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1 Introduction

This document is the software user manual for the Matlab SMOS universal Read and Write Library (SMOSRWLib) implemented by Zenithal Blue Technologies (ZBT) for all DBL, HDR and EEF products types and versions. To do so, this software uses product schemas in order to avoid updating the reader and writer code every time a new product is released or updated.

This document first explains under which license it is distributed, and the system requirements. Next follows the installation procedure and the schema update procedure, which include the authenticity validation for both procedures. After these points, the user can find the commands to read and write any kind of DBL, HDR and EEF products. The document explains then how the product data is given to the user. Last, a list of typical reading times is shown, so the user can know beforehand if the products typically have long or short reading times.

2 **Reference Documents**

[RD1] J. Barbosa, G. Lopes, M. Zapata, J. Ortega, M. Rodriguez, "SMOS Level 1 and Auxiliary Data Products Specifications", INDRA Sistemas S.A., Madrid, Spain, SO-TN-IDR-GS-0005, 09/12/2021. [Online]. Available: https://earth.esa.int/eogateway/documents/20142/37627/SMOS-L1-Aux-Data-Product-Specification.pdf [Accessed: 25/05/2023]

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3 License considerations

smosRWLib is distributed under GNU Public License version 3. The license file can be found at the root folder (LICENSE.TXT).

4 System Requirements

smosRWLib requires:

| Software | Version |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Operative System | Tested with Windows 10, Ubuntu 18.04 |
| Matlab | Tested with: |



| | 2016b (Windows 10 and Ubuntu 18.04), |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | 2020b (Windows 10) |
| | 2022b (Windows 10) |
| Matlab toolboxes | (none) |

5 Installation

5.1 Unzip the software to a desired location

The software is delivered in the file smosRWLib_[VERSION].zip. To certificate its authenticity, the smosRWLib_[VERSION].zip.md5 128-bits MD5 hash signature file can be downloaded. This file contains the MD5 hash number and the number of bytes, and the filename of the software release smosRWLib_[VERSION].zip. VERSION stands for the software release version.

In order to validate the software authenticity, the user must compute the MD5 of the downloaded file smosRWLib_[*VERSION*].zip. To do so, the user must run the following command in the Windows command prompt:

certutil -hashfile smosRWLib_[VERSION].zip MD5

or the following command in a Linux terminal:

md5sum smosRWLib_[*VERSION*].zip

Then, the user must compare the obtained MD5 hash number with the one in smosRWLib_[*VERSION*].zip.md5. If the MD5 signature matches, the authenticity is validated.

Unzip the provided smosRWLib_[*VERSION*].zip file to a desired location. The SMOSRWLib main folder should contain:

| Folder | Content | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| examples | Folder containing a EEF, HDR and | | |
| | DBL product examples to read. | | |
| functions | Folder containing the functions used | | |
| | to read and write any product. | | |
| preprocessedSchemas | Folder containing all the | | |
| | preprocessed schemas in MAT | | |
| | format. | | |
| File | Content | | |
| Example.m | Code example to read and write the | | |
| | EEF, HDR or DBL files from the | | |
| | Examples folder. | | |
| LICENSE.TXT | License file | | |



| README.md | Readme file. |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| smosReader.m/smosReader.p | Function to read any SMOS product |
| smosWriter.m/smosWriter.p | Function to write any SMOS product |

5.2 Add smosRWLib root folder to the matlab path

The smosRWLib root folder must be added to the matlab path. To do so, in Matlab execute:

addpath(*smosRWLibPath*)

Where *smosRWLibPath* is the path to the smosRWLib root folder. The code itself adds the required subfolders to the path. If an error occurs and some functions are not found by smosRWLib, the user can solve it by executing:

addpath(genpath(smosRWLibPath))

5.3 Schema update

The code is delivered with a set of pre-processed schemas in the "preprocessedSchemas" folder. If newer product versions are released, they will be released in the file smosRWLib_schemas_[*VERSION*].zip, and the 128-bit MD5 hash signature will be in smosRWLib_schemas_[*VERSION*].zip.md5.

