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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of the Document

The document describes the format of the product generated by the ASPS facility in the framework of the Scatterometer mission reprocessing.

1.2 Reference

The following documents are as reference:

[R-1] ERS Ground Station Products definition ER-IS-EPO-GS-0201

1.3 Acronyms, Abbreviations

ASPS	Advanced Scatterometer Processing System
CMOD-4	C-band Model 4
CMOD-5	C-band Model 5
DSR	Data Set Record
EGH	Extracted General Headers
ERS	European Remote Sensing Satellite
ESA	European Space Agency
EWIC	Extracted Wind Calibration data
FMA	Fore Mid Aft
LUT	Look-Up Tables
MDH	Main Draduct Handon

LUT Look-Up Tables
MPH Main Product Header
SPH Specific Product Header

UWI User Wind data

WSP WindScatterometer Processor developed by RMA

YSM Yaw Steering Mode ZGM Zero Gyro Mode

2 ASPS PRODUCTS OVERVIEW

An overview of the ASPS output products is shown in Table 1.

Table1 ASPS Products Overview

	Description	Size [Mb]
Product Name		
ASPS Level 1.5	 Intermediate processing parameters Instrument monitoring parameters Averaged values for instrument long loop monitoring and processing monitoring 	0.5 MB
ASPS Level 2.0	 Nominal resolution sigma nought High resolution sigma nought Sea/Land Flag Refined spatial filter Rank 1-4 Wind Vector Ambiguity removed Wind Vector Ice Flag Averaged values for QC 	Nominal resolution: 2.7 MB High resolution: 11.5 MB
UWI	 Nominal resolution sigma nought Ambiguity removed Wind Vector Sea/Land flag 	1.5 M

2.1 ASPS Level 1.5 Products

2.1.1 DESCRIPTION

This product includes the intermediate outputs of the new Wind Scatterometer Processor (WSP). Intermediate outputs are used for instrument and processing monitoring.

The product is time scale organized. Each data set record contains information on one FMA sequence.

2.1.2 SATELLITE SOURCE

AMI in Wind only, wind wave mode

2.1.3 ORIGINATING SUBSYSTEM

ASPS

2.1.4 THROUGHPUT

One product per orbit.

2.1.5 FORMAT

One product includes:

• Main Product Header. (See Table C on Appendix)

Specific Product Header (See Table 2)
 Product Data Set Records (See Table 3)

The number of DSR is variable depending on the availability of AMI in wind only or wind wave mode throughout an orbit.

According to Table C on Appendix the total number of DSR is stored in field 9 of MPH. The size of each DSR is stored in field 10 of MPH

2.1.6 MEDIA

The product is distributed to Category-1 Users.

2.1.7 COMMENT ON PRODUCT

Product quality is monitored on DSR level. Averaged (over the entire product) information for trend analysis is stored on SPH level.

2.1.8 CONFIDENCE

Quality flags are associated to the following parameters:

- Doppler Compensation
- Doppler Frequency shift
- Yaw error angle
- Internal Calibration
- Noise Power
- Arcing
- Frame checksum

2.1.9 PRODUCT SIZE

The product size is roughly 0.5 MB.

The size of MPH is: 176 bytes; The size of SPH is: 100 bytes; The size of one DSR is: 85 bytes.

It is foreseen to have 1 DSR roughly every 1 second therefore the maximum size of the product is:

176 + 100 + (85 * 6000 roughly) => roughly 0.5 MB

Table 2
ASPS Level 1.5 Specific Product Header format

Field	Bytes	Type	Description	Units
1	2	В	Bit 1 Summary PCD factor	Cints
1	2	Б	0: processing according to full specification	
			1: result to be viewed with limitation.	
			One of the bit (2-10) listed below is not zero.	
			Bit 2 Doppler Compensation CoG flag	
			0: Compensation OK	
			1: any beam outside the supplied range	
			Bit 3 Doppler Compensation "StD" flag	
			0: Compensation OK	
			1: any beam outside the supplied range	
			Bit 4 Doppler Frequency Shift flag	
			0: Frequency shift OK	
			1: any beam outside the supplied range	
			Bit 5 Yaw angle flag	
			0: Yaw angle OK	
			1: yaw angle outside the supplied range	
			Bit 6 Noise Power flag	
			0: all beams OK	
			1: any beam above or equal the defined threshold	
			Bit 7 Internal Calibration flag	
			0: all beams OK	
			1: any beam above or equal the defined threshold	
			Bit 8 Arcing flag	
			0: all beams OK	

