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Abstract

The tool *gt92* is a powerful Java-based command-line utility. It was developed at the GRUAN Lead Centre for the daily work and is actively maintained and further developed by the author. It provides possibilities for converting and extracting data-tables and meta-data from several file-types like DC3DB, GNC-RAW, GNC-DATA, MWX, GSFZ, STRATO-ZIP and IGNC-RAW. In addition to these base functionality the tool *gt92* has included some more features, e.g. handling and decoding of XData frames, gridding and merging of data tables, test and check files, identify supported file types. An internal batch processing mode is implemented for all main functions of the tool *gt92*. That means, the tool could e.g. convert hundreds of files with one run. Current version of this brief description is related to version 0.5.x of *gt92*.

Note: Please contact the author or the GRUAN Lead Centre (gruan.lc@dwd.de) if required file formats are not supported yet, if any functions are missed, or if a bug is found.

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1 Installation

1.1 System requirements for running GruanToolRS92 (gt92)

For using the *gt92* following two requirements should be satisfied:

- a computer with any operating system (like Windows, Linux, Mac OS, ...)
- installed Java 8 (newer versions are not tested yet)

1.2 Download and install Java

The latest JRE should be installed on the preferred operating system. If a JRE is not installed, the latest version is available for download from:

- Oracle: www.java.com/en/download (last free update from January 2019), or
- AdoptOpenJDK: adoptopenjdk.net (security updates until at least September 2023).

1.3 Download tool GruanToolRs92 (gt92)

The latest version of the *gt92* tool is available on the related page at the GRUAN website (www.gruan.org/data/software/gt92). The download option is visible after login only. Please register yourself at www.gruan.org/user/registration, if not yet registered.

1.4 Install tool GruanToolRs92 (gt92)

There are two types of files included in the packed zip-file. The main program file is a Java archive file (“*.jar*”). All other files (“*gt92.**”) are start scripts for the different operating systems, like “*gt92.bat*” for Windows.

Unpack all files to a folder of your choice. Then this program (or the folder) should be announced to the system. There are two options:

- Edit the *PATH* system variable and add the directory of installation.
- Edit the dedicated script and correct the (absolute) path to the jar file, than copy this script in a folder which is known for executable programs to the system (e.g. a bin folder).

2 Usage

Common usage is easy if the user is familiar with command-line tools. The tool can be specifically instructed with the available options.

```
1 | gt92 [OPTION]... [FILE]...
```

2.1 Main purposes

The tool can be used in the following modes (*OPTION*):

- *Convert (-c)* – Convert the file to another file format (see section 3.1)
- *Extract (-x)* – Extract meta-data and/or data-tables as CSV (see section 3.2)
- *Checksum (-k)* – Compute the checksum of the file (see section 3.3)
- *Test (-t)* – Test the file for correctness (see section 3.4)
- *Distribute (-d)* – Prepare a MWX file for external distribution (see section 3.5)
- *Identify (-y)* – Identify file formats for all given files (see section 3.6)
- *Itemize (-z)* – Itemize all tables of given files (see section 3.7)
- *Info (-i)* – Print a specific part of information (see section 3.8)
- *Version (-v)* – Print a general information about this program version (see section 3.9)
- *Help (-h)* – Print full list of options and all other description texts (see appendix A)

2.2 File list

The tool command (*FILE*) is designed to be able to handle multiple files and directories. All of these files (or if a directory is given all included files) are processed step by step. That allows the conversion of a mass of data files with one command. *FILE* can be called with one of following options:

- one file,
- a list of files,
- one directory with all included files,
- a list of directories with all included files,
- a combination of the above.

2.3 Supported file formats

The tool *gt92* supports handling of several file formats used for storing radiosounding data. These file formats include: original raw data files from manufacturer (often proprietary), specific GRUAN formats (often NetCDF) and text files.

File formats which can be read by this tool (input):

- *DC3DB* – Vaisala sounding file of MW31 or MW21 (see 2.3.1)
- *MWX* – Vaisala sounding file of MW41 (see 2.3.2)
- *GSFZ* – Packed Graw sounding files of GrawMet v5 (see 2.3.3)
- *STRATO-ZIP* – Zipped Strato Sounding File (see 2.3.4)
- *GNC-DATA* – GRUAN product data file (see 2.3.5)
- *IGNC-RAW* – IPSL GRUAN NetCDF Radiosonde Raw Data File (see 2.3.6)
- *GNC-RAW* – GRUAN raw data file (see 2.3.7)

File formats which can be written by this tool (output):

- **GNC-RAW** – GRUAN raw data file (see 2.3.7)
- **LDF** – Lindenberg data file (see 2.3.8)
- **CSV** – Comma separated values file (see 2.3.9)
- **MD-TXT** – Meta-data text file (see 2.3.10)
- **TSV** – Special Vaisala text file (see 2.3.11)
- **DC3-DUMP** – Special Vaisala DUMP file (see 2.3.12)

2.3.1 DC3DB (input)

The Vaisala DigiCORA[®] 3 DataBase file format (“*.dc3db” or “*.dc3”) is referred to as **DC3DB**. These files could only be created by the outdated Vaisala DigiCORA[®] Sounding Systems MW31 and MW21. The DC3DB files are proprietary Microsoft DataBase files (MDB – “*.mdb”) of Jet version 4.0. DC3DB has a well defined internal structure, which is not openly documented by Vaisala. The format is partly described in the [Sommer \(2020b\)](#).

The DC3DB files contain data tables (raw data, intermediate results, product data) and a complex metadata tree. The format is used for the following Vaisala radiosondes: RS80, RS90, RS92. It may also contain data from additional sensors, such as ozone probes.

Some details of the tables and metadata included can be found in the following document [Vaisala \(2015\)](#).

2.3.2 MWX (input)

The data file format **MWX** is the default output format of the current Vaisala DigiCORA[®] Sounding System MW41. A MWX file is a ZIP file, containing single table XML files. Each table contains either metadata, or data, including raw data, intermediate results or product data. Data from both RS41 and RS92 radiosondes can be stored in the MWX format. In addition it can contain data from auxiliary sensors connected via XData, including ECC Ozone sonde, CFH, and others.

Some details of the tables and metadata included can be found in the following document [Vaisala \(2019\)](#).

The *gt92* tool can decode XData from some auxiliary sensors (see 2.4). In addition, a gridded multi-column table, including decoded XData, can be generated.

2.3.3 GSFZ (input)

The **GSFZ** data file format is a packed version of default output format of the Graw Sounding Software GRAWMET. Normally a series of Graw Sounding Files (GSF) is created during sounding (“*.gsf”, “*.gsf1”, “*.gsf2”, ...). All these files are XML files and packed together in a GSFZ. A detailed documentation of internal structure of these XML files is not freely available. The content of these XML files is self-explanatory. The files contain both raw data and meta-data.

2.3.4 STRATO-ZIP (input)

The data file format *STRATO-ZIP* is a ZIP file which contains all sounding output files of software Strato. Strato is employed in cases of CFH flights where the InterMet iMet-1 is used as telemetry sonde.

A detailed description of possible output files of Strato can be found in the “Cryogenic Frost-point Hygrometer - Operations Manual” ([Vömel, 2014a](#)) and in the “Description of the Strato and Balloon - Data output” ([Vömel, 2014b](#)).

2.3.5 GNC-DATA (input)

The *GNC-DATA* data format is a specific NetCDF file. It is used for various GRUAN data products for radiosounding. The original variant uses NetCDF version 3, newer variants use NetCDF version 4. The GNC-DATA data format is not standardised and varies between different data products and their versions. Nevertheless, all data products follow the following rules:

- All variables together form exactly one table (all have the same dimension).
- The CF Convention is supported, of course, different versions over the years.
- Additional metadata is integrated with special GRUAN prefixes: *g.* and *g_* as global and local attributes, respectively.

The document “Brief Description of the RS92 GRUAN Data Product (RS92-GDP)” ([Sommer et al., 2016](#)) can be used as one example for a detailed description.

2.3.6 IGNC-RAW (input)

The *gt92* tool recognises the “IPSL GRUAN Radiosonde Raw Data NetCDF File” data format under the *IGNC-RAW* name. The original name of this format is “Format of L1a GRUAN netCDF file for Meteomodem M10 radiosonde”. The format is described in an internal SIR-TA/IPSL document and is available at GRUAN Lead Centre.

The IGNC-RAW format uses the grouping variables functionality of NetCDF Version 4. Currently the following groups are incorporated:

- station – Meteorological station/site
- rs_station – Radiosounding launching station
- balloon – Balloon type
- chamber_100_rh – Chamber at 100% of relative humidity
- gc_shelter – Ground calibration shelter
- std_met_station – Standard meteorological ground measurements
- ground_station – Meteomodem ground check
- launch – Launch
- burst – Burst
- rs – Radiosounding

2.3.7 GNC-RAW (input, output)

The *GNC-RAW* data format is based upon NetCDF Version 4 files with a specially defined structure. Its full name is “GRUAN NetCDF Raw Data Format for Radiosounding” and is developed to store raw data files from radiosounding systems of different manufacturers, standardised for the GRUAN network. This data format is intended to simplify the work with data from multiple manufacturers and sondes within the GRUAN network. Currently the tool *gt92* supports the following original file formats: *DC3DB*, *MWX*, *GSFZ*, *STRATO-ZIP*.

Note: It is possible to integrate support for additional file formats. However, this requires an exact description of these formats. Please contact the author or the GRUAN Lead Centre (gruan.lc@dwd.de), if another original data format should be integrated.

This file format is the only one that can be used as input, e.g. using option *extract (-x)* (see section 3.2) and can be created as output using option *convert (-c)* (see section 3.1). The tool provides one special option to choose between the current and an old version of GNC-RAW:

- *--nc-old* – Convert a file in a NetCDF3 file without compression. Only possible with DC3DB files. This converts to the old version of GNC-RAW.

Note: This option is only available for compatibility reasons. Please use this option only, if you exactly know what the difference to newer GNC-RAW version 2 is. For example, such files are required as input files in case of *RS92-GDP.2* processing.

The data format *GNC-RAW* is described in detail in the [Sommer \(2020a\)](#).

2.3.8 LDF (output)

LDF is an ASCII text file with a header which includes meta-data and a body which contains a data table.