To update the schemas, first validate its authenticity following the procedure in 5.1. Then unzip the file smosRWLib_schemas_[*VERSION*].zip file in the "preprocessedSchemas" folder and overwrite all files.

6 smosRWLib usage

This section explains how to use smosRWLib. All commands here must be executed in the matlab command line.

6.1 Product reader

In order to read any version of any DBL, EEF or HDR product, the user must execute:

outputData = smosReader(filename);

where filename is the path to the desired DBL, EEF, or HDR file with the filename and extension in it, and outputData is a structure containing all the



data in the DBL file as explained in Section 0. Products must have been unzipped prior to be read. The reader will automatically detect the product type and version. For this purpose, DBL files will require the corresponding HDR file.

If the product will be modified later and written again to a file, the user must execute:

[outputData, dataStructure] = smosReader(filename);

where dataStructure has information on file is structured internally (see Section 7.2 for an example).

The read data is returned in the original data type (not converted to double), and no scaling factors are applied. For instance, the user must first convert to double the incidence angle in L1C products and then divide it by 2^16 and multiply it by 90; this is not conducted by smosRWLib, since it is not included in the schemas but in the product specifications [RD1, RD2], hence must be done by the user.

6.2 Product writer

Once a product has been read and modified, to save it again to disk the user must use:

```
smosWriter(modifiedOutputData, filename, dataStructure, headerText);
```

where modifiedOutputData is the variable that contains the product data, dataStructure is the output variable obtained from Section 6.1, and filename is the name of the file to be written (if exists, it will overwrite it). The headerText variable is optional, it only applies to HDR and EEF files, and it is the XML optional preamble. It often is

headerText = '<?xml version=""1.0"" encoding=""UTF-8""standalone=""yes""?>';

If not specified, no preamble will be added to the file.

The product writer does not check the consistency of the modifications. It is strongly recommended to first read an operational product, modify it, and write it to a file instead of creating a product from scratch; that is, creating each field and subfield manually.

The product writer does not de-scale the parameters and these are expected to be in the format specified in the product specifications [RD1, RD2], but the data type will be converted. Keeping with the example in 6.1, the incidence angle in L1c products must be integer numbers in the range from 0 to (2^16)-1.



This integer value can be stored in a double datatype variable, since it will be converted to a 16 bit unsigned integer in the writer.

6.3 Code example

The software includes an example script named Example.m that allows the user to choose between reading a DBL, HDR or EEF files that are allocated in the Examples folder, and then write it again in the "output" folder.

7 Software considerations

This section describes how data is kept in Matlab variables.

7.1 Matlab name conventions and data types

Matlab variable names do not follow the same rules than C/C++, where most SMOS products are generated. Therefore, some variable names had to be modified. This is carried out automatically inside smosRWLib and always follows the following rules:

- "-" (hyphen) is not valid in Matlab names. They are replaced by "_" (underscore).
- "." (dot) is not valid in Matlab names. They are replaced by "_" (underscore).
- Matlab names cannot start with a number. In this case, a "v_" (letter v followed by underscore) is added to the beginning of the variable name. In order to speed up the reading and writing of some products, some data structures have been bypassed, and this affects the variable naming. Please, check Section 7.4.

Note that this also applies to all DBL, HDR and EEF files. When Writing back HDR or EEF data to a file, the original names will be kept.

7.2 Data structure

This software will generate data structs containing all the product information. Fields and subfields follow the structure specified in the schemas, except the cases specified in Section 7.4 to speed up the reading process.

7.2.1 DBL Products

The struct only contains fields whose content are the data defined in the schemas. Figure 7-1 shows an example of a MIR SCLF1C DBL product. The



returned struct has two fields. "Swath Snapshot List", and "Temp Swath Full". "Swath Snapshot List" contains multiple fields, two of "Snapshot Time" and "Quality Information". which are structures: "Temp Swath Full" also contains multiple fields from which one is a struct: "BT Data". All structs are shown in the figure.

