

# Proposed changes to "EUM" data readers for ROPP9.0

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- (1) Add description of the EUMETSAT to bufr mapping to the ROPP documentation. See <https://trac.romsaf.org/ropp/ticket/434>. **Done.**
- (2) Allow user to apply EUMETSAT L2-L1 extrapolated data to generate L2. See <https://trac.romsaf.org/ropp/ticket/409> and [https://trac.romsaf.org/ropp/changeset/4412/ropp\\_src/branches/dev/Share/dmi\\_trunk\\_7.1](https://trac.romsaf.org/ropp/changeset/4412/ropp_src/branches/dev/Share/dmi_trunk_7.1). **Done.**
- (3) Add `time_offset` (wrt start time) to time in Sec 1.7.1 of **ropp\_io\_read\_ncdf\_put.f90** by changing  

```
CALL ncdf_putvar('time', time, rec=irec)
```

to  

```
CALL ncdf_putvar('time', time+data%georef%time_offset, rec=irec)
```
- (4) Question: My old emails tell me that we also agreed to set **data%georef%time\_offset** to zero, in accordance with recommendation 2 of the IROWG-4 action group ([http://irowg.org/wpcms/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/IROWG4-BUFR\\_action\\_group\\_20150603\\_summary\\_final.doc](http://irowg.org/wpcms/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/IROWG4-BUFR_action_group_20150603_summary_final.doc)). So should we:
  - ignore point (3);
  - postpone it until rec. 2 is adopted; or
  - apply (3) and afterwards set **data%georef%time\_offset = 0?****Some advice please – I'm confused about the various times.**
- (5) Set `PCD_offline` bit of `PCD` if the environment attribute is not `Operational`.
- (6) Encode "getlev1a" option as a character rather than a logical, to say what sort of lev1a data you want to include: `cl`, `cl+rs`, `cl+ol`, or `none` (the default, and perhaps not needed). See [https://trac.romsaf.org/ropp/changeset/4278/ropp\\_src/branches/dev/Share/dmi\\_trunk\\_6.1](https://trac.romsaf.org/ropp/changeset/4278/ropp_src/branches/dev/Share/dmi_trunk_6.1). The satellite coordinates `r_leo` and `r_gns` output by this procedure will be in ECI coordinates. **LEAVE THEM ALONE!** (This means that <https://trac.romsaf.org/ropp/ticket/429> should be killed.)
- (7) Allow single-valued `r_leo` & `r_gns` to be output (for BUFR purposes) without the need to specify `-b` by replacing  

```
IF (getbufr) THEN
```

by  

```
IF ( getlevel1a == 'none' ) THEN
```

in **ropp\_io\_read\_ncdf\_get.f90**.

(8) Store the the 'reference values' of

`r_leo = 'occultation/position_rec_fixed'` in ECF coords, where  
SLTA=0

`r_gns = 'occultation/position_gns_fixed'` in ECF coords, where  
SLTA=0

`v_leo = 'occultation/velocity_rec'` in ECI coords, where  
SLTA=0 (J2000)

`v_gns = 'occultation/velocity_gns'` in ECI coords, where  
SLTA=0 (J2000)

in (an extended version of) the existing 'georef' ROprof substructure. (This was Stig's suggestion, because he felt that this information sits naturally there. I agree.)

These single-valued fields are to be read (if possible) and stored, whether `-b` and/or `-l ...` are present or not, because these are the correct reference values that should be written to BUFR files.

This implies changes to **eum2bufr** and **ropp2bufr**, to use these values (if they exist and are non-missing) rather than the first value of the lev1a POD (as it does now). There will need to be changes to **ropp2bufr\_mod.f90** and **bufr2ropp\_mod.f90** too – the latter to ensure that **ropp2bufr | bufr2ropp** still equals **ropp2ropp**.

(9) If (8) works I think we can delete the `-b/getbufr` options of **eum2ropp** and **eum2bufr**, since we should always read these reference values (if possible). This affects (7), clearly.

I think (3) – (7) are straightforward, but (8) & (9) should be developed in a branch.