All header lines are marked as comment lines and are starting always with a hash sign *#*. Each header line can contain a key/value pair which is separated by an equal sign *=*. A long list of sounding-related meta-data are included. In addition all columns of the data table are defined using the following attributes:

- Name – short free name/title
- Unit – unit
- StandardName – standard name of CF convention
- LongName – free long name or comment
- FormatType – data type (e.g. FLT, DBL, BOL, INT, LNG, STR, ...)
- FormatWidth – width of formatted column
- FormatNaN – used not a number text
- FormatFormat – used Fortran format for formatting of column

The data table is similar to a *CSV* file with a semicolon *;* as default delimiter. All columns are formatted with a fixed width. The following preview shows a file content example:

```

1 #
2 # Product.ID = 559857
3 # Product.Code = RS-11G-GDP
4 # Product.Name = RS-11G GRUAN Data Product
5 # Product.Version = 1
6 [...]
7 # Ascent.ID = 122830
8 # Ascent.StandardTime = 2020-06-08T00:00:00
9 # Ascent.StartTime = 2020-06-07T23:30:19
10 [...]
11 # Instrument.SerialNumber = 930067
12 # Instrument.Type = RS-11G
13 # Instrument.Manufacturer = Meisei
14 [...]
15 # Table.Columns = 4
16 #
17 # Table.Column(0).Name = time
18 # Table.Column(0).Unit = seconds since 2020-06-07T23:30:19
19 # Table.Column(0).StandardName = time
20 # Table.Column(0).LongName = Time
21 # Table.Column(0).FormatType = FLT
22 # Table.Column(0).FormatWidth = 8
23 # Table.Column(0).FormatNaN = NaN
24 # Table.Column(0).FormatFormat = F8.1
25 [...]
26 # Table.Column(3).Name = alt
27 # Table.Column(3).Unit = m
28 # Table.Column(3).StandardName = altitude
29 # Table.Column(3).LongName = Altitude
30 # Table.Column(3).FormatType = FLT
31 # Table.Column(3).FormatWidth = 7
32 # Table.Column(3).FormatNaN = NaN
33 # Table.Column(3).FormatFormat = F7.1
34 #
35     time;         lat;         lon;         alt;
36     0.0; -69.00393; 39.57866; 25.5;
37     1.0; -69.00389; 39.57864; 26.2;
38     2.0; -69.00385; 39.57862; 27.4;
39     3.0; -69.00378; 39.57856; 29.7;
40     4.0; -69.00369; 39.57850; 32.8;
41     5.0; -69.00362; 39.57841; 36.4;
42     6.0; -69.00356; 39.57830; 40.3;
43     7.0; -69.00351; 39.57818; 44.8;
44     8.0; -69.00348; 39.57811; 49.6;
45     9.0; -69.00346; 39.57816; 54.7;
46     10.0; -69.00343; 39.57824; 60.1;

```

2.3.9 CSV (output)

CSV is a comma separated values file in ASCII text.

The tool provides a couple of options to justify or permit the export:

- `--no-csv` – Extract no data tables as default csv files.
- `--no-csv-nan` – Do not print NaN values in csv files.

- `--csv-delimiter <DELIMITER>` – Use given delimiter within csv files.

The following example illustrates the CSV export options:

```

1 # original without any additional option
2 time [sec];P [hPa];T [K];U1 [%];U2 [%]
3 0.5625522136688232;996.571533203125;296.3365783691406;NaN;-0.01440700888633728
4 1.5625898838043213;996.5634155273438;296.38214111328125;NaN;-0.027024805545806885
5 2.5626277923583984;996.4644775390625;296.34832763671875;NaN;-0.026787370443344116
6 3.5626678466796875;996.5783081054688;296.3655090332031;NaN;-0.04264324903488159
7 4.562672138214111;996.5721435546875;296.36578369140625;NaN;-0.03854069113731384
8 5.562710285186768;996.4970092773438;296.3979797363281;NaN;-0.04685834050178528
9
10 # option --csv-delimiter ","
11 time [sec],P [hPa],T [K],U1 [%],U2 [%]
12 0.5625522136688232,996.571533203125,296.3365783691406,NaN,-0.01440700888633728
13 1.5625898838043213,996.5634155273438,296.38214111328125,NaN,-0.027024805545806885
14
15 # option --no-csv-nan
16 time [sec];P [hPa];T [K];U1 [%];U2 [%]
17 0.5625522136688232;996.571533203125;296.3365783691406;-32768.0;-0.014407008886337
18 1.5625898838043213;996.5634155273438;296.38214111328125;-32768.0;-0.0270248055458

```

2.3.10 MD-TXT (output)

Most original data files include both meta-data and data tables. During extraction meta-data is exported as meta-data text file *MD-TXT*. This meta-data text file has a very simple format. Each meta-data item is exported on separate line with an unique key and a value separated by “=”. The meta-data key is often like a path in a directory tree using a specific separator. This separator char depends on the original file format (e.g. “.” or “\” or “/”).

The tool provides a lot of options to justify, filter or permit the meta-data export:

- `--no-meta` – Extract no meta-data.
- `--meta-regex <REG-EX>` – Extract meta-data only if it matches the regEx.
- `--meta-sep <SEPARATOR>` – Extract meta-data using this separator for names (not default or original one).
- `--meta-osep` – Extract meta-data items using original separator in names (not default one).
- `--no-meta-group` – Extract no group items of meta-data.
- `--no-meta-name` – Extract only values of meta-data (not the names).
- `--no-meta-root` – Extract meta-data items without root.
- `--no-meta-valid` – Extract meta-data items using original names (not valid one).

Following example is a part of an extracted meta-data file of a *DC3DB*:

```

1 E4211940!00=2010-05-26T16:33:27.859 (00|03)
2 E4211940!00\OperatorName=ozon
3 [...]
4 E4211940!00\RsGroundCheck=2010-05-26T16:50:16.593 (00|03)
5 E4211940!00\RsGroundCheck\Corrections=2010-05-26T16:50:16.609 (00|03)
6 E4211940!00\RsGroundCheck\Corrections\Humidity1=-0.275725
7 E4211940!00\RsGroundCheck\Corrections\Humidity2=-0.295809

```

```
8 E4211940!00\RsGroundCheck\Corrections\Pressure=0.083704
9 E4211940!00\RsGroundCheck\Corrections\Temperature=-0.272957
10 [...]
11 E4211940!00\RsNumber=E4211940
12 [...]
13 E4211940!00\TimingOfSounding=2010-05-26T17:18:10.968 (00|03)
14 E4211940!00\TimingOfSounding\RsActualLaunchDateAsc=2010-05-26
15 E4211940!00\TimingOfSounding\RsActualLaunchTime=2010-05-26T17:08:15.000Z
16 E4211940!00\TimingOfSounding\RsActualLaunchTimeAsc=17:08:15
17 E4211940!00\TimingOfSounding\RsActualLaunchTimeNilu=17.137500
18 E4211940!00\TimingOfSounding\RsElapsedTimeToStart=1074.327516
19 E4211940!00\TimingOfSounding\RsStartDetection=AutoStart
20 E4211940!00\TimingOfSounding\RsTimeResetBase=2010-05-26T16:50:21.000Z
```

The following example shows the influence of different options:

```
1 # original without any additional option
2 E4211940!00=2010-05-26T16:33:27.859 (00|03)
3 E4211940!00\OperatorName=ozon
4 E4211940!00\RsGroundCheck=2010-05-26T16:50:16.593 (00|03)
5 E4211940!00\RsGroundCheck\Corrections=2010-05-26T16:50:16.609 (00|03)
6 E4211940!00\RsGroundCheck\Corrections\Temperature=-0.272957
7 E4211940!00\RsNumber=E4211940
8
9 # option --no-meta-root
10 =2010-05-26T16:33:27.859 (00|03)
11 OperatorName=ozon
12 RsGroundCheck=2010-05-26T16:50:16.593 (00|03)
13 RsGroundCheck\Corrections=2010-05-26T16:50:16.609 (00|03)
14 RsGroundCheck\Corrections\Temperature=-0.272957
15 RsNumber=E4211940
16
17 # option --no-meta-group
18 E4211940!00\OperatorName=ozon
19 E4211940!00\RsGroundCheck\Corrections\Temperature=-0.272957
20 E4211940!00\RsNumber=E4211940
21
22 # option --no-meta-name
23 2010-05-26T16:33:27.859 (00|03)
24 ozon
25 2010-05-26T16:50:16.593 (00|03)
26 2010-05-26T16:50:16.609 (00|03)
27 -0.272957
28 E4211940
29
30 # option --meta-sep "."
31 E4211940!00.RsGroundCheck.Corrections.Temperature=-0.272957
32
33 # option --meta-regex ".*(RsNumber).*"
34 E4211940!00\RsNumber=E4211940
35 E4211940!00\SOUNDING_DATA\RsNumber=E4211940!00
```

2.3.11 TSV (output)

A *TSV* file is a converted version of a binary data table which is included in *DC3DB* files (see section 2.3.1). The binary data table itself can also be extracted as a dump (see next section 2.3.12).

During extraction, *TSV* can be activated and fraction of numbers in data table can be optimised:

- `--tsv` – Extract data tables in addition as tsv files. Only possible with *DC3DB* files.
- `--tsv-frac <FRACTION>` – Formatted numbers in tsv files use this fraction. Only expedient with option `tsv`.

Following example of a *TSV* file includes the header lines and some lines of data table:

```

1
2 Information about map: FRAWPTU
3 =====
4
5 Map name (internal)      : FRAWPTU000
6 Sounding set (internal) : 0
7 RS-Number               : E4211940!00
8 Data record length      : 20 bytes
9 Number of data records  : 11640
10 Max filemap size        : 327680 bytes
11 Data header size        : 12504 bytes
12 Free space in map       : 94880 bytes (4744 records)
13 Status flag (not used)  : 2
14
15
16 Record name:      Unit:           Data type:           Divisor: Offset:
17 -----
18 time             sec             float (4)            1           0
19 P                hPa            float (4)            1           0
20 T                K               float (4)            1           0
21 U1               %               float (4)            1           0
22 U2               %               float (4)            1           0
23
24 *****
25
26 503.95  996.87  293.17 -32768.00  35.46
27 504.95  997.05  293.11 -32768.00  35.53
28 505.95  996.83  292.92 -32768.00  36.28
29 506.95  996.86  292.88   32.94 -32768.00
30 507.95  996.86  292.87   33.60 -32768.00
31 508.95  996.95  292.87   34.10 -32768.00

```

2.3.12 DC3-DUMP (output)

The data format *DC3-DUMP* is a proprietary binary file of one data table which is included in the *DC3DB* file (see section 2.3.1). Such files are rarely used, because the tool decodes the content anyway. The format is further explained in the document [Sommer \(2020b\)](#).