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| data.Temp_Swath_Full X | |
| data.Temp_Swath_Full | |
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| 2 7015300 -9.8030 43.7620 -32 94554 struct | |
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| Microseconds 824228 | 2 4374 19.129 -0.8991 4269 8296 9995 574 59828 1029312 19977 14651 |
| | 4 276 99.8573 0 5000 3041 10650 555 5942 10252 10244 10250 |
| | 5 278 22.7344 4.7356 4499 30441 10850 535 58423 10293144 18285 14245 |
| data.Sweth_Snapshot_List(1).Quality_Information = × | 6 277 107.0008 0 3400 20228 1096 531 58322 10293145 1819 14212 |
| data.Swath_Snapshot_List(1).Quality_Information | 2 279 24.7862 0.4890 4599 30016 11064 527 58219 10293146 17997 14180 |
| Field A Value | 9 276 96.0412 0 3193 29805 11173 523 58114 10293147 17859 14148 |
| Software_Error_Rag | 10 276 98.6204 0 5190 28595 11285 519 58006 10293149 17726 14118 |
| anstrument Error_flag 0 | 11 278 17,9964 0.4755 4566 2995 11285 519 58006 10293149 17726 14118 |
| Calibration_Error_flag 0 | 12 277 105,6664 0 5643 23001 11516 511 57766 10295131 14099 1 |
| | |

Figure 7-1 Example of a MIR SCLF1C DBL product read.

7.2.2 EEF and HDR Products

HDR data is structured in a similar way than DBL data, but also contains certain attributes, which are saved in variables with the same name but followed by "__attributes" (note the two underscores at the beginning). For example, the "Earth_Explorer_Header" contains two variables, "Main_Product_Header" and "Specific_Product_Header". The last one contains a struct called "Orbit_Information" that has variables "X_Position", "Y_Position", "Z_Position", "X_Velocity", ... The additional variable "X_Position_attributes" contains "unit="m"", which indicates the attribute "unit" with value "m" of the "X Position".

In the case of arrays with a variable number of elements, a variable "__attributes" will contain the text "count=…", or "num=…" indicating how many elements the array has. If the user modifies the array by adding or removing elements, the user must modify accordingly the count value.



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| Field A Value Field A Value | |
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| Notes Yes Yes | |
| Mission "SMOS" Logical_Proc_Centre "FRP" | |
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| File_Version "0100" | |
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| data.Earth, Explorer, Header, Variable, Header, Variable, Header, Solidity, Period data.Earth, Explorer, Header, Source data.Earth, Explorer, Header, Variable, Header, Main, Product, Header, Orbit, Information | |
| Field ^ Value Field ^ Value | |
| Validity_Start "UTC=2010-01-121144217" System "DPG5" Phase "+-001" | ^ |
| Waldby_Stop "UTC=2010-01-12T1505:32" III Creator "LTOP" III Creator *-009" | |
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Figure 7-2 Example of a MIR SCLF1C HDR product read.

7.3 Considerations on the processing time

The software reads the SMOS products based on the schema definition. These definitions might not be optimized for the reading in Matlab for several reasons:

- A 3-Dimensional matrix of NxNxN elements can be defined in the schema as a 3-Dimensional array, or as vector of N elements, each of one is an array of N elements, each of one is an arrays of N elements. Both definitions describe the same structure in disk in the same exact order. The first case will be read all at once (1 measurement), whereas the second one will be read in a 2-Level for loop of N elements each one (N^(3-1) measurements). A M dimensional array of N elements will take N^(M-1) readings. If the dimension number increases, or the N number is large, the reading time can be dramatically large.
- When the array elements are complex structures, they must be read in sequential readings. For example, an element composed by (in order) a struct, a double, a struct, and a double will require 4 readings, whereas if it was stored as a struct, a struct, a double and a double could be read in 3 readings (the two last doubles could be read at the same time). L sequential readings in a M-dimensional array of N elements in each direction will take L·(N^(M-1)) readings.
- Some structs only contain 1 element. The code does not have the capability to optimize the readings. In this case the last level array cannot be read as one array but as N readings of single elements, thus the number of readings becomes N^M.
- The use of structs in Matlab adds a huge memory overhead compared with respect to using arrays and matrixes. For instance, the gridpoint list



in L1C products contains a field BTData, which contains multiple subfields. None of these subfields have sub-subfields, they all have numerical data. By converting all subfields in BTData to a matrix the memory usage would be reduced in a factor of 14. If not enough memory is available in the system, Matlab works with hard drive memory as RAM memory, and the process will slow down. Large and strongly nested products might reach this point.

