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# README Document for the Nimbus-4 Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer (BUV) v5 Level-2 Compressed Ozone Product

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# 1. Introduction

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This document provides basic information on using the old Nimbus-4 Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer (BUV) Level-2 Compressed Ozone Profile data product produced using the v5 algorithm. More recently the Nimbus-4 BUV data have been reprocessed using the updated v8.6 algorithm under the NASA MEaSUREs project, and users are encouraged to use those now.

## 1.1 Data Product Description

The Nimbus-4 Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer (BUV) Level-2 Compressed Ozone Profile Data, or CPOZ, product contains the vertical distribution and total column amount of ozone (note, for the full set of data including all ancillary information, see the related HDBUV product). Each file typically contains one day of data. Each file contains total ozone, reflectivities, ozone mixing ratios, and layer ozone amounts measured every 32 seconds. The mixing ratios are given at 19 pressure levels: 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 7.0, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 70, and 100 mbar. The layer ozone amounts are given for 12 layers: 0-0.24, 0.24-0.49, 0.49-0.99, 0.99-1.98, 1.98-3.96, 3.96-7.92, 7.92-15.8, 15.8-31.7, 31.7-63.3, 63.3-127, 127-253, and 253-1013 mbar. Spatial coverage is mostly global. The data are available from April 10, 1970 (day of year 100) through May 6, 1977 (day of year 126).

This product was previously available from the NASA National Space Science Data Center (NSSDC) under the name Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer (BUV) Compressed Ozone Profile Data (CPOZ) with the identifier ESAC-00010 (old id 70-025A-05P).

### 1.1.1 The Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer

The Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer (BUV) was designed to monitor the vertical distribution and total column amount of atmospheric ozone on a global scale by measuring the intensity of ultraviolet radiation backscattered by the atmosphere in the 250 to 340 nm spectral region. The primary instrumentation consisted of a double monochromator containing all reflective optics and a photomultiplier detector. The double monochromator was composed of two Ebert-Fastie-type monochromators in tandem. Each monochromator had a 52 x 52-mm grating with 2400 lines per mm. Light from a 0.05-sr solid angle (subtending approximately a 222 km<sup>2</sup> area on the earth's surface from a satellite height of approximately 1100 km) entered the nadir-pointing instrument through a depolarizing filter. A motor-driven cam step rotated the gratings to monitor the intensity of 12 ozone absorption wavelengths. The detector was a photomultiplier tube. For background readings, a filter photometer measured the reflected UV radiation in an ozone-free absorption band at 380 nm.

The Nimbus-4 BUV mission was succeeded by the SBUV instrument flown later on the Nimbus-7 satellite, and subsequently the SBUV/2 instruments on a series of NOAA Polar orbiting Operational Environmental satellites. The BUV experiment was successful and returned data from April 10, 1970 through May 6, 1977. The instrument operated mostly continuously until July 1972 when the Nimbus-4 spacecraft solar array partially failed. After this time data collection had to be curtailed, particularly in the later years.

The original principal investigator for the BUV experiment was Dr. Donald F. Heath.

### 1.1.2 Nimbus-4 Overview

The Nimbus-4 satellite was successfully launched on April 8, 1970. The spacecraft included nine experiments: (1) an Image Dissector Camera System (IDCS) for providing daytime cloud cover pictures, both in real-time and recorded modes (2) a Temperature-Humidity Infrared Radiometer (THIR) for measuring daytime and nighttime surface and cloudtop temperatures, as well as the water vapor content of the upper atmosphere, (3) an Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer (BUV) for measuring the emission spectra of the earth/atmosphere system, (4) a Satellite Infrared Spectrometer (SIRS) for determining the vertical profiles of temperature and water vapor in the atmosphere, (5) a Monitor of Ultraviolet Solar Energy (MUSE) for detecting solar UV radiation, (6) a Backscatter Ultraviolet (BUV) detector for monitoring the vertical distribution and total amount of atmospheric ozone on a global scale, (7) a Filter Wedge Spectrometer (FWS) for accurate measurement of IR radiance as a function of wavelength from the earth/atmosphere system, (8) a Selective Chopper Radiometer (SCR) for determining the temperatures of six successive 10-km layers in the atmosphere from absorption measurements in the 15-micrometer CO<sub>2</sub> band, and (9) an Interrogation, Recording, and Location System (IRLS) for locating, interrogating, recording, and retransmitting meteorological and geophysical data from remote collection stations.