2.4 Supported XData decoding

The tool *gt92* supports decoding of XData frames which might be part of raw data files.

XData frames of following instruments can be decode:

- *V7* – Innovative System Designs V7 Ozone interface board (id=01)
- *OIF411* – Vaisala Ozone interface board (id=05)
- *CFH* – Cryogen Frostpoint Hygrometer (id=08)
- *FPH* – Frost Point Hygrometer (id=10)
- *COBALD* – Compact Optical Backscatter and Aerosol Detector (id=18)
- *PCFH* – Peltier Cooled Frost point Hygrometer (id=3C)
- *FLASH-B* – Fluorescence Lyman-Alpha Stratospheric Hygrometer for Balloon (id=3D)
- *SKYDEW* – Peltier-based chilled-mirror hygrometer “SKYDEW” (id=3F)

Note: Please see tables included in appendix C.

3 Options

3.1 Option convert (-c, --convert)

Option *-c* is a very powerful option to convert a list of *FILES* to another file format. The result format is currently pre-defined:

- Original raw data file
 - *DC3DB* (see 2.3.1) ⇒ to *GNC-RAW* (see 2.3.7)
 - *MWX* (see 2.3.2) ⇒ to *GNC-RAW* (see 2.3.7)
 - *GSFZ* (see 2.3.3) ⇒ to *GNC-RAW* (see 2.3.7)
 - *STRATO-ZIP* (see 2.3.4) ⇒ to *GNC-RAW* (see 2.3.7)
- NetCDF files
 - *GNC-DATA* (see 2.3.5) ⇒ to *LDF* (see 2.3.8)
 - *GNC-RAW* (see 2.3.7) ⇒ *not possible at moment*
 - *IGNC-RAW* (see 2.3.6) ⇒ *not possible at moment*

Note: To get more information about supported file formats see section 2.3.

Relevant options to parametrise convert mode:

- Directories
 - *-w, --work-dir <DIR>* – The working directory for all temporary files. If not given the current working directory where the tool is installed is used as default.
 - *-o, --out-dir <DIR>* – The output directory for all converted files. The working directory is used as default, if not specified.

- `--corrupt-dir <DIR>` – The directory to copy all corrupt source files.
 - Batch processing
 - `--separate-dir` – Separate all output files for every input directory.
 - `--skip-convert` – Skip converting file if output file already exists.
 - `--copy-corrupt` – Copy all corrupt source files which cannot be converted.
 - `--no-file-type-check` – Skip default file type check before converting.
- Note:** This option forces critical errors in case of wrong/corrupt files.
- Result file
 - `--nc-old` – Convert a file in a NetCDF3 file without compression. Only possible with DC3DB files. This converts to the old version of `GNC-RAW`.
- Note:** This option is only available for compatibility reasons. Please use this option only, if you exactly know what the difference to newer `GNC-RAW` version 2 is. For example, such files are required as input files in case of `RS92-GDP.2` processing.
- `--import-table-filter <REG-EX>` – Import (read) tables only if they match the regEx filter.
 - `--export-table-filter <REG-EX>` – Export (write) tables only if they match the regEx filter.
 - `--reverse-table-filter` – Reverse given table filter.
 - `--export-col-filter <REG-EX>` – Export (write) columns only if they match the regEx filter.
 - `--reverse-col-filter` – Reverse given column filter.
 - `--no-xdata` – Do not decode xdata frames.
 - `--include-source` – Include source file during converting a file in a NetCDF4 file (version 2) with compression. Only possible with `DC3DB`, `MWX`, `STRATO-ZIP` and `GSFZ` files.

Note: Please find several examples which are related to option `-c` in following sections 4.1, 4.6 and 4.7.

3.2 Option extract (-x, --extract)

Option `-x` is a very powerful option to extract data tables and/or meta-data from a list of `FILE` and save as ASCII text files, e.g. `CSV` or `TSV`:

- `MWX`, `GSFZ`, `STRATO-ZIP`, `GNC-RAW`, `IGNC-RAW` ⇒ possible result files are: `*.csv`, `*_metadata.txt`, `<source-file-name>` (if included)
- `DC3DB` ⇒ possible result files are: `*.csv`, `*_metadata.txt`, `*.tsv`, `*.dump`
- `GNC-DATA` ⇒ possible result files are: `*.csv`, `*_metadata.txt`

Note: To get more information about supported file formats see section 2.3.

Relevant options to parametrise extract mode:

- Directories
 - `-w,--work-dir <DIR>` – The working directory for all temporary files. If not given the current working directory of program is used as default.
 - `-o,--out-dir <DIR>` – The output directory for all extracted files. If not given the working directory is used as default.
 - `-s,--separate` – Separate all extracted output files for every input file.
- Export file formats
 - `--no-csv` – Extract no data tables as default csv files.
 - `--no-csv-nan` – Do not print NaN values in csv files.
 - `--csv-delimiter <DELIMITER>` – Use given delimiter within csv files.
 - `--dump` – Extract data tables in addition as binary dump files. Only possible with DC3DB files.
 - `--tsv` – Extract data tables in addition as tsv files. Only possible with DC3DB files.
 - `--tsv-frac <FRACTION>` – Formatted numbers in tsv files use this fraction. Only expedient with option tsv.
 - `--no-source` – Do not extract an included source file during extracting a file. Only possible with GNC-RAW files.
- Meta-data
 - `--no-meta` – Extract no meta-data.
 - `--meta-regex <REG-EX>` – Extract meta-data only if it matches the regEx.
 - `--meta-sep <SEPARATOR>` – Extract meta-data using this separator for names (not default or original one).
 - `--meta-osep` – Extract meta-data items using original separator in names (not default one).
 - `--no-meta-group` – Extract no group items of meta-data.
 - `--no-meta-name` – Extract only values of meta-data (not the names).
 - `--no-meta-root` – Extract meta-data items without root.
 - `--no-meta-valid` – Extract meta-data items using original names (not valid one).
 - `--meta-out-delimiter <DELIMITER>` – Extract meta-data using this delimiter (file name, meta-data name, meta-data value) for general output file.
 - `--meta-out-file <FILE>` – Extract all meta-data of all files to this general meta-data output file.
 - `--no-meta-out-units` – Extract meta-data items without units (if available) to general output file.
- Data tables
 - `--no-tables` – Extract no data tables.

- `--import-table-filter <REG-EX>` – Import (read) tables only if they matches the regEx filter.
- `--export-table-filter <REG-EX>` – Export (write) tables only if they matches the regEx filter.
- `--reverse-table-filter` – Reverse given table filter.
- `--no-xdata` – Do not decode xdata frames.
- Columns in data tables
 - `--export-col-filter <REG-EX>` – Export (write) columns only if they matches the regEx filter.
 - `--reverse-col-filter` – Reverse given column filter.

Note: Please find several examples which are related to option `-x` in following sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8, 4.9.

3.3 Option checksum (-k, --checksum)

Compute checksums for all given file(s). CRC-32 is used if option `--checksum-type` is not specified.

- `--checksum-type <TYPE>` – The type of checksum, digest or hash to calculate. Possible types are CRC-32, MD2, MD5, SHA-1, SHA-224, SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512.

The result can be adjusted using following option:

- `--json-result` – Get result on standard output (STDOUT) as JSON. (see section 3.9)

3.4 Option test (-t, --test)

Test all given file(s) for correctness. Under this option, the file (or files) are opened and read according to the file type. If the test does not detect any problems, then the result is `OK`, otherwise `CORRUPT`.

There is also the possibility to test the internal structure in more detail. This is currently only possible for the file type `GNC-DATA` (see 2.3.5). This requires an additional file description, which is tested against. Such a file description is a special XML file (see an example in appendix D).

- `--test-description <FILE>` – The file description to use during test.

Currently the following file descriptions are included in the tool:

- `"Rs11Gv1GdpFileDescription.xml"` – to check a RS-11G-GDP.1 file
- `"Rs41v1EdtFileDescription.xml"` – to check a RS41-EDT.1 file
- `"Rs92v1EdtFileDescription.xml"` – to check a RS92-EDT.1 file
- `"Rs92v2GdpFileDescription.xml"` – to check a RS92-GDP.2 file

The result can be adjusted using the following option:

- `--json-result` – Get result on standard output (STDOUT) as JSON. (see section 3.9)

3.5 Option distribute (-d, --distribute)

Prepare all given file(s) for distribution. Currently only an `MWX` can be subject to this option. The preparation of a MWX file for external distribution consists of the removal of some internal XML files.

3.6 Option identify (-y, --identify)

The tool `gt92` can identify supported file formats.

```
1 gt92 -y
2 # result lines, e.g.
3 d:\Temp\LIN-Test\Lindenberg_20170321_104624.dc3db = DC3DB
4 d:\Temp\LIN-Test\Lindenberg_20170321_104624.nc = GNC-RAW_0.3
```

The result can be adjusted using following option:

- `--json-result` – Get result on standard output (STDOUT) as JSON. (see section 3.9)

3.7 Option itemize (-z, --itemize)

The tool `gt92` can itemize all tables of given file(s).

```
1 gt92 -z -f DC3DB
2 # result line, e.g.
3 EDT,STD,FLEDT,FLSTD,FRAWPTU,GPS_ORB,GPSCCLOC,GPSCCREM,GPSDCC_RESULT,RAWPTUPOS,
  RS92SONDEID,RSSTATUS,SENS9FRQ
```

The result can be adjusted using following option:

- `--json-result` – Get result on standard output (STDOUT) as JSON. (see section 3.9)

3.8 Option info (-i, --info)

The tool provides an interface to get information about the tool itself, e.g. version and change history. Using option `-i, --info <KEY>`, specific information can be acquired.

Print a specific information (default is `VERSION`) and exit. The possibilities of `<KEY>` are:

- `VERSION` – full version text
- `VERSION_NUMBER` – version number
- `VERSION_DATE` – version date
- `NAME` – name of tool
- `NAME_SHORT` – short name of tool
- `NAME_LONG` – long name of tool
- `COPYRIGHT` – copyright paragraph of tool

- `AUTHOR` – full author text of tool
- `AUTHOR_NAME` – name of author
- `AUTHOR_EMAIL` – email address of author
- `FILE_TYPES` – list of implemented file types
- `HISTORY_LAST` – information about changes from last version
- `HISTORY` – list of change history
- `HISTORY_FULL` – full list of change history

The result can be adjusted using following options:

- `--json-result` – Get result on standard output (STDOUT) as JSON. (see section 3.9)
- `--no-info-key` – Do not print the key of an info in case of one requested info.