For all these reasons some products might take long reading and writing times (writing times are always shorter than reading ones). Some schemas have been tweaked in order to speed up the reading and writing times as explained in section 7.4: AUX_SSSCLI, AUX_SSS, MIR_OSDAP2, MIR_OSUDP2, and MIR_SMUDP2. An indicative table for multiple products and auxiliary DBL files with their size and reading time can be found in Annex I: Processing Time.

7.4 List of bypassed products

In order to solve the issue mentioned in section 7.3 in some products, it is possible to bypass some fields and subfields in order to reduce the number of iterations when a loop is calling another loop.

For instance, imagine a vector of N elements "field" that has two elements, "subfield1" and "subfield2". If each subfield has 1 subsubfield itself that are both basic data types (integers, doubles, char, etc...)., then we have:

Field.subfield1.subsubfield1 Field.subfield2.subsubfield1

When reading "Field", the reader will see that it has two fields and will do a reading for each subfield, and this will be repeated N times (2N separate disk accesses). Instead, if we merge the subsubfields as:

Field.subfield1__subsubfield1 Field.subfield2__subsubfield1

Then, the reader will see a N-element array with 2 elements each one, which can be read sequentially in a single disk access.

Another possible bypass is to separate array variables into separate variables. For instance:

Field[N].subfield1 Field[N].subfield2



Become:

Field__1__subfield1 Field__1__subfield2 Field__2__subfield1 Field__2__subfield2 ... Field__N__subfield1 Field__N__subfield2

These methods have improved the reading time up to 150 times in some products, and made practical to read certain products for any processing in Matlab. Not all schemas are tweakable, or not in all cases the improvement is noticeable.

The following sections explain the bypasses implemented in order to speed up the reading of some of the most time-consuming products, and how variable names and structures have been changed.

Note that only the last version of the schema of the following cases have been tweaked.

7.4.1 AUX_SSSCLI

Tweaked file: DBL_SM_XXXX_AUX_SSSCLI_0002.binXschema.xml

The original Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A field has the following structure:

Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Gridpoint_ID_A Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A.SSS_clim[34]

This has been bypassed to:

Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Gridpoint_ID_A Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A_SSS_clim[34]

This also applies to Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_D.

7.4.2 AUX_SSS

Tweaked file: DBL_SM_XXXX_AUX_SSS____0400.binXschema.xml

The original Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A has the following fields:

Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Grid_Point_ID_A



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Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A[12].SSSa Data Set Climatology LUT A.Climatology A[12].SSSb Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A[12].SSSa_quality Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A[12].SSSb_quality

This has been bypassed to:

| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Grid_Point_ID_A | |
|---|---------------|
| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A1_ | _SSSa |
| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A1_ | _SSSb |
| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A1_ | _SSSa_quality |
| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A1_ | _SSSb_quality |
| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A2_ | _SSSa |
| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A2_ | _SSSb |
| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A2_ | _SSSa_quality |
| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A_2_ | _SSSb_quality |

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| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A_ | _12_ | _SSSa |
|---|------|---------------|
| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A_ | _12_ | _SSSb |
| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A_ | _12_ | _SSSa_quality |
| Data_Set_Climatology_LUT_A.Climatology_A_ | _12_ | _SSSb_quality |

This also applies to Data Set Climatology LUT D.

7.4.3 MIR OSDAP2

Tweaked file: DBL_SM_XXXX_MIR_OSDAP2_0402.binXschema.xml

This product has two different bypasses.

