: print idfct, "npz_fname_1b", npz_fname_1b
if verbose: print idfct, "npz_fname_1c", npz_fname_1c
if verbose: print idfct, "formatted_fname", formatted_fname
if verbose: print idfct, "IDefIssueIcd", IDefIssueIcd
if verbose: print idfct, "IDefRevisionIcd", IDefRevisionIcd
if verbose: print idfct, "IDefCovID", IDefCovID
if verbose: print idfct, "IDefCovDate_day", IDefCovDate_day
if verbose: print idfct, "IDefCovDate_ms", IDefCovDate_ms
# read NCM structure from npz file (eig_decompos.py output, reconstruct_NCM_PN1.npz for example)
# also keep cov_red output for checking, but not w_cov and v_cov

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    struct_ncm_1, cov_red_1b, cov_red_1c, _, _, _ = load_struct_ncm(npz_fname_1b, npz_fname_1c,
verbose=verbose)
# copy input parameters into NCM structure
struct_ncm_1['IDefIssuelcd'] = IDefIssuelcd
if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm_1['IDefIssuelcd']", struct_ncm_1['IDefIssuelcd']
struct_ncm_1['IDefRevisionlcd'] = IDefRevisionlcd
if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm_1['IDefRevisionlcd']", struct_ncm_1['IDefRevisionlcd']
struct_ncm_1['IDefCovID'] = IDefCovID
if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm_1['IDefCovID']", struct_ncm_1['IDefCovID']
struct_ncm_1['IDefCovDate_day'] = IDefCovDate_day
if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm_1['IDefCovDate_day']", struct_ncm_1['IDefCovDate_day']
struct_ncm_1['IDefCovDate_ms'] = IDefCovDate_ms
if verbose: print idfct, "struct_ncm_1['IDefCovDate_ms']", struct_ncm_1['IDefCovDate_ms']
# reconstruct covariance matrix from this NCM structure directly read from npz file
# only keep covariance output, not separated diagonal and extradiagonal parts
cov_1b1, _, _ = reconstruct_cov_from_struct_ncm(struct_ncm_1, '1b', verbose=verbose)
cov_1c1, _, _ = reconstruct_cov_from_struct_ncm(struct_ncm_1, '1c', verbose=verbose)
# make difference with reduced covariance matrix read from npz file
# difference is expected to be low
cov_1b_diff1 = cov_1b1 - cov_red_1b
my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(cov_1b_diff1)), "cov_1b_diff1", cov_1b_diff1.shape,
(np.nanmax(cov_1b_diff1)))
print idfct, my_str
cov_1c_diff1 = cov_1c1 - cov_red_1c
my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(cov_1c_diff1)), "cov_1c_diff1", cov_1c_diff1.shape,
(np.nanmax(cov_1c_diff1)))
print idfct, my_str
# write NCM structure in formatted binary file
ncm_format_write(formatted_fname, struct_ncm_1, verbose=verbose)
# read NCM structure from previously written formatted binary file
struct_ncm_2 = ncm_format_read(formatted_fname, verbose=verbose)
# reconstruct covariance matrix from this NCM structure read from formatted binary file
# only keep covariance output, not separated diagonal and extradiagonal parts
cov_1b2, _, _ = reconstruct_cov_from_struct_ncm(struct_ncm_2, '1b', verbose=verbose)
cov_1c2, _, _ = reconstruct_cov_from_struct_ncm(struct_ncm_2, '1c', verbose=verbose)
# make difference with reduced covariance matrix read from npz file
# difference is expected to be low
cov_1b_diff2 = cov_1b2 - cov_red_1b
my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(cov_1b_diff2)), "cov_1b_diff2", cov_1b_diff2.shape,
(np.nanmax(cov_1b_diff2)))
print idfct, my_str
cov_1c_diff2 = cov_1c2 - cov_red_1c
my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(cov_1c_diff2)), "cov_1c_diff2", cov_1c_diff2.shape,
(np.nanmax(cov_1c_diff2)))
print idfct, my_str
print idfct, "end"