3.9 General options

Similar to other tools, the `-h,--help` option prints a full list of options with description texts (see appendix A).

Using the option `-v,--version` is the easily way to check which version a current gt92 installation has. It prints a general information about this program version, e.g.

```
1 gt92 -v
2 # Printed result to console starts with following line:
3 gt92 (GruanToolRS92) 0.4.11_03 (2019-04-02)
```

Sometimes it is easier if all answers or results on console would have a well defined structure like JSON. Using option `--json-result` activate such behaviour, so that all results will be printed on standard output (STDOUT) as JSON.

```
1 # without JSON result
2 gt92 -t
3 # Following lines are printed to console:
4 d:\Temp\LIN-Test\Lindenberg_20170321_104624.dc3db = OK
5 d:\Temp\LIN-Test\Lindenberg_20170321_104624.nc = OK
6
7 # with JSON result
8 gt92 -t --json-result
9 # Following lines are printed to console:
10 {
11   "function" : "test",
12   "timestamp" : "2019-04-12T19:12:18.985Z",
13   "results" : [
14     {
15       "name" : "d:\\Temp\\LIN-Test\\Lindenberg_20170321_104624.dc3db",
16       "result" : "OK"
17     },
18     {
19       "name" : "d:\\Temp\\LIN-Test\\Lindenberg_20170321_104624.nc",
20       "result" : "OK"
21     }
22   ]
23 }
```

4 Examples

4.1 Example 1 – Convert GNC-DATA files to LDF format

Convert all files of type *GNC-DATA* in directory “~/gruan-data” to the possible target format (in this case *LDf*). The result files are written in the local working directory.

```
1 | gt92 -c -f GNC-DATA ~/gruan-data
```

4.2 Example 2 – Extract all data tables from DC3DB as TSV files

Extract all data-tables of *DC3DB* file “D:\Data\gruan-test\test1.dc3db” only as Vaisala *TSV* formatted text-files in local working directory.

```
1 | gt92 -x --no-meta --no-csv --tsv -f DC3DB "D:\Data\gruan-test\test1.dc3db"
```

4.3 Example 3 – Extract meta-data only from GNC-RAW

Extract only the meta-data from all files of type *GNC-RAW* in both directories “/data/test1” and “/data/test2” and write these meta-data files in output directory “/data/meta”.

```
1 | gt92 -x --no-tables -o "/data/meta" -f GNC-RAW "/data/test1" "/data/test2"
```

4.4 Example 4 – Extract a filtered part of meta-data from DC3DB

Extract only a filtered part of meta-data from all files of type *DC3DB* in current directory. Result meta-data file will only include parameter lines with adequate names.

```
1 | gt92 -x --no-tables --meta-regex ".*(RsGroundCheck).*" -f DC3DB
2
3 | # Example of result lines:
4 | # F0123456!00\RsGroundCheck\Sonde\Pressure=1024.1
```

4.5 Example 5 – Extract a filtered part of data tables from DC3DB

Extract only data tables which match given filter (start with “Gps”) from all files of type *DC3DB* in current directory.

```
1 | # import (and extract) all tables stating with "Gps"
2 | gt92 -x --no-meta --import-table-filter "Gps.*" -f DC3DB
```

4.6 Example 6 – Convert DC3DB files to GNC-RAW files

Convert all files of type *DC3DB* in local working directory to the possible target format (in this case *GNC-RAW*). The result files are written in local working directory.

```
1 # convert to GNC-RAW (version 2: NetCDF4 with compressing)
2 gt92 -c -f DC3DB
3
4 # convert to old GNC-RAW (version 1: NetCDF3)
5 gt92 -c -f DC3DB --nc-old
```

4.7 Example 7 – Convert MWX files to GNC-RAW files

Convert all files of type `MWX` in local working directory to the possible target format (in this case `GNC-RAW`). The result files are written in local working directory.

```
1 gt92 -cf MWX
```

4.8 Example 8 – Extract all data tables and meta-data from MWX files

Extract all data tables and meta-data from all files of type `MWX` in local working directory. The result files are written in separate sub-directories ("`<file_name>_<extension>`") in local working directory.

```
1 gt92 -xsf MWX
2
3 # following files are found:
4 Lindenberg_20190401_104537.mwx
5 Lindenberg_20190403_165401.mwx
6 Lindenberg_20190405_045647.mwx
7
8 # following sub-directories are created:
9 Lindenberg_20190401_104537_mwx/
10 Lindenberg_20190403_165401_mwx/
11 Lindenberg_20190405_045647_mwx/
12
13 # amongst others following files are created in first sub-directory:
14 Lindenberg_20190401_104537_GCCORRECTIONS.csv
15 Lindenberg_20190401_104537_GpsResults.csv
16 Lindenberg_20190401_104537_metadata.txt
17 Lindenberg_20190401_104537_Soundings.csv
18 Lindenberg_20190401_104537_SurfaceObservations.csv
19 Lindenberg_20190401_104537_SynchronizedSoundingData.csv
20 Lindenberg_20190401_104537_WindResults.csv
21 ...
```

4.9 Example 9 – Extract and collect a filtered part of meta-data to store in one general file

Extract and filter meta-data of all input files. But store all collected meta-data in one general meta-data file instead of one meta-data file for each input file. That allows to extract and store meta-data of files from e.g. a time series.

```
1 gt92 -xf GNC-DATA \  
2 --no-csv --no-tables --no-meta-root \  
3 --meta-out-file="md-all-v1.txt" --no-meta-out-units \  
4 --meta-regex "Ascent\.(BurstpointPressure|StartTime)" \  
5 RS92-GDP.2/SOD/*  
6  
7 # following general meta-data file will be created:  
8 md-all-v1.txt  
9  
10 # with this content:  
11 "FileTitle","Ascent.BurstpointPressure","Ascent.StartTime"  
12 "SOD-RS-02_2_RS92-GDP_002_20110116T113000_1-000-001","27710.5","2011-01-16T11  
13 :30:08.000Z"  
14 "SOD-RS-02_2_RS92-GDP_002_20121123T110000_1-001-001","28890.0","2012-11-23T11  
:30:20.000Z"  
"SOD-RS-02_2_RS92-GDP_002_20131104T105200_1-001-001","31448.0","2013-11-04T10  
:52:57.000Z"
```

Appendix

A Full list of options

The tool gt92 has a lot of options to help to customise regarding user requirements.

1	List of options:	
2	-c,--convert	Convert all given file(s) to another file format. The possibilities are: DC3DB, MWX, GSFZ, STRATO-ZIP to GNC-RAW; GNC-DATA to LDF.
3		
4		
5		
6	--checksum-type <TYPE>	The type of checksum, digest or hash to calculate. Possible types are CRC-32, MD2, MD5, SHA-1, SHA-224, SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512. If this option is not set, CRC-32 is used as default.
7		
8		
9		
10		
11	--copy-corrupt	Copy all corrupt source files which cannot be converted.
12		
13	--corrupt-dir <DIR>	The directory to copy all corrupt source files.
14		
15	--csv-delimiter <DELIMITER>	Use given delimiter within csv files.
16	-d,--distribute	Prepare all given file(s) for distribution. The possibilities are: MWX.
17		
18	--dump	Extract data tables in addition as binary dump files. Only possible with DC3DB files.
19		
20	--export-col-filter <REG-EX>	Export (write) columns only if they match the regEx filter.
21		
22	--export-table-filter <REG-EX>	Export (write) tables only if they match the regEx filter.
23		
24	-f,--file-type <FILE-TYPE>	Read only file(s) with this specified file type. If this option is not set, GNC-DATA is used as default. The possibilities are: DC3DB, GNC-RAW, GNC-DATA, MWX, GSFZ, STRATO-ZIP, IGNC-RAW.
25		
26		
27		
28		
29	-h,--help	Print the help information and exit.
30	-i,--info <KEY>	Print a specific information (default is VERSION) and exit. The possibilities are: VERSION, VERSION_NUMBER, VERSION_DATE, NAME, NAME_SHORT, NAME_LONG, COPYRIGHT, AUTHOR, AUTHOR_NAME, AUTHOR_EMAIL, FILE_TYPES, HISTORY_LAST, HISTORY, HISTORY_FULL
31		
32		
33		
34		
35		
36		
37	--import-table-filter <REG-EX>	Import (read) tables only if they match the regEx filter.
38		
39	--include-source	Include source file during converting a file in a NetCDF4 file (version 2) with compression. Only possible with DC3DB, MWX, GSFZ and STRATO-ZIP files.
40		
41		
42		
43	--json-result	Get result on standard output (STDOUT) as JSON.
44		
45	-k,--checksum	Compute checksums for all given file(s). CRC-32 is used if option --checksum-type is not specified.
46		
47		
48	-l,--logging <LOG-LEVEL>	Set the logging level to an other than


```
49 default (INFO). The possibilities are:
50 SEVERE, WARNING, INFO, CONFIG, FINE, FINER,
51 FINEST.
52 --meta-osep Extract meta-data items using original
53 separator in names (not default one).
54 --meta-out-delimiter <DELIMITER> Extract meta-data using this delimiter
55 (file name, meta-data name, meta-data
56 value) for general output file.
57 --meta-out-file <FILE> Extract all meta-data of all files to this
58 general meta-data output file.
59 --meta-regex <REG-EX> Extract meta-data only if it matches the
60 regex.
61 --meta-sep <SEPARATOR> Extract meta-data using specified separator
62 for names (not default or original one).
63 --nc-old Convert a file in a NetCDF3 file without
64 compression. Only possible with DC3DB
65 files. This converts to the old version of
66 GNC-RAW.
67 --no-csv Extract no data tables as default csv files.
68 --no-csv-nan Do not print NaN values in csv files.
69 --no-file-type-check Skip default file type check before
70 converting or extracting. This option
71 forces critical errors in case of wrong/
72 corrupt files.
73 --no-info-key Do not print the key of an info in case of
74 one requested info.
75 --no-meta Extract no meta-data.
76 --no-meta-group Extract no group items of meta-data.
77 --no-meta-name Extract only values of meta-data (not the
78 names).
79 --no-meta-out-units Extract meta-data items without units (if
80 available) to general output file.
81 --no-meta-root Extract meta-data items without root.
82 --no-meta-valid Extract meta-data items using original
83 names (not valid one).
84 --no-msg-error Print no default error messages.
85 --no-msg-header Print no default header messages.
86 --no-msg-info Print no default information messages.
87 --no-silent Print messages also if silent mode is
88 active.
89 --no-source Do not extract an included source file
90 during extracting a file. Only possible
91 with GNC-RAW files.
92 --no-tables Extract no data tables.
93 --no-xdata Do not decode xdata frames.
94 -o,--out-dir <DIR> The output directory for all exported and
95 converted files. If not given the working
96 directory is used as default.
97 --reverse-col-filter Reverse given column filter.
98 --reverse-table-filter Reverse given table filter.
99 -s,--separate Separate all extracted output files for
100 every input file.
101 --separate-dir Separate all output files for every input
102 directory.
103 --skip-convert Skip converting file if output file already
104 exists.
```