First, the original Available_Data inside SSS_MEASUREMENT_ANALYSIS originally contained:

Available_Data.Measurement_Data.Snapshot_ID Available Data.Measurement Data.xi Available Data.Measurement Data.eta Available_Data.Measurement_Data.Meas_Flag

Available_Data.Diff_TBs.Diff_TB Available Data.Diff TBs.Tb gal H Available Data.Diff TBs.Tb gal V

This has been bypassed to:



Available_Data_Measurement_Data.Snapshot_ID Available Data Measurement Data.xi Available Data Measurement Data.eta Available_Data__Measurement_Data.Meas_Flag

Available Data.Diff TBs Diff TB Available_Data.Diff_TBs__Tb_gal_H Available_Data.Diff_TBs__Tb_gal_V

Second, the original SSS SWATH ANALYSIS contained two fields. Grid Point Descriptors, Geophysical Parameters Prior, and Geophysical Parameters Post have been bypassed. Before, the SSS SWATH ANAYLISIS was structured as:

SSS SWATH ANALYSIS.Grid Point ID SSS_SWATH_ANALYSIS.Latitude SSS SWATH ANALYSIS.Longitude SSS_SWATH_ANALYSIS.Grid_Point_Descriptors.(subfields) SSS SWATH ANALYSIS.Geophysical Parameters Prior.(subfields) SSS_SWATH_ANALYSIS.Geophysical_Parameters_Post.(subfields)

Now, the fields inside SSS_SWATH_ANAYLISIS are:

SSS SWATH ANALYSIS.Grid Point ID SSS_SWATH_ANALYSIS.Latitude SSS SWATH ANALYSIS.Longitude SSS SWATH ANALYSIS.Grid Point Descriptors (subfields) SSS SWATH ANALYSIS.Geophysical Parameters Prior (subfields) SSS_SWATH_ANALYSIS.Geophysical_Parameters_Post__(subfields)

7.4.4 MIR OSUDP2

Tweaked file: DBL SM XXXX MIR OSUDP2 0401.binXschema.xml

The following variables have been bypassed from:

SSS SWATH.Geophysical Parameters Data.(fields) SSS SWATH.Product Confidence Descriptor.(fields)

To:

SSS SWATH.Geophysical Parameters Data (fields) SSS SWATH.Product Confidence Descriptor (fields)



7.4.5 MIR_SMDUP2

Tweaked file: DBL_SM_XXXX_MIR_SMUDP2_0400.binXschema.xml

The following variables have been bypassed from:

SM_SWATH.Mean_Acq_Time.(fields) SM_SWATH.Retrieval_Results_Data.(fields) SM_SWATH.Confidence_Descriptors_Data.(fields) SM_SWATH.Science_Descriptors_Data.(fields) SM_SWATH.Processing_Descriptors_Data.(fields) SM_SWATH.DGG_Current_Data.(fields)

To:

SM_SWATH.Mean_Acq_Time__(fields) SM_SWATH.Retrieval_Results_Data__(fields) SM_SWATH.Confidence_Descriptors_Data__(fields) SM_SWATH.Science_Descriptors_Data__(fields) SM_SWATH.Processing_Descriptors_Data__(fields) SM_SWATH.DGG_Current_Data__(fields)

8 Annex I: Processing Time

Table I shows the reading and writing times for some v724 DBL products and auxiliary files. The experiment was conducted with a NMVe M.2 SSD and Matlab 2022b. The time has been measured with the products in section 7.4 bypassed. In grey, the products requested in the WP. In dark grey, the largest product found for that type of requested product in the WP.

| File Type | Version | | Size | Reading Time [s] |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------|---------------------|
| AUX_BNDLST | 300_003_3 | 13,03112 | Mb | 2,525 |
| AUX_BNDLST | 303_004_3 | 1,6266708 | Mb | 0,43 |
| AUX_BNDLST | 303_002_3 | 2,3531685 | Mb | 0,469 |
| AUX_BNDLST | 303_004_3 | 1,627182 | Mb | 0,4 |
| AUX_BNDLST | 303_004_3 | 6,0496254 | Mb | 0,966 |
| AUX_BNDLST | 303_004_3 | 13,283119 | Mb | 2,48 |
| AUX_BSCAT | 300_003_3 | 812,84375 | kb | 0,276 |
| AUX_DFFFRA | 001_007_3 | 640,59343 | Mb | 1881,581 |
| AUX_DFFLAI | 600_001_3 | 216,82907 | Mb | 64,15 |
| AUX_DFFLMX | 001_006_3 | 40,260595 | Mb | 38,433 |
| AUX_DFFSNO | 201_001_5 | 40,260595 | Mb | 20,248 |