The orbit of the satellite can be characterized by the following:

- circular orbit at 1100 km
- inclination of 80 degrees
- period of an orbit is about 107 minutes
- orbits cross the equator at 26 degrees of longitude separation
- sun-synchronous

## 1.2 Algorithm Background

The Nimbus-4 BUV data were generated using the v5 algorithm from the spacecraft telemetry, attitude and orbital data. The data were originally processed on IBM 360 computers using a 32-bit architecture. The intensity of UV radiation at 12 wavelengths between 250 and 340 nm are measured by the monochromator and photomultiplier detector along with geolocation, ancillary and housekeeping data. Further information on the BUV data processing can be found in the Nimbus-4 Users' Guide Section 7.

## 1.3 Data Disclaimer

The data should be used with care and one should first read the Nimbus-4 User's Guide, section 7 describing the BUV experiment. Users should cite this data product in their research.

## 2. Data Organization

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The Nimbus-4 Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer CPOZ Level-2 Compressed Ozone Profile Data spans the time period from April 10, 1970 to May 6, 1977. Each file typically contains one day of data.

### 2.1 File Naming Convention

The data product files are named according to the following convention:

<Instrument>-<Platform>\_<Level>-<Type>\_<Date>\_<OrbitRange>.<Suffix>

where:

- Instrument = name of the instrument (always BUV)
- Platform = name of the platform or satellite (always Nimbus4)
- Level = processing level of data (always L2)
- Type = the data type identifier (always CPOZ)
- Date = Data start date and time in UTC in format <YYYY>m<MMDD>t<hhmm> where
  1. YYYY = 4 digit year (1970 or 1971)
  2. MM = 2 digit month (01-12)
  3. DD = 2 digit day of month (01-31)
  4. hh = 2 digit hour of day (01-23)
  5. mm = 2 digit minute of hour (01-59)
- OrbitRange = range of orbit numbers when the data were collected (preceded by the letter 'o')
- Suffix = the file format (always dat, indicating binary data)

File name example: BUV-Nimbus4\_L2-CPOZ\_1970m1001t0438\_o2360-2371.dat

### 2.2 File Format and Structure

The data are stored as they were originally written in IBM binary (big-endian) record oriented structured files. The files were written on the original 9-track tapes using a blocked FORTRAN form. The data archived have the tape FORTRAN leading and trailing block record size words removed, and have equal size records of seventy-two 4-byte words (288 bytes). The first record is the header, which is followed by a series of data records. The file is then padded with a set of last records to fill the original tape block sizes. The format is identical to the later Nimbus-7 SBUV HDSBUV data product.