105	<code>-t,--test</code>	Test all given file(s).
106	<code>--table-filter <REG-EX></code>	Deprecated! Import (read) & export (write) tables only if they match the regEx filter.
107		
108		
109	<code>--test-description <FILE></code>	The file description to use during test.
110	<code>--tsv</code>	Extract data tables in addition as tsv files. Only possible with DC3DB files.
111		
112	<code>--tsv-frac <FRACTION></code>	Formatted numbers in tsv files use this fraction. Only expedient with option 'tsv'.
113		
114	<code>-v,--version</code>	Print the version information and exit.
115	<code>-w,--work-dir <DIR></code>	The working directory for all temporary files. If not given the current working directory of program is used as default.
116		
117		
118	<code>-x,--extract</code>	Extract all data tables (as csv) and/or meta-data from all given file(s).
119		
120	<code>-y,--identify</code>	Identify file formats for all given file(s).
121	<code>-z,--itemize</code>	Itemize all tables of given file(s). Not implemented yet!
122		

B History of development of gt92

The *gt92* is in constant development. This chapter briefly describes all software changes back to first functional version (v0.3).

B.1 History of Version 0.5.x

1	* 0.5.1_01	(2020-08-18)	- change: improve MWX file definition for MW41 v2.15
2	* 0.5.1	(2020-08-04)	- change: update file format GSFZ to GrawMet v5.15.02.02
3			- add handling of DFM-17 within GSFZ
4	* 0.5.0_05	(2020-04-29)	- change: update file format IGNC-RAW to v1.2.0
5	* 0.5.0_04	(2020-04-28)	- bug fixed: crash using MwxFile because not inited localConfigMap in AbstractBaseDataFile
6			
7	* 0.5.0_03	(2020-04-22)	- optimised and restructured 'DataFile' classes which allows easier adding of new config properties
8			- add option --no-meta-out-units
9			
10	* 0.5.0_02	(2020-04-20)	- add options --meta-out-file and --meta-out-delimiter # implemented for MWX, GNC-RAW (v1, v2), GNC-DATA, DC3DB, IGNC-RAW, STRATO-ZIP, GSFZ
11			
12			
13	* 0.5.0_01	(2019-12-11)	- bug fixed: wrong calculation of OIF411 PumpTemperature
14	* 0.5.0	(2019-11-06)	- new compiled only
15			- first release version 0.5

B.2 History of Version 0.4.x

1	* 0.4.11_08	(2019-10-23)	- bug fixed: skip gridding part of DC3DB in case of --itemize
2			- change: extract SystemEvents as meta-data using last value in case of multiple events of same type
3			
4			
5	* 0.4.11_07	(2019-09-12)	- bug fixed: crash during CSV export
6	* 0.4.11_06	(2019-08-28)	- add options --export-col-filter and --reverse-col-filter and --csv-delimiter
7			

- 8 * 0.4.11_05 (2019-07-31) - change: update MWX file definition for MW41 v2.15
- 9 * 0.4.11_04 (2019-05-07) - bug fixed: handling of wrong date format in GSFZ files
- 10 * 0.4.11_03 (2019-04-02) - bug fixed: add 'missing_value' to several columns of
- 11 XDATA type 'SKYDEW_3F'
- 12 * 0.4.11_02 (2019-03-29) - bug fixed: repaired column names of XDATA type
- 13 'SKYDEW_3F'
- 14 - rename file type SGNC-RAW to IGNC-RAW
- 15 * 0.4.11_01 (2019-03-28) - bug fixed: decode abnormal package length 35 of XDATA
- 16 type 'SKYDEW_3F'
- 17 * 0.4.11 (2019-03-28) - add handling of XDATA type 'SKYDEW_3F' (SKYDEW)
- 18 packets
- 19 - compiled with Java 8
- 20 * 0.4.10_09 (2019-03-19) - add handling of file type SGNC-RAW
- 21 * 0.4.10_08 (2019-02-07) - better handling of maybe corrupt system-wide installed
- 22 netcdf libraries (print messages)
- 23 - compiled with Java SE 11
- 24 * 0.4.10_07 (2018-12-17) - bug fixed: wrong XDATA match if both PCFH and CFH are
- 25 flight together using one data stream (MWX file)
- 26 * 0.4.10_06 (2018-09-27) - change: update MWX file definition for MW41 v2.11
- 27 * 0.4.10_05 (2018-09-27) - change: SYNC_* columns added/activated for table
- 28 EDT_XDATA_GRIDDED of file type MWX
- 29 * 0.4.10_04 (2018-07-24) - bug fixed: correct global attribute key 'g.Instrument.
- 30 PCFH.MirNum' to '...SerialNo' in case of handling of
- 31 XDATA type 'PCFH_3C' (PCFH)
- 32 - bug fixed: add columns PCFH_Trsurf1, PCFH_Trsurf2,
- 33 PCFH_2_Trsurf1, PCFH_2_Trsurf2 to table
- 34 'EDT_XDATA_GRIDDED' in case of handling of XDATA type
- 35 'PCFH_3C' (PCFH)
- 36 * 0.4.10_03 (2018-07-13) - change: handling of XDATA type 'PCFH_3C' (PCFH)
- 37 packets 0x01 to 0x07, add TimestampXX columns
- 38 * 0.4.10_02 (2018-05-31) - add option --checksum-type
- 39 # with following possibilities: CRC-32, MD2, MD5,
- 40 SHA-1, SHA-224, SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512
- 41 # with CRC-32 as default (like before)
- 42 * 0.4.10_01 (2018-05-31) - change: update MWX file definition for MW41 v2.9
- 43 * 0.4.10 (2018-05-19) - change: handling of XDATA type 'PCFH_3C' (PCFH)
- 44 packets 0x00 to 0x07 (follow doc v1.2, 2018-04-05)
- 45 * 0.4.9_02 (2018-04-16) - bug fixed: handle 'NULL' value in column DataSrvTime,
- 46 table AdditionalSensorData of MWX file
- 47 * 0.4.9_01 (2018-03-06) - add two hidden options for MWX
- 48 * 0.4.9 (2018-02-28) - add handling of XDATA type 'PCFH_3C' (PCFH) packets
- 49 0x00 to 0x07
- 50 * 0.4.8_03 (2018-01-05) - change: option --no-info-key is now also related to
- 51 test messages (use of -t)
- 52 - change: option --no-info-key is now also related to
- 53 identify messages (use of -y)
- 54 - change: option --no-info-key is now also related to
- 55 checksum messages (use of -k)
- 56 - add option --no-source for combination with -x
- 57 (extract) and file type GNC-RAW
- 58 * 0.4.8_02 (2017-12-08) - change: improved file check possibilities (value
- 59 options added to attribute description)
- 60 - bug fixed: test messages with file path now (instead
- 61 'null')
- 62 * 0.4.8_01 (2017-11-01) - bug fixed: better error handling during identify DC3DB
- 63 (in case of corrupt files)

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64 * 0.4.8      (2017-10-23) - change: enable options --no-meta-root and --meta-sep
65                        for file type DC3DB
66 * 0.4.7_03   (2017-03-17) - bug fixed: CFH optics temperature fixed
67 * 0.4.7_02   (2017-02-15) - bug fixed: using attribute 'g_format_format' if type
68                        BYTE or SHORT during converting GNC-DATA to LDF (crash
69                        fixed)
70 * 0.4.7_01   (2016-11-24) - bug fixed: decoding TINT and ILAMP of XDATA type
71                        'FLASH_3D_0' (FLASH-B)
72                        - add option --no-csv-nan for MWX, DC3DB, GNC-RAW,
73                        GNC-DATA
74 * 0.4.7      (2016-11-23) - add handling of non-valid xml-chars (e.g. &#x0;) for
75                        internal XML file 'AdditionalSensorData.xml' of MWX
76                        file
77 * 0.4.6_13   (2016-11-23) - bug fixed: wrong frame length of XDATA type
78                        'FLASH_3D_0' (FLASH-B)
79 * 0.4.6_12   (2016-11-22) - change handling of XDATA type 'FLASH_3D_0' (FLASH-B)
80 * 0.4.6_11   (2016-11-16) - add handling of XDATA type 'FLASH_3D_0' (FLASH-B)
81 * 0.4.6_10   (2016-11-16) - add handling of XDATA type 'FLASH_3D' (FLASH-B)
82 * 0.4.6_09   (2016-11-10) - bug fixed: handling of data type BYTE with file type
83                        MWX
84                        - change: update MWX file definition for MW41 v2.5
85                        - add option --no-info-key
86 * 0.4.6_08   (2016-11-09) - bug fixed: handling of XDATA with file type STRATO-ZIP
87 * 0.4.6_07   (2016-11-08) - bug fixed: wrong results with a list of INFO keys in
88                        combination with HISTORY, HISTORY_LAST, HISTORY_FULL
89                        - bug fixed: wrong results with -y in case of file types
90                        without version
91                        - change: include tool version in converted GNC-RAW
92                        files (gatts: history, g.Product.ProducerTool)
93                        - add handling of XDATA type 'COVRAD_05_0110' (Cover of
94                        radiation chamber)
95                        - change: improved automatical detection of number type
96                        for MWX columns (FLOAT, DOUBLE, LONG)
97 * 0.4.6_06   (2016-09-21) - bug fixed: always add global attribute 'g.Aliases'
98                        during converting to GNC-RAW
99                        - add new INFO keys: HISTORY_LAST, HISTORY, HISTORY_FULL
100                       - bug fixed: convert STRATO-ZIP (SkySonde) to GNC-RAW
101                       - bug fixed: use correct data type INT for COBALD
102                       counters
103                       - add additional meta-data (time) for STRATO RAW
104                       decoding & gidding
105 * 0.4.6_05   (2016-09-13) - bug fixed: handling GSFZ files with extension *.zip
106                       - bug fixed: handling GNC-DATA files with missing
107                       ALIASES
108 * 0.4.6_04   (2016-09-12) - bug fixed: handling several XData sensors of same type
109                       with MWX (CFH, CFH_2, ...)
110 * 0.4.6_03   (2016-09-07) - bug fixed: handling GSFZ files
111 * 0.4.6_02   (2016-08-29) - add BOM handling for internal XML files of MWX file
112 * 0.4.6_01   (2016-08-01) - bug fixed: extract first 'correct' value with
113                       calculation
114 * 0.4.6      (2016-08-01) - change options
115                       # add --nc-old (enable old version, default before)
116                       # remove --nc4, --nc4-v2 (--nc4-v2 is default now)
117                       # add --no-meta-valid, --meta-osep, --no-meta-root,
118                       --no-meta-group (use defaults for each file type)
119 * 0.4.5_11   (2016-07-29) - add calculation to table columns (-> store result as