Table I Reading and Writing time for some 724 DBL products and auxiliary fileswith Matlab 2022b



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| AUX_DFFSOI | 001_003_3 | 499,33864 | Mb | 370,575 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|----|---------|
| AUX_DFFXYZ | 001_003_3 | 428,71125 | Mb | 56,951 |
| AUX_DGG | 300_003_3 | 40,000267 | Mb | 5,373 |
| AUX_DGGFLO | 600_100_1 | 35,000164 | Mb | 8,686 |
| AUX_DGGRFI | 600_100_1 | 90,000374 | Mb | 15,616 |
| AUX_DGGROU | 600_100_1 | 65,000278 | Mb | 21,498 |
| AUX_DGGTFO | 600_100_1 | 65,000278 | Mb | 21,491 |
| AUX_DGGTLV | 600_100_1 | 65,000278 | Mb | 21,823 |
| AUX_DGGXYZ | 001_004_3 | 40,000267 | Mb | 5,969 |
| AUX_DISTAN | 001_011_3 | 37,500029 | Mb | 6,887 |
| AUX_DTBCUR | 700_001_1 | 117,43477 | Mb | 27,15 |
| AUX_DTBCUR | 699_100_1 | 117,43477 | Mb | 31,582 |
| AUX_DTBXY | 699_100_1 | 23,119062 | Mb | 221,707 |
| AUX_DTBXY | 699_200_1 | 107,65217 | Mb | 771,289 |
| AUX_ECMCDF | 001_003_3 | 4,8334808 | Mb | 2,997 |
| AUX_ECMCDF | 001_003_3 | 4,8334808 | Mb | 2,595 |
| AUX_ECMWF | 400_001_3 | 79,472204 | Mb | 14,191 |
| AUX_ECOLAI | 305_006_3 | 1,2808141 | Gb | 43,275 |
| AUX_FOAM | 001_011_3 | 84,504696 | Mb | 2,489 |
| AUX_FRSNEL | 720_001_3 | 1,1723633 | Mb | 0,428 |
| AUX_GAL2OS | 001_016_3 | 526,96549 | Mb | 8,717 |
| AUX_GALAXY | 300_004_3 | 15,853287 | Mb | 0,607 |
| AUX_GALNIR | 300_003_3 | 7,9266434 | Mb | 0,437 |
| AUX_GAL_OS | 001_011_3 | 27,751514 | Mb | 0,693 |
| AUX_GAL_SM | 001_003_3 | 7,9266434 | Mb | 0,5 |
| AUX_LSMASK | 300_003_3 | 15,000172 | Mb | 4,092 |
| AUX_MASK | 300_002_3 | 12,500162 | Mb | 2,814 |
| AUX_MN_WEF | 001_002_3 | 25,748047 | kb | 0,292 |
| AUX_MOONT | 300_002_3 | 32 | b | 0,287 |
| AUX_OTT1D | 699_100_1 | 261,03906 | kb | 0,471 |
| AUX_OTT1F | 699_100_1 | 1,0166855 | Mb | 0,533 |
| AUX_OTT2D | 699_100_1 | 261,03906 | kb | 0,438 |
| AUX_OTT2F | 699_100_1 | 1,0166855 | Mb | 0,47 |
| AUX_OTT3D | 699_100_1 | 261,03906 | kb | 0,427 |
| AUX_OTT3F | 699_100_1 | 1,0166855 | Mb | 0,498 |
| AUX_PATT | 720_004_3 | 1018,2118 | Mb | 42,453 |
| AUX_RFI | 300_003_3 | 12,500162 | Mb | 2,981 |
| AUX_RGHNS1 | 001_016_3 | 1,0714302 | Mb | 0,469 |
| AUX_RGHNS2 | 001_013_3 | 71,341988 | Mb | 1,549 |
| AUX_RGHNS3 | 001_016_3 | 190,51129 | Mb | 3,184 |
| AUX_SGLINT | 001_012_3 | 319,17489 | Mb | 9,698 |
| AUX_SOIL_P | 001_002_3 | 106,79538 | Mb | 55,051 |
| AUX_SSS | 001_014_3 | 380,00029 | Mb | 815,931 |