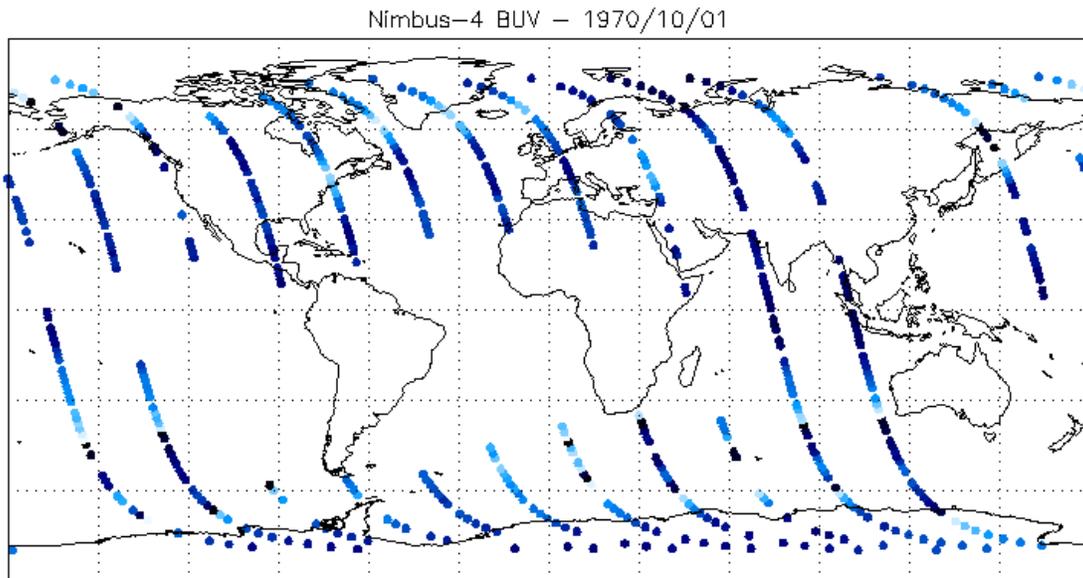
**Figure 1:** BUV File Structure

Record	Object
1	Header Record
2 – L-1	Data Records
L – N	Last Records

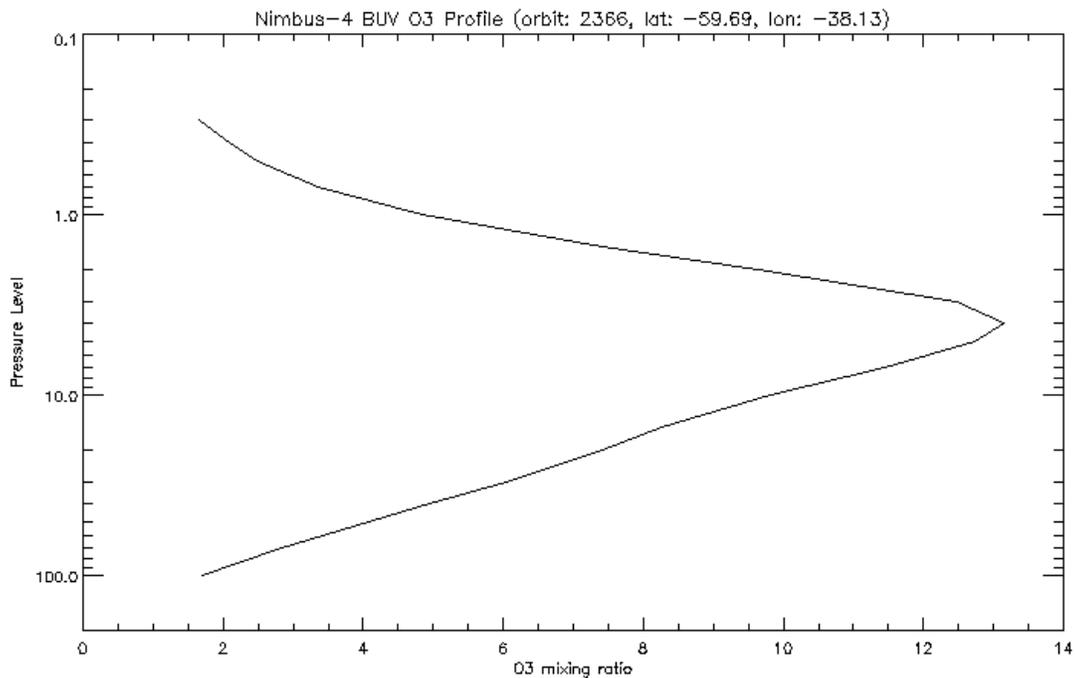
## 2.3 Key Science Data Fields

The primary science data fields in this data product are the ozone mixing ratio profiles at 19 pressure levels, 12 layer ozone amounts, and the total column amount in Dobson units (DU).

**Figure 2:** Typical data coverage for a Nimbus-4 BUV Level-2 CPOZ daily file.



**Figure 3:** Example of a BUV O<sub>3</sub> mixing ratio profile for Oct 1, 1970 (orbit 2366).



## 3. Data Contents

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The granularity of this data collection is daily.