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120         attribute)
121     - change gridded table of MWX
122     # add additional columns for GPS
123     # remove 'meta-data' columns, e.g. CFH, OIF411
124     # add calc to gridded table, e.g. CFH, OIF411
125     (-> store result as global attributes)
126 * 0.4.5_10 (2016-07-26) - bug fixed: use XML version 1.1 for parsing internal
127     MWX files
128 * 0.4.5_09 (2016-06-28) - bug fixed: use correct base time for all columns to
129     grid (DC3DB and MWX)
130     - add a gridded table to DC3DB
131 * 0.4.5_08 (2016-06-22) - bug fixed: use correct path to write LDF files
132     - bug fixed: first try to handle too short formats for
133     LDF converting (negative ascent speed)
134 * 0.4.5_07 (2016-06-10) - bug fixed: static reading of file descriptions of MWX,
135     DC3DB, STRATO, GSFZ
136 * 0.4.5_06 (2016-05-23) - new compiled
137 * 0.4.5_05 (2016-02-26) - add XData specific meta-data (MWX only)
138     # g.Instrument.XData, g.Instrument.XDataSensors
139     - rename XData instrument RSA411 to OIF411
140 * 0.4.5_04 (2016-02-25) - change some internal MWX things
141     # e.g. add correct positions to a couple of tables
142     - change base of gridded table of MWX to RawPtu
143 * 0.4.5_03 (2016-02-23) - change column names of XDATA columns of MWX
144     # Cfh_... to CFH_...
145     # several identical instruments possible, like
146     CFH_..., CFH_2_...
147     - bug fixed: rename meta-data keys correctly to original
148     once (if required)
149 * 0.4.5_02 (2016-02-23) - add functionality of '--json-result' to option
150     --info / -i
151     - change print result (without --json-result) to
152     <file/name> = <result>
153     - add result line for option --extract / -x (EXTRACTED
154     or NOT_EXTRACTED)
155 * 0.4.5_01 (2016-02-22) - bug fixed: data type changed from BYTE to SHORT of
156     column 'PumpCurrent' of map 'RawOzone' of format 'MWX'
157     - bug fixed: unit 'seconds since ...' of column
158     'RadioRxTimePk' is now correct in case of converting
159     MWX to GNC-RAW
160     - add argument --export-table-filter
161     - add argument --import-table-filter
162     - add argument --reverse-table-filter
163     - mark argument --table-filter as 'deprecated'
164 * 0.4.5 (2016-02-18) - some changes at file descriptions (MWX, DC3DB,
165     STRATO-ZIP)
166     - with option -t (--test) a file can be tested against a
167     file description
168     # this is very helpful to test created GDP files
169     (GRUAN data product NetCDF file)
170     # all test result messages are printed like other
171     results (at console 'out' without/with JSON format)
172 * 0.4.4_05 (2016-02-16) - add automatically extracting of relevant native
173     libraries to sub-dir 'gt92-native-libs' of temp dir of
174     system
175     # in case of no rights to write in own program folder
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176 * 0.4.4_04 (2016-02-16) - add argument --test-description=<FILE> (for -t)
177 - bug fixed: use now argument --no-xdata (true/false)
178 with --convert
179 * 0.4.4_03 (2016-02-03) - optimization of messages (reading MWX)
180 - add new table 'StabilityIndex' to MWX file description
181 - change start time for gridded MWX tables to Soundings.
182 BeginTime or if not available Soundings.RadioResetTime
183 - bug fixed: wrong name of one V7 value
184 * 0.4.4_02 (2016-02-02) - bug fixed: optimize gridded data map EDT_XDATA_GRIDDED
185 of MWX file
186 # set grid base to AdditionalSensors
187 # add columns from RawPtU, GSupport,
188 SynchronizedSoundingData
189 # optimize messages if columns/maps are missing
190 * 0.4.4_01 (2016-02-01) - add gridded data map EDT_XDATA_GRIDDED to MWX
191 extracting (including data from PtUResults &
192 GpsResults & AdditionalSensors)
193 - bug fixed: wrong decoding of XDATA instrument type
194 (use HEX decoding now)
195 * 0.4.4 (2016-01-13) - include native netcdf libraries
196 # for os-arch: linux-x86, linux-x86-64, win32-x86,
197 win32-x86-64
198 # automatically extracting of relevant native
199 libraries to sub-dir 'lib' (in case of bin to
200 './lib')
201 - optimise netcdf logging (bind to log4j)
202 * 0.4.3 (2016-01-06) - add argument --itemize / -z
203 - add argument --identify / -y
204 - add argument --no-msg-header
205 - add argument --no-silent (for -t, -z, -k, -y)
206 - add argument --json-result
207 - improved automatically silent mode for -t, -z, -k, -y
208 - restructured code of processing routines
209 * 0.4.2 (2015-12-16) - add argument --corrupt-dir=<DIR>
210 - add argument --copy-corrupt
211 - add argument --no-msg-error
212 - add argument --no-msg-info
213 * 0.4.1_01 (2015-12-15) - improve source documentation
214 - bug fixed: remove tmp file in case of an error
215 - add final info about corrupt files
216 * 0.4.1 (2015-12-14) - add argument --skip-convert
217 - add argument -i <KEY> / --info=<KEY> with a couple of
218 possible keys:
219 # VERSION, VERSION_NUMBER, VERSION_DATE,
220 # NAME, NAME_SHORT, NAME_LONG,
221 # COPYRIGHT,
222 # AUTHOR, AUTHOR_NAME, AUTHOR_EMAIL,
223 # FILE_TYPES
224 - new error message in case of missing required option
225 - add argument -w <DIR> / --work-dir=<DIR>
226 - add argument --no-file-type-check
227 * 0.4.0 (2015-12-11) - add argument --separate-dir
228 - improve handling with DC3DB files (e.g. wrong SN,
229 additional log info, ...)
230 - use working directory to create NC files
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B.3 History of Version 0.3.x

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1 * 0.3.24_11 (2015-10-14) - bug fixed: read/use all metadata also with MWX source
2 * 0.3.24_10 (2015-10-07) - new compiled only (?)
3 * 0.3.24_09 (2015-09-30) - new compiled only
4 * 0.3.24_08 (2015-09-21) - new compiled only
5 * 0.3.24_07 (2015-09-11) - kleine Optimierung zu GSFZ
6 * 0.3.24_06 (2015-08-31) - kleine Optimierung GNC-RAW (v1+v2)
7 * 0.3.24_05 (2015-08-28) - Weiterentwicklung bezueglich GNC-RAW
8 * 0.3.24_04 (2015-08-25) - NetCDF-Bibliotheken angepasst
9 * 0.3.24_03 (2015-08-14) - Datentyp STRATO-ZIP nun moeglich
10 - add file converter for STRATO-ZIP to GNC-RAW (using
11 GenericFileConverter)
12 * 0.3.24_02 (2015-07-20) - test version 2
13 - Datentyp GSFZ nun moeglich
14 - add file converter for GSFZ to GNC-RAW (using
15 GenericFileConverter)
16 * 0.3.24_01 (2015-07-02) - test version 1
17 * 0.3.24 (2015-06-10) - add file converter for MWX to GNC-RAW (using
18 GenericFileConverter)
19 * 0.3.23 (2015-06-09) - changed file converter for DC3DB to GNC-RAW v2 (now
20 using GenericFileConverter)
21 * 0.3.22 (2015-06-05) - now with new NetCDF library v4.6
22 * 0.3.21_02 (2015-05-26) - Bug fixed?
23 * 0.3.21_01 (2015-05-21) - try option --nc4-v2
24 * 0.3.21 (2015-05-15) - add option --table-filter REG-EXT to filter data
25 tables
26 * 0.3.20 (2015-05-08) - better handling of corrupt DC3DB files
27 * 0.3.19 (2015-05-07) - Bug fixed: crash if wrong xdata row
28 - updated MWX file description
29 - lesser error messages in case of undefined NaN values
30 * 0.3.18 (2015-04-24) - compiled with java-1.8.0-openjdk-1.8.0 (to JRE 1.7
31 features)
32 - Add JEval library to jar
33 * 0.3.17 (2015-04-16) - Bug fixed: meta-data in converted LDF are 'null'
34 * 0.3.16 (2015-04-09) - MWX meta-data extraction includes full table
35 'SoundingParameters' now
36 - new option -d --distribute for MWX files (remove
37 internal data maps)
38 * 0.3.15 (2015-03-06) - print MWX meta-data name without ROOT
39 * 0.3.14 (2015-01-13) - bug repaired
40 * 0.3.13 (2015-01-12) - add option --no-xdata
41 * 0.3.12 (2015-01-09) - MWX mit decodeXData=true
42 * 0.3.11 (2014-11-19) - Datentyp MWX nun moeglich (z.Z. nur bei -x)
43 * 0.3.10 (2014-01-24) - mit Moeglichkeit fr netCDF4
44 * 0.3.9 (2014-01-22) - mit neuer netCDF-Bibliothek v4.3
45 * 0.3.8 (2013-09-05) - besserer Umgang mit fehlendem Output-Verzeichnis
46 * 0.3.7 (2013-08-30) - einheitliche interne Config-Properties
47 - Dc3DbFile kann nun mit RS80 umgehen
48 * 0.3.6 (2013-07-10) - Weniger Fehlermeldungen mit DC3DB
49 * 0.3.5 (2013-07-08) - Bug behoben, dass auch Binaer-Spalten aus den
50 DAT-Tabellen (DC3DB) korrekt ausgelesen werden
51 * 0.3.4 (2012-10-02) - good release version
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C Collection of tables describing XData columns

Definition of all additional data columns related to specific XData instrument are described in tables which are included in this chapter. These columns can appear as part of several tables:

- tables *AdditionalSensorData* and *EDT_XDATA_GRIDDED* of file type *MWX*

Table 1: Definition of all additional data columns related to Xdata instrument V7, the Innovative System Designs V7 Ozone interface board (id=01). Column names follow naming ‘V7_<Name>’ (first instrument) or ‘V7_2_<Name>’ (second instrument).

Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
OzoneCurrent	µA	1 s	Ozone current
PumpTemperature	C	1 s	Temperature of pump
PumpCurrent	mA	1 s	Current of pump
PumpBatteryVoltage	V	1 s	Battery voltage of pump

Table 2: Definition of all additional data columns related to Xdata instrument OIF411, the Vaisala Ozone interface board (id=05). Column names follow naming ‘OIF411_<Name>’ (first instrument) or ‘OIF411_2_<Name>’ (second instrument).

Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
PumpTemperature	°C	1 s	Temperature of pump
OzoneCurrent	µA	1 s	Ozone current
PumpBatteryVoltage	V	1 s	Battery voltage of pump
PumpCurrent	A	1 s	Current of pump
ExternalBatteryVoltage	V	1 s	External battery voltage
<i>Parameter</i>			
SerialNumber		<i>sporadic</i>	Serial number of OIF411 interface card (in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.OIF411.SerialNumber’ or ‘g.Instrument.OIF411_2.SerialNumber’)
OifVersion		<i>sporadic</i>	(in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.OIF411.OifVersion’ or ‘g.Instrument.OIF411_2.OifVersion’)

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Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
UnknownValue		<i>sporadic</i>	(in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.OIF411.UnknownValue’ or ‘g.Instrument.OIF411_2.UnknownValue’)
Interface		<i>sporadic</i>	(in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.OIF411.Interface’ or ‘g.Instrument.OIF411_2.Interface’)

Table 3: Definition of all additional data columns related to Xdata instrument CFH, the Cryogen Frostpoint Hygrometer (id=08). Column names follow naming ‘CFH_<Name>’ (first instrument) or ‘CFH_2_<Name>’ (second instrument).

Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
FrostPoint	°C	1 s	Frost point temperature (maybe better would be “MirrorTemperature”)
TuningVoltage	V	1 s	Tuning or alignment voltage of photodiodes
OpticTemperature	°C	1 s	Temperature of optics (will be changed in “OpticsTemperature” in future)
BatteryVoltage	V	1 s	Battery voltage
<i>Parameter</i>			
Cfg1Key		<i>sporadic</i>	Parameter key 1 (possible keys are: <i>PicVersion</i> , <i>CalD</i> , <i>CalC</i> , <i>CalB</i> , <i>CalA</i> , <i>CfhSerialNumber</i>)
Cfg1Value		<i>sporadic</i>	Parameter value 1 (in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.CFH.<Cfg1Key>’ or ‘g.Instrument.CFH_2.<Cfg1Key>’)
Cfg2Key		<i>sporadic</i>	Parameter key 2 (possible keys are: <i>SetpointTemperature</i> , <i>DetectorSignal</i> , <i>AD630Offset</i> , <i>Specular</i> , <i>CodeVersion</i>)
Cfg2Value		<i>sporadic</i>	Parameter value 2 (in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.CFH.<Cfg2Key>’ or ‘g.Instrument.CFH_2.<Cfg2Key>’)

Table 4: Definition of all additional data columns related to Xdata instrument FPH, the Frost Point Hygrometer (id=10). Column names follow naming ‘FPH_<Name>’ (first instrument) or ‘FPH_2_<Name>’ (second instrument).

Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
Frst		1 s	Frost coverage of the chilled mirror
FiltFrst		1 s	Frost coverage after sunlight removal filtering is applied
Sun		1 s	The ambient sunlight measured in the sensor housing
LowSun		1 s	Lowest sunlight measured over a short timespan
FptAdc		1 s	ADC measurement of the frostpoint thermistor
Opt		1 s	Optics block temperature, controlled to a stable level above room temperature at surface
OptHeat		1 s	PWM value used to heat the optics block
MirrHeat		1 s	PWM value used to heat the chilled mirror
Pres	mbar	1 s	Pressure
PresTemp	°C	1 s	Pressure sensor temperature
AvgFpt	°C	1 s	A long exponential moving average of the frostpoint temperature calculated on-board the hygrometer
VBat	V	1 s	Battery voltage
<i>Parameter</i>			
MirNum		<i>sporadic</i>	Serial number of mirror (in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.FPH.MirNum’ or ‘g.Instrument.FPH_2.MirNum’)
Cal0		<i>sporadic</i>	The thermistor resistance at 0 °C (in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.FPH.Cal0’ or ‘g.Instrument.FPH_2.Cal0’)

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Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
Cal45		<i>sporadic</i>	The thermistor resistance at $-45\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.FPH.Cal45’ or ‘g.Instrument.FPH_2.Cal45’)
Cal79		<i>sporadic</i>	The thermistor resistance at $-79\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.FPH.Cal79’ or ‘g.Instrument.FPH_2.Cal79’)
HygFirm		<i>sporadic</i>	Version of firmware (in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.FPH.HygFirm’ or ‘g.Instrument.FPH_2.HygFirm’)

Table 5: Definition of all additional data columns related to Xdata instrument COBALD, the Compact Optical Backscatter and Aerosol Detector (id=18). Column names follow naming ‘COBALD_<Name>’ (first instrument) or ‘COBALD_2_<Name>’ (second instrument).

Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
SN		1 s	Serial number of COBALD instrument (in addition stored as meta-data ‘g.Instrument.COBALD.SN’ or ‘g.Instrument.COBALD_2.SN’)
InternalTemperature	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	1 s	Internal temperature of instrument
SignalRed		1 s	Signal of channel red
SignalBlue		1 s	Signal of channel blue
MonitorRed		1 s	Monitor of channel red
MonitorBlue		1 s	Monitor of channel blue
IntegrationTime			<i>(old)</i> Integration time
Counter			<i>(old)</i> Counter

Table 6: Definition of all additional data columns related to Xdata instrument PCFH, the (id=). Column names follow naming ‘PCFH_<Name>’ (first instrument) or ‘PCFH_2_<Name>’ (second instrument).

Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
<i>PCFH package 00 (configuration)</i>			
SerialNo			Serial number of PCFH
Hardware			Version of hardware (month & year)
TempPCB			Version of “temp” PCB (month & year)
ContrPCB			Version of “contr” PCB (month & year)
ReflexPCB			Version of “reflex” PCB (month & year)
ContrFW			Version of “contr” firmware (month & year)
ReflexFW			Version of “reflex” firmware (month & year)
<i>PCFH package 01 (sub-sensor 1)</i>			
Timestamp01		1 s	Timestamp (0..249), incremented at a rate of 10 Hz
Tmirr1	°C	1 s	Sub-sensor 1 frost point mirror temperature
Thot1	°C	1 s	Sub-sensor 1 Peltier hot side temperature
Tair1	°C	1 s	Sub-sensor 1 air temperature
Ttarg1	°C	1 s	Sub-sensor 1 anticipated frost point mirror temperature
Rmirr1	% FS	1 s	Sub-sensor 1 frost point mirror reflectance
Rrefr1	% FS	1 s	Sub-sensor 1 reference surface reflectance
Iheat1	% FS	1 s	Sub-sensor 1 warm side heating current
IPelt1	% FS	1 s	Sub-sensor 1 Peltier current
<i>PCFH package 02 (sub-sensor 2)</i>			
Timestamp02		1 s	Timestamp (0..249), incremented at a rate of 10 Hz

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Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
Tmirr2	°C	1 s	Sub-sensor 2 frost point mirror temperature
Thot2	°C	1 s	Sub-sensor 2 Peltier hot side temperature
Tair2	°C	1 s	Sub-sensor 2 air temperature
Ttarg2	°C	1 s	Sub-sensor 2 anticipated frost point mirror temperature
Rmirr2	% FS	1 s	Sub-sensor 2 frost point mirror reflectance
Rrefr2	% FS	1 s	Sub-sensor 2 reference surface reflectance
Iheat2	% FS	1 s	Sub-sensor 2 warm side heating current
IPelt2	% FS	1 s	Sub-sensor 2 Peltier current
<i>PCFH package 03 (slow sensor and housekeeping)</i>			
Timestamp03		5 s	Timestamp (0..249), incremented at a rate of 10 Hz
Tsink1	°C	5 s	Sub-sensor 1 heat sink temperature
Trsurf1	°C	5 s	Sub-sensor 1 reference surface temperature
Tsink2	°C	5 s	Sub-sensor 2 heat sink temperature
Trsurf2	°C	5 s	Sub-sensor 2 reference surface temperature
Tref	°C	5 s	Thermocouple reference temperature
Tres	°C	5 s	Reserved temperature
Ubat60	V	5 s	6V supply battery voltage
Ubat45	V	5 s	4.5V supply battery voltage
<i>PCFH package 04 (experimental 1)</i>			
Timestamp04			Timestamp (0..249), incremented at a rate of 10 Hz
Exp01			Experimental test data value 1. The meaning of these placeholders is defined according to experimental requirements.
Exp02			Experimental test data value 2

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Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
Exp03			Experimental test data value 3
Exp04			Experimental test data value 4
Exp05			Experimental test data value 5
Exp06			Experimental test data value 6
<i>PCFH package 05 (experimental 2)</i>			
Timestamp05			Timestamp (0..249), incremented at a rate of 10 Hz
Exp07			Experimental test data value 7
Exp08			Experimental test data value 8
Exp09			Experimental test data value 9
Exp10			Experimental test data value 10
Exp11			Experimental test data value 11
Exp12			Experimental test data value 12
<i>PCFH package 06 (experimental 3)</i>			
Timestamp06			Timestamp (0..249), incremented at a rate of 10 Hz
Exp13			Experimental test data value 13
Exp14			Experimental test data value 14
Exp15			Experimental test data value 15
Exp16			Experimental test data value 16
Exp17			Experimental test data value 17
Exp18			Experimental test data value 18
<i>PCFH package 07 (experimental 4)</i>			
Timestamp07			Timestamp (0..249), incremented at a rate of 10 Hz
Exp19			Experimental test data value 19
Exp20			Experimental test data value 20
Exp21			Experimental test data value 21
Exp22			Experimental test data value 22

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Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
Exp23			Experimental test data value 23
Exp24			Experimental test data value 24

Table 7: Definition of all additional data columns related to Xdata instrument FLASH-B, the Fluorescence Lyman-Alpha Stratospheric Hygrometer for Balloon (id=3D). Column names follow naming ‘FLASH_<Name>’ (first instrument) or ‘FLASH.2_<Name>’ (second instrument).

Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
VER		1 s	Version of xdata frame definition
SIG		1 s	Photomultiplier counts
BKG		1 s	Photomultiplier background counts
TINT	°C	1 s	Temperatur of photomultiplier
UBAT	V	1 s	Battery voltage
ILAMP	mA	1 s	Current of VUV lamp
UPMT	V	1 s	PMT voltage
SN		1 s	Individual instrument (serial) number
ULAMP			(old)
AUX1			(old)
AUX2			(old)

Table 8: Definition of all additional data columns related to Xdata instrument SKYDEW, the Peltier-based chilled-mirror hygrometer “SKYDEW” (id=3F). Column names follow naming ‘SKYDEW_<Name>’ (first instrument) or ‘SKYDEW.2_<Name>’ (second instrument).

Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
<i>Raw data</i>			
PTAD		1 s	AD value for calculating a mirror temperature
DewAD		1 s	AD value for calculating scattered light level

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Name	Unit	Timeres.	Description
RefAD		1 s	Reference resistance, which is used for calculating a mirror temperature
BaseAD		1 s	Offset value, which is used for calculating a mirror temperature
PeltierAD		1 s	AD value for calculating Peltier current
HSAD		1 s	AD value for calculating heatsink temperature
CBAD		1 s	AD value for calculating Circuit board temperature
BattAD		1 s	AD value for calculating Battery voltage
PID		1 s	PID (unknown)
Coeff		1 s	Current parameter (0 to 9)
Cnt		1 s	Counter of parameter (0 to 9)
<i>Calculated values</i>			
Temp	°C	1 s	Mirror temperature
Dew	V	1 s	Detector signal (scattered light level)
Peltier	A	1 s	Peltier current
Batt	V	1 s	Battery voltage
HS	°C	1 s	Heatsink temperature (optional)
CB	°C	1 s	Circuit board temperature (optional)
<i>Parameter</i>			
SN		<i>sporadic</i>	Serial number
FwVer		<i>sporadic</i>	Firmware version
CoeffB		<i>sporadic</i>	Coefficient B
CoeffC		<i>sporadic</i>	Coefficient C
CoeffD		<i>sporadic</i>	Coefficient D
CoeffE		<i>sporadic</i>	Coefficient E

D Example of file description

Here an example of a file description of `GNC-DATA` file of data product “RS92-GDP.2” to use during test is given. Presented are some parts of these file to demonstrate the structure and possibilities:

```

1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <fileDescription name="GNC-DATA" createdOn="2016-01-26T15:10:00Z" version="2.0"
3   createdBy="Michael Sommer, GRUAN Lead Centre, DWD"
4   description="GRUAN Data Product NetCDF of RS92-GDP.2"
5   defaultDataMap="DEFAULT" defaultBaseCol="time" defaultBaseColContentType="TIME"
6   defaultBaseColCfStdName="time" defaultBaseColCfUnits="seconds since %1$s"
7   defaultBaseColCfAxis="T">
8
9   <!-- global CF attributes -->
10  <attribute name="Conventions" dataType="STRING" cf="true" required="true"
11    global="true" value="CF-1.4" />
12  <attribute name="title" dataType="STRING" cf="true" required="true"
13    global="true" value="RS92 GRUAN Data Product (Version 2)" />
14
15  <!-- global GRUAN attributes -->
16  <!-- part Product -->
17  <attribute name="g.Product.ID" dataType="STRING" required="true"
18    gruan="true" global="true" />
19  <attribute name="g.Product.Code" dataType="STRING" required="true"
20    gruan="true" global="true" />
21  <attribute name="g.Product.Version" dataType="STRING" required="true"
22    gruan="true" global="true" />
23  <!-- part MeasuringSystem -->
24  <attribute name="g.MeasuringSystem.ID" dataType="STRING" required="true"
25    gruan="true" global="true" />
26  <attribute name="g.MeasuringSystem.Altitude" dataType="STRING" required="true"
27    gruan="true" global="true" />
28  <!-- part Ascent -->
29  <attribute name="g.Ascent.ID" dataType="STRING" required="true"
30    gruan="true" global="true" />
31  <attribute name="g.Ascent.StandardTime" dataType="STRING" required="true"
32    gruan="true" global="true" />
33  <!-- part Instrument -->
34  <attribute name="g.Instrument.SerialNumber" dataType="STRING" required="true"
35    gruan="true" global="true" />
36  <attribute name="g.Instrument.Type" dataType="STRING" required="true"
37    gruan="true" global="true" />
38
39  <!-- column CF attributes -->
40  <attribute name="standard_name" dataType="STRING" required="true" cf="true"
41    column="true" />
42  <attribute name="units" dataType="STRING" required="true" cf="true"
43    column="true" />
44  <attribute name="long_name" dataType="STRING" required="true" cf="true"
45    column="true" />
46  <attribute name="comment" dataType="STRING" required="true" cf="true"
47    column="true" columnExp="(?!time).*" />
48  <attribute name="related_columns" dataType="STRING" required="true" cf="true"
49    column="true" columnExp="(?!time).*" />
50  <attribute name="coordinates" dataType="STRING" required="true" cf="true"

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51     column="true" columnExp="(?!time).*" defaultValue="lon lat alt" />
52
53 <!-- column GRUAN attributes -->
54 <attribute name="g_column_type"      dataType="STRING" required="true"
55     gruan="true" column="true" />
56 <attribute name="g_processing_flag"  dataType="STRING" required="true"
57     gruan="true" column="true" columnExp="(?!time).*" >
58     <valueOption value="raw" />
59     <valueOption value="raw, smoothed" />
60     <valueOption value="raw, smoothed, internal QC passed" />
61     <valueOption value="raw, internal QC passed" />
62     <valueOption value="raw, internal QC passed, additional QC passed" />
63     <valueOption value="uncertainty calculated, smoothed" />
64     <valueOption value="smoothed" />
65 </attribute>
66
67 <!-- only data map DEFAULT -->
68 <dataMap name="DEFAULT" lastChange="2016-01-26T15:11:00Z" data="true"
69     description="" baseCol="time">
70
71     <!-- time --><!-- contentType="TIME" -->
72     <column name="time" dataType="DOUBLE" unit="s"
73         cfStdName="time" cfLongName="Time" cfUnits="seconds since %1$s"
74         cfAxis="T" cfCalendar="gregorian"
75         gFmtType="FLT" gFmtWidth="8" gFmtFormat="F8.1" gFmtNaN="NaN"
76         gSrcDesc="FRAWPTU" gResolution="1.0 s (time)" gColType="original data"
77         testValues="true" tvMin="0.0" tvMax="10000.0" tvLimitNaN="0"
78         tvLimitZero="1" >
79     </column>
80
81     <!-- rh -->
82     <column name="rh" dataType="DOUBLE" unit="-"
83         cfStdName="relative_humidity" cfLongName="Relative Humidity" cfUnits="1"
84         cfRelCols="u_std_rh u_cor_rh u_rh " cfCoords="lon lat alt"
85         gFmtType="FLT" gFmtWidth="6" gFmtFormat="F6.2" gFmtNaN="NaN"
86         gSrcDesc="FRAWPTU_U1-U2_cc_RC_TL" gResolution="see column res_rh"
87         gColType="original data" testValues="true" tvMin="-0.050" tvMax="1.250"
88         tvLimitNaN="100" tvLimitZero="10" >
89         <!-- CF attributes -->
90         <attribute name="comment" value="Relative humidity collated from U1 and U2
91         based on the water vapor pressure fomula of HylandWexler, corrected by GRUAN
92         correction scheme" />
93         <!-- GRUAN attributes -->
94     </column>
95
96     <!-- cor_rh -->
97     <column name="cor_rh" dataType="DOUBLE" unit="-"
98         cfStdName="relative_humidity correction" cfUnits="1"
99         cfLongName="Correction of relative_humidity" cfCoords="lon lat alt"
100        gFmtType="FLT" gFmtWidth="6" gFmtFormat="F6.2" gFmtNaN="NaN"
101        gSrcDesc="FRAWPTU_U1-U2_cc_RC_TL" gColType="correction applied to the data"
102        testValues="true" tvMin="-0.5" tvMax="0.5" tvLimitNaN="100"
103        tvLimitZero="10" >
104        <!-- CF attributes -->
105        <attribute name="comment" value="Bias corrections applied to
106        relative_humidity by the GRUAN correction scheme" />

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104     <!-- GRUAN attributes -->
105     <attribute name="g_processing_flag" required="false" />
106     <attribute name="g_resolution" required="false" />
107 </column>
108
109 <!-- u_rh -->
110 <column name="u_rh" dataType="DOUBLE" unit="-"
111     cfStdName="relative_humidity_standard_error" cfUnits="1"
112     cfLongName="Uncertainty of relative_humidity" cfCoords="lon lat alt"
113     gFmtType="FLT" gFmtWidth="6" gFmtFormat="F6.2" gFmtNaN="NaN"
114     gSrcDesc="FRAWPTU_U1-U2_cc_RC_TL" gColType="total uncertainty"
115     testValues="true" tvMin="0.0" tvMax="0.1"
116     tvLimitNaN="100" tvLimitZero="10" >
117     <!-- CF attributes -->
118     <attribute name="comment" value="Standard uncertainty (k=1) of
relative_humidity calculated by the geometric sum of the correlated and
random uncertainties" />
119     <attribute name="related_columns" required="false" />
120     <!-- GRUAN attributes -->
121     <attribute name="g_processing_flag" required="false" />
122     <attribute name="g_resolution" required="false" />
123 </column>
124
125 </dataMap>
126 </fileDescription>
```

Acronyms

GRUAN	GCOS Upper-Air Network
gt92	GruanToolRs92
JRE	Java Runtime Environment

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