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| AUX_SSSCLI | 001_002_3 | 234,73759 | Mb | 5,43 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|----|---------|
| AUX_SUNT | 300_002_3 | 32 | b | 2,141 |
| AUX_SUN_BT | 001_001_3 | 45,648438 | kb | 0,333 |
| AUX_VTEC_C | 311_001_3 | 151,63672 | kb | 2,402 |
| AUX_VTEC_P | 311_001_3 | 151,63672 | kb | 2,78 |
| AUX_VTEC_R | 320_001_3 | 151,63672 | kb | 2,506 |
| AUX_WEF | 001_003_3 | 16,748047 | kb | 0,358 |
| MIR_AFWD1A | 720_001_3 | 5,2543535 | Mb | 1,635 |
| MIR_ANIR1A | 720_001_3 | 5,5380859 | kb | 0,603 |
| MIR_BWLD1C | 724_100_1 | 258,61914 | kb | 13,416 |
| MIR_BWLF1C | 724_100_1 | 1,6902714 | Mb | 53,919 |
| MIR_BWSD1C | 724_100_1 | 611,39062 | kb | 30,866 |
| MIR_BWSF1C | 724_100_1 | 3,1022034 | Mb | 98,754 |
| MIR_CRSD1A | 724_100_1 | 640,75781 | kb | 0,867 |
| MIR_CSTD1A | 724_100_1 | 524,26855 | kb | 0,466 |
| MIR_FTTD | 730_001_3 | 220,70898 | kb | 0,501 |
| MIR_FTTF | 730_001_3 | 375,53906 | kb | 0,517 |
| MIR_GMATD | 600_007_3 | 18,313597 | Gb | 893,595 |
| MIR_JMATD | 600_009_3 | 1,3305198 | Gb | 62,498 |
| MIR_OSDAP2 | 699_100_1 | 52,91247 | Mb | 67,357 |
| MIR_OSDAP2 | 699_200_1 | 388,41801 | Mb | 352,527 |
| MIR_OSUDP2 | 700_100_1 | 6,22579 | Mb | 2,548 |
| MIR_OSUDP2 | 700_200_1 | 25,301603 | Mb | 6,713 |
| MIR_SCLD1C | 724_100_1 | 14,536347 | Mb | 31,131 |
| MIR_SCLF1C | 724_100_1 | 112,4705 | Mb | 104,38 |
| MIR_SCSD1C | 724_100_1 | 35,545432 | Mb | 56,452 |
| MIR_SCSF1C | 724_100_1 | 197,89247 | Mb | 183,937 |
| MIR_SCSF1C | 724_300_1 | 533,26562 | Mb | 462,36 |
| MIR_SC_D1A | 724_100_1 | 14,058028 | Mb | 3,753 |
| MIR_SC_D1B | 724_100_1 | 7,4974442 | Mb | 3,745 |
| MIR_SC_F1A | 724_100_1 | 92,20768 | Mb | 18,283 |
| MIR_SC_F1B | 724_100_1 | 49,003426 | Mb | 21,516 |
| MIR_SMDAP2 | 700_001_1 | 221,98973 | Mb | 808,428 |
| MIR_SMDAP2 | 700_100_1 | 76,898928 | Mb | 302,699 |
| MIR_SMUDP2 | 700_100_1 | 9,5618315 | Mb | 3,492 |
| MIR_TARD1A | 724_100_1 | 7,3733768 | Mb | 1,844 |
| MIR_TARD1B | 724_100_1 | 3,9323807 | Mb | 2,156 |
| MIR_TARF1A | 724_100_1 | 6,0364466 | Mb | 1,529 |
| MIR_TARF1B | 724_100_1 | 3,1977615 | Mb | 1,806 |
| MIR_UAVD1A | 724_100_1 | 674,12109 | kb | 1,155 |
| TLM_MIRA1A | 724_100_1 | 5,2464218 | Mb | 39,454 |