### 3.1 Data Records

The CPOZ data files contain a single header record, a series of data records, and a number of last records (for padding out the original tape file block size). The type of record is identified by the 2<sup>nd</sup> byte in the block identifier. Each record consists of 72 4-byte words (288 bytes). See the Nimbus-7 SBUV Ozone Products User's Guide – Section 9.2 for a description of the CPOZ data file format. A sample FORTRAN program to read the data files can be found in the Appendix.

**Table 3-1-1:** Header Record

Word	Field Name	Units	Type	Comments
1	Block Identifier	-	I*4	
2	Logical sequence number	-	R*4	always 1.0
3	Orbit number	-	R*4	
4	Year of first good scan on file		R*4	(minus 1900)
5	Day of first good scan on file	-	R*4	(1-366)
6	GMT of first good scan on file	s	R*4	
7	Subsatellite latitude for first scan	degrees	R*4	south is negative
8	Subsatellite longitude for first scan	degrees	R*4	west is negative
9	Spare		R*4	-77.
10-13	Date of job run	-	2I*4	EBCDIC text
14-26	13 instrument wavelengths	nm	13R*4	
27-39	Solar flux at 13 wavelengths	W/cm <sup>3</sup>	13R*4	
40-52	Absorption coefficients at 13 wavelengths	(atm*cm) <sup>-1</sup>	13R*4	
53-65	Count to radiance conversion constants	W/cm <sup>3</sup> /sr	37R*4	
66-72	Spare		7R*4	-77.

## Block identifier bits

- 1-2: block number
- 13-16: spare on file
- 17: set if last block
- 18: set if last file
- 19-24: record id (05 = header, 20 = data, 55 = last, 61 = trailer file record)

**Table 3-1-2: Data Record**

Word	Field Name	Units	Type	Comments
1	Block Identifier	-	I*4	
2	Logical sequence number	-	R*4	
3	Orbit number	-	R*4	
4	Year	-	R*4	(minus 1900)
5	Day of year	-	R*4	(1-366)
6	GMT time of day	s	R*4	
7	View latitude	degrees	R*4	south is negative
8	View longitude	degrees	R*4	west is negative
9	Solar zenith angle	degrees	R*4	
10	Data quality flag (3 digits)		R*4	
11	Reflectivity		R*4	
12	Total ozone(not using THIR Infrared cloud height info)	(matm*cm)	R*4	
13	Total ozone (using THIR Infrared cloud height info)	(matm*cm)	R*4	
14	Volcano Contamination Index (VCI)		R*4	
15-26	Monochromator N-values (244-340 nm)		12R*4	
27-38	Ozone amounts – in 12 layers	matm*cm	12R*4	
39-50	Estimated uncertainty of the 12 layer ozone amounts		12R*4	

51-69	Mixing ratios at 19 levels (0.3 to 100 mbar)	µgm/gm	19R*4	
70	Spare		R*4	-77.
71	Starting solar zenith angle for scan	degrees	R*4	
71	Ending solar zenith angle for scan	degrees	R*4	

Note: -77. indicates a fill value

19 Pressure levels: 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 7.0, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 70, 100

12 Umkehr layers:

BUV Layer No.	Umkehr Layer No	Layer Pressure (mb)	Pressure at Midpoint (mb)	Layer Midpoint (km)
1	-	0.0 - 0.247	-	-
2	-	0.246 - 0.495	0.350	56.5
3	-	0.495 - 0.990	0.700	51.0
4	9	0.990 - 1.98	1.40	45.5
5	8	1.98 - 3.96	2.80	40.2
6	7	3.96 - 7.92	5.60	35.2
7	6	7.92 - 15.8	11.2	30.4
8	5	15.8 - 31.7	22.4	25.8
9	4	31.7 - 63.3	44.8	21.3
10	3	63.3 - 127.0	89.6	17.0
11	2	127.0 - 253.0	179.0	12.5
12	-	253.0 - 1013.0	507.0	5.5

**Table 3-1-3: Last Record**

Word	Field Name	Units	Type	Comments
1	Block Identifier	-	I*4	
2	Logical sequence number	-	R*4	negative
3-72	Spare		70R*4	-77.