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def plkdirct(t,wave):
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calculate forward Planck function t in K wave in m-1
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resultat w en watt/m**2/steradian/m-1
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"""
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sca = Cst_sca2*wave/t
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if ( sca < 100.0 ):
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    denom = math.e**(sca)-1.0
    w = Cst_sca1*wave**3/denom
else:
    w = 0.0
return w

def plkinverse(wave,w):
    """
    Inverse Planch fonction w in W/m**2/str/m-1 wave in m-1
    result t in K
    """
    if ( w > 0.0 ):
        denom = (1.0/w)*Cst_sca1*wave**3
        sca = math.log(denom+1.0)
        t = Cst_sca2*wave/sca
    else:
        t = 0.0
    return t

def plkderive(t,wave):
    """
    calculate forward Planck function t in K wave in m-1
    and its derivative with respect to the temperature t
    results
    w in w/m**2/str/m-1
    dwsdt in w/m**2/str/m-1/K
    """
    sca = Cst_sca2*wave/t
    if ( sca < 100.0 ):
        denom = math.e**(sca)-1.0
        w = Cst_sca1*wave**3/denom
        dwsdt = w/denom*(denom+1.0)*sca/t
    else:
        w = 0.0
        dwsdt = 0.0
    return w,dwsdt

def read_ncm_compute_nedt(formatted_fname, level, verbose=True):
    """
    read NCM structure from formatted binary file
    keep only 1 diagonal vector (there are 5) and compute nedt
    reconstruct covariance matrix from this NCM structure read from formatted binary file
    only keep covariance output, not separated diagonal and extradiagonal parts
    compute nedt on diagonal elements
    nedt results are the same (for diagonal elements)
    """
    idfct="[read_ncm_compute_nedt]"
    if verbose: print idfct, "begin"
    if verbose: print idfct, "formatted_fname", formatted_fname
    if verbose: print idfct, "level", level
    # read NCM structure from formatted binary file
    struct_ncm = ncm_format_read(formatted_fname, verbose=verbose)
    cov_nedt=np.zeros(8461)

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T0=280.0
w=0.
dwsdt=0.
print idfct, "diagonal elements of struct_ncm (level : %s)" % level
print idfct, "iSample, nu0, cov_nedt[i]"
for iSample in range(0,8461,200):
    nu0=64500.0+25.*iSample #m-1
    w, dwsdt = plkderive(T0, nu0) #m-1
    #keep only 1 diagonal vector (there are 5)
    iddiag = 0
    x = struct_ncm["IRnmRadNoiseCovarMatDiagonalVectors%s'" % level][0:8461-iddiag,iddiag] #m-1
    cov_nedt[iSample] = np.sqrt(x[iSample])/dwsdt #m-1
    my_str= "%4i %8.2f %12.6e" % (iSample, nu0, cov_nedt[iSample])
    print my_str
# reconstruct covariance matrix from this NCM structure
# only keep covariance output, not separated diagonal and extradiagonal parts
cov, _, _ = reconstruct_cov_from_struct_ncm(struct_ncm, level, verbose=verbose)
my_str= "%e <= %s (%s) <= %e" % ((np.nanmin(cov)), "cov", cov.shape, (np.nanmax(cov)))
cov_nedt=np.zeros(8461)
T0=280.0
w=0.
dwsdt=0.
print idfct, "diagonal elements of reconstructed matrix"
print idfct, "iSample, nu0, cov_nedt[i]"
for iSample in range(0,8461,200):
    nu0=64500.0+25.*iSample #m-1
    w, dwsdt = plkderive(T0, nu0)
    #cov_nedt[iSample] = np.sqrt(cov[iSample,iSample])/dwsdt
    cov_nedt[iSample] = np.sqrt(cov[iSample,iSample])/dwsdt
    my_str= "%4i %8.2f %12.6e" % (iSample, nu0, cov_nedt[iSample])
    print my_str
print idfct, "end"

if __name__ == "__main__":
    idfct="ncm_format.py"
    print idfct, "begin"
    #print argv
    #print len(argv)
    if (len(argv)!=2) :
        print __doc__
    if (len(argv)==2) :
        formatted_fname=argv[1]
        for level in ['1b', '1c']:
            read_ncm_compute_nedt(formatted_fname, level, verbose=True)
        print idfct, "end"

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