## 3.2 Metadata

The metadata are contained in a separate XML formatted file having the same name as the data file with .xml appended to it.

**Table 3-2:** Metadata attributes associated with the data file.

Name	Description
LongName	Long name of the data product.
ShortName	Short name of the data product.
VersionID	Product or collection version.
GranuleID	Granule identifier, i.e. the name of the file.
Format	File format of the data file.
ChecksumType	Type of checksum used.
ChecksumValue	The value of the calculated checksum.
SizeBytesDataGranule	Size of the file or granule in bytes.
InsertDateTime	Date and time when the granule was inserted into the archive. The format for date is YYYY-MM-DD and time is hh-mm-ss.
ProductionDateTime	Date and time the file was produced in format YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sssssZ
RangeBeginningDate	Begin date when the data was collected in YYYY-MM-DD format.
RangeBeginningTime	Begin time of the date when the data was collected in hh-mm-ss format.
RangeEndingDate	End date when the data was collected in YYYY-MM-DD format.
RangeEndingTime	End time of the date when the data was collected in hh-mm-ss format.
WestBounding Coordinate	The westernmost longitude of the bounding rectangle(-180.0 to +180.0)
NorthBounding Coordinate	The northernmost latitude of the bounding rectangle(-90.0 to +90.0)
EastBounding Coordinate	The easternmost longitude of the bounding rectangle(-180.0 to +180.0)
SouthBounding Coordinate	The southernmost latitude of the bounding rectangle (-90.0 to +90.0)

PlatformShortName	Short name or acronym of the platform or satellite
InstrumentShortName	Short name or acronym of the instrument
SensorShortName	Short name or acronym of the sensor
FirstOrbitNumber	Number of the first orbit in the file
LastOrbitNumber	Number of the last orbit in the file
TapeFileName	Sequence number of file from the original tape preceded with 'f' and ending in '.dat'

## 4. Reading the Data

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The data are written in a binary record-oriented format. Using the record format specification in the section above, users can write software to read the data files. Please note that the data were originally written using a big-endian format, therefore users on little-endian machines will need to swap bytes for the words. Also, the floating point data were written using IBM 360 machines, and must be converted if reading on a machine that understands IEEE floats (integers are not affected).

A sample FORTRAN program is included in the Appendix section which will read the data files. Additionally three FORTRAN functions are included to perform byte swapping, conversion from IBM float to IEEE float, and translation of EBCDIC to ASCII text.

## 5. Data Services

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### 5.1 Reverb

The GES DISC provides basic temporal and advanced (event) searches through the EOSDIS Reverb data search and download interface:

<http://reverb.echo.nasa.gov>

Reverb allows users the ability to search on keywords, spatial region, and time period on datasets archived and various data centers. It offers various download options that suit users with different preferences and different levels of technical skills. To search for the CPOZ data enter [GES DISC BUVN4L2CPOZ V005](#) into the keyword field.

### 5.2 FTP

The Nimbus data products are available for users to download directly using anonymous FTP:

[ftp://acdisc.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/s4pa/Nimbus4\\_BUV\\_Level2/BUVN4L2CPOZ.005/](ftp://acdisc.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/s4pa/Nimbus4_BUV_Level2/BUVN4L2CPOZ.005/)

The data are organized in directories by year with subdirectories by day of year. README, User's Guide and other documentation are located under the doc directory.

## 6. More Information

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### 6.1 Web Resources

For other Nimbus data products, please see the GES DISC's Nimbus heritage data web page at:

<http://disc.gsfc.nasa.gov/nimbus/>

To search for other related data, please visit NASA's Global Change Master Directory at:

<http://gcmd.nasa.gov>.

### 6.2 Point of Contact

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### 6.3 References

D. F. Heath, and A. J. Kruger, "The Nimbus-4 User's Guide - Section 7: The Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer (BUV) Experiment", NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, March 1970, Pages 149-172

A.J. Fleig and R. D. McPeters, et al, "Nimbus 7 Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet (SBUV) Ozone Products User's Guide – Section 9.2: CPOZ Tape Format", NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 1990, Pages 73-81

## 7. Appendices

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### Acronyms

*EOS*: Earth Observing System

*ESDIS*: Earth Science and Data Information System

*GES DISC*: Goddard Earth Sciences Data and Information Services Center

*GSFC*: Goddard Space Flight Center

*BUV*: Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer

*CPOZ*: Compressed Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer Data Product

*L1*: Level-1 Data

*NASA*: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

*Reverb*: ECHO's Next Generation Metadata and Service Discovery Tool

*QA*: Quality Assessment

*UT*: Universal Time

# FORTRAN Code

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C-----
C ^NAME: READ_CPOZ
C
C ^DESCRIPTION:
C   This program opens and reads a Nimbus-4 CPOZ level-2 data file
C   and prints the contents of the file to the screen. Data files
C   consist of a single header, a number of data, and a final trailer
C   record, each of size 288 bytes (72 4-byte words). See the Nimbus-7
C   SBUV Users Guide Section 9.2 for the file specification of the
C   Nimbus-4 CPOZ product.
C
C ^MAJOR VARIABLES:
C   FNAME - name of input file
C
C ^NOTES:
C   Compile: gfortran -o READ_CPOZ.EXE READ_CPOZ.FOR
C
C ^ORGANIZATION: NASA/GSFC, Code 610.2
C
C ^AUTHOR: James Johnson
C
C ^ADDRESS: james.johnson@nasa.gov
C
C ^CREATED: September 23, 2015
C-----

      CHARACTER          FNAME*1024      ! Name of input file
      INTEGER*4          IREC(72)       ! Record is 72 4-byte words

C   Get the name of the input data file to read
      PRINT *, 'Enter the name of the input file:'
      READ (5,'(A)') FNAME

C   Open the specified input file
      OPEN (UNIT=1, FILE=FNAME, STATUS='OLD', ACCESS='DIRECT',
&         FORM='UNFORMATTED', RECL=4*72, ERR=99, IOSTAT=IOS)
      PRINT '("FILE: ",A80)', FNAME

C   Initialize N (block number)
      N=1

C   Loop through the file reading all blocks of data
10 DO

      READ (1, REC=N, IOSTAT=IOS, ERR=90) IREC

C   Check the record type. This is byte 2 (3 unswapped) in the first
C   4-byte word. Value 05 = header, 20 = data, 55 = last record
      ITYPE = ISHFT(IAND(I4SWAP(IREC(1)), Z'00003F00'), -8)
      IF (ITYPE .EQ. 05) THEN
          CALL PRHREC(IREC, N)
      ELSE IF (ITYPE .EQ. 20) THEN
          CALL PRDREC(IREC, N)
      ELSE IF (ITYPE .EQ. 55) THEN
          CALL PRLREC(IREC, N)
      ELSE
          PRINT '("UNKNOWN RECORD TYPE: ", I3,X,I11)', ITYPE, N
      ENDIF
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        N=N+1

    END DO

C   Close the input file
90  CLOSE(1)
    GOTO 100

    99 PRINT '("ERROR: OPENING FILE, IOSTAT: ",I6)', IOS

100 STOP
    END

C-----
C ^SUBROUTINE: PRHREC
C
C   This subroutine will print the header record to the screen
C-----

    SUBROUTINE PRHREC(IREC, N)

        INTEGER*4      IREC(72)      ! Data record
        INTEGER*4      IEBC(4)       ! Temporary array for EBC text
        CHARACTER      EBCTMP(16)    ! Temporary EBCDIC character
        CHARACTER      ASCVAL*16     ! Array for ASCII text
        CHARACTER      EBC2ASC       ! Function to convert EBC to ASCII
        EQUIVALENCE    (IEBC,EBCTMP)

C Word 1 contains hexadecimal data; words 4-7 contain EBCDIC data, and
C the remaining words contain data in IBM floating-point format (REAL4).

        PRINT '("HEADER RECORD")'
        DO 10 I=1,72

            IF (I .EQ. 1) THEN
                CALL IBLKID(I4SWAP(IREC(I)), IBLKNO, ILASTB, ILASTF, IRECID)
                PRINT '("WORD ",I3," = {" ,I4,X,L,X,L,X,I4,"})",',
&                   I,IBLKNO,ILASTB,ILASTF,IRECID
            ELSE IF (I .GE. 10 .AND. I .LT. 14) THEN
                IF (I .NE. 10) GOTO 10
                IEBC = IREC(I:I+3)
                DO 20 J=1,16
                    ASCVAL(J:J) = EBC2ASC(ICHAR(EBCTMP(J)))
20                CONTINUE
                PRINT '("WORD ",I3," = ",A16)', I,ASCVAL
            ELSE
                PRINT '("WORD ",I3," = ",G12.6)', I,R4IBM(I4SWAP(IREC(I)))
            END IF

10        CONTINUE
        PRINT '("")'

        RETURN
    END

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C-----
C ^SUBROUTINE: PRDREC
C
C   This subroutine will print the data records to the screen
C-----

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SUBROUTINE PRDREC(IREC, N)

INTEGER*4          IREC(72)          ! Data record

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C All words are in IBM floating-point format (REAL*4) except word 1,
C which contains hexadecimal data. Any word in the record may contain
C -77., indicating fill data.

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PRINT ('DATA RECORD')
DO 10 I=1,72

  IF (I .EQ. 1) THEN
    CALL IBLKID(I4SWAP(IREC(I)), IBLKNO, ILASTB, ILASTF, IRECID)
    PRINT ('WORD ",I3," = {" ,I4,X,L,X,L,X,I4,"}"),
&        I,IBLKNO,ILASTB,ILASTF,IRECID
  ELSE
    PRINT ('WORD ",I3," = ",G12.6)', I,R4IBM(I4SWAP(IREC(I)))
  END IF

10 CONTINUE
PRINT ('")'

RETURN
END

```

```

C-----
C ^SUBROUTINE: PRLREC
C
C   This subroutine will print the last records to the screen
C-----

```

```

SUBROUTINE PRLREC(IREC, N)

INTEGER*4          IREC(72)          ! Data record

```

```

C All words are in IBM floating-point format (REAL*4) except word 1,
C which contains hexadecimal data.

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PRINT ('LAST RECORD')
DO 10 I=1,72

  IF (I .EQ. 1) THEN
    CALL IBLKID(I4SWAP(IREC(I)), IBLKNO, ILASTB, ILASTF, IRECID)
    PRINT ('WORD ",I3," = {" ,I4,X,L,X,L,X,I4,"}"),
&        I,IBLKNO,ILASTB,ILASTF,IRECID
  ELSE
    PRINT ('WORD ",I3," = ",G12.6)', I,R4IBM(I4SWAP(IREC(I)))
  END IF

10 CONTINUE
PRINT ('")'

RETURN
END

```

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C-----
C ^SUBROUTINE: IBLKID
C
C   This subroutine will decode the block identifier (word 1)
C-----

      SUBROUTINE IBLKID(IWORD, IBLKNO, ILASTB, ILASTF, IRECID)
                                ! bits
      IBLKNO = ISHFT(IWORD,-20)   ! 1-12 Block Number
      ILASTB = IAND(IWORD,'1000000000000000'B) ! 17 Last Block of File
      ILASTF = IAND(IWORD,'0100000000000000'B) ! 18 Last File of Tape
      IRECID = ISHFT(ISHFT(IWORD,18),-26) ! 25-32 Record Identifier

      RETURN
      END

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C-----
C ^FUNCTION: I4SWAP
C
C   This subroutine will swap the bytes of a data element
C-----

      FUNCTION I4SWAP(INPUT)

      INTEGER*4      IWORD      ! Input 4-byte word
      INTEGER*4      IDROW      ! Byte-swapped 4-byte word
      CHARACTER      DATBUF(4)  ! Input data buffer
      CHARACTER      SWPBUF(4)  ! Output swapped buffer
      EQUIVALENCE    (IWORD, DATBUF)
      EQUIVALENCE    (IDROW, SWPBUF)

      IWORD = INPUT
      DO 10 K=1,4
         SWPBUF(K) = DATBUF(4-K+1)
10 CONTINUE
      I4SWAP = IDROW

      RETURN
      END

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C-----
C ^FUNCTION: R4IBM
C
C   This function will convert an input word to an IBM float
C-----

      FUNCTION R4IBM(IWORD)

      INTEGER*4      IDROW      ! reverse the bits of input word
      REAL*8         A /16.0/   ! base number
      INTEGER*4      B /64/     ! exponent offset
      REAL*8         C /0.0/    ! fraction offset
      INTEGER*1      S          ! sign flag
      INTEGER*2      E          ! binary exponent
      REAL*8         F          ! binary fraction
      REAL*8         M          ! mantissa
      REAL*8         V          ! float value

      S = ISHFT(IWORD, -31)

      E = 0
      DO 10 I=0,6
         E = E + IAND(ISHFT(IWORD,-24),ISHFT(1,I))
10 END DO

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IDROW = 0
DO 11 I=0,31
  IF (IAND(IWORD,ISHFT(1,I)) .NE. 0) THEN
    IDROW = IOR(IDROW,(ISHFT(1,31-I)))
  END IF
11 END DO

F = 0.0
DO 12 I=0,31
  IF (ISHFT(IAND(ISHFT(IDROW,-8),ISHFT(1,I)),1) .NE. 0) THEN
    F = F + 1 / FLOAT(ISHFT(IAND(ISHFT(IDROW,-8),ISHFT(1,I)),1))
  END IF
12 END DO

M = C + F                                ! calculate the mantissa
V = (-1)**S * M * A**(E - B)             ! calculate the float value
IF (ABS(V) .LT. 2.0**(-149)) THEN
  V = (-1)**S * 0.0                       ! avoid underflow
END IF

R4IBM = V
RETURN
END

C-----
C ^FUNCTION: EBC2ASC
C
C   This function will convert an EBCDIC character to ASCII
C-----

CHARACTER FUNCTION EBC2ASC(N)

INTEGER                                EBCTAB(256)

C EBCDIC to ASCII table
DATA EBCTAB/
& 000,001,002,003,156,009,134,127,151,141,142,011,012,013,014,015, ! 0
& 016,017,018,019,157,133,008,135,024,025,146,143,028,029,030,031, ! 1
& 128,129,130,131,132,010,023,027,136,137,138,139,140,005,006,007, ! 2
& 144,145,022,147,148,149,150,004,152,153,154,155,020,021,158,026, ! 3
& 032,160,161,162,163,164,165,166,167,168,213,046,060,040,043,124, ! 4
& 038,169,170,171,172,173,174,175,176,177,033,036,042,041,059,094, ! 5
& 045,047,178,179,180,181,182,183,184,185,229,044,037,095,062,063, ! 6
& 186,187,188,189,190,191,192,193,194,096,058,035,064,039,061,034, ! 7
& 195,097,098,099,100,101,102,103,104,105,196,197,198,199,200,201, ! 8
& 202,106,107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,203,204,205,206,207,208, ! 9
& 209,126,115,116,117,118,119,120,121,122,210,211,212,091,214,215, ! A
& 216,217,218,219,220,221,222,223,224,225,226,227,228,093,230,231, ! B
& 123,065,066,067,068,069,070,071,072,073,232,233,234,235,236,237, ! C
& 125,074,075,076,077,078,079,080,081,082,238,239,240,241,242,243, ! D
& 092,159,083,084,085,086,087,088,089,090,244,245,246,247,248,249, ! E
& 048,049,050,051,052,053,054,055,056,057,250,251,252,253,254,255/ ! F
C   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   A   B   C   D   E   F

EBC2ASC = CHAR(EBCTAB(N+1))

RETURN
END

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