19	4	I4	Averaged (all DSR) Q Noise Power (mid)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
20	4	I4	Averaged (all DSR) I Noise Power (aft)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
21	4	I4	Averaged (all DSR) Q Noise Power (aft)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
22	4	I4	Averaged (all DSR) Internal Calibration Level (fore)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
23	4	I4	Averaged (all DSR) Internal Calibration Level (mid)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
24	4	I4	Averaged (all DSR) Internal Calibration Level (aft)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
27	2	I2	Total number of DSR with frame checksum error flag set	
28	2	I2	Total Number of DSR with arcing flag set	
29	2	I2	Total number of DSR with Noise Power flag set (mid)	
30	2	I2	Total number of DSR with Internal Calibration flag set	
31	2	I2	Total number of DSR with Doppler Compensation CoG flag set	
32	2	I2	Total number of DSR with Doppler Compensation "standard deviation" flag set	
33	2	I2	Total number of DSR with Doppler Shift flag set	
34	2	I2	Total number of DSR with Yaw angle flag set	
35	4	I4	WSP Configuration file version number	
36	4	I4	Spare	
37	4	I4	Spare	
38	4	I4	Spare	

Table 3
ASPS Level 1.5 Data Set Record

Field	Bytes	Type	Description	Units
1	4	14	Data Record number, starting with 1	Cinto
2	2	В	DSR Confidence Data -1	
			Bit 1 Summary PCD factor	
			0: processing according to full specification	
			1: result to be viewed with limitation.	
			Summary PCD-1 set	
			OR	
			Summary PCD-2 set (see field 3).	
			Bit 2 Summary PCD-1	
			0: processing according to full specification	
			1: result to be viewed with limitation.	
			One of the PCD listed below is not zero.	
			Bit 3 Doppler Compensation CoG flag (Fore)	
			0: Compensation OK	
			1: Compensation out of the defined interval	
			Bit 4 Doppler Compensation StDev flag (Fore)	
			0: Compensation OK	
			1: Compensation out of the defined interval	
			Bit 5 Doppler Compensation CoG flag (Mid)	
			0: Compensation OK	
			1: Compensation out of the defined interval	
			Bit 6 Doppler Compensation StDev flag (Mid)	
			0: Compensation OK	
			1: Compensation out of the defined interval	

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Bit 7 Doppler Compensation CoG flag (Aft)
0: Compensation OK
1: Compensation out of the defined interval
Bit 8 Doppler Compensation StDev flag (Aft)
0: Compensation OK
1: Compensation out of the defined interval
Bit 9 Doppler frequency Shift (Fore)
0: Frequency shift OK
1: Frequency shift out of the defined interval
Bit 10 Doppler frequency Shift (Mid)
0: Frequency shift OK
1: Frequency shift out of the defined interval
Bit 11 Doppler frequency Shift (Aft)
0: Frequency shift OK
1: Frequency shift out of the defined interval
Bit 12 Yaw error angle flag
0: Yaw error angle OK
1: Yaw error out of the defined interval
Bit 13 Internal Calibration flag
0: all beams OK
1: any beam above or equal
the defined threshold
Bit 14 Arcing flag Fore beam
0: No arcing detected on Fore beam
1: at least 1 arcing detected on Fore beam

			Bit 15 Arcing flag Mid beam
			0: No arcing detected on Mid beam
			1: at least 1 arcing detected on Mid beam
			Bit 16 Arcing flag Aft beam
			0: No arcing detected on Aft beam
			1: at least 1 arcing detected on Aft beam
3	1	В	DSR Confidence Data -2
			Bit 1 Summary PCD-2
			0: processing according to full specification
			1: result to be viewed with limitation.
			One of the PCD listed below is not zero.
			Bit 2 Frame checksum flag
			0: all beams OK
			1: any beam above or equal
			the defined threshold
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			Bit 3 Noise Power flag Fore I
			0: all beams OK
			1: noise power above or equal the defined threshold
			the defined threshold
			Bit 4 Noise Power flag Fore Q
			0: all beams OK
			1: noise power above or equal
			the defined threshold
			Bit 5 Noise Power flag Mid I
			0: all beams OK
			1: noise power above or equal
			the defined threshold
	1		1

				1
			Bit 6 Noise Power flag Mid Q	
			0: all beams OK	
			1: noise power above or equal	
			the defined threshold	
			Bit 7 Noise Power flag Aft I	
			0: all beams OK	
			1: noise power above or equal	
			the defined threshold	
			Bit 8 Noise Power flag Aft Q	
			0: all beams OK	
			1: noise power above or equal	
			the defined threshold	
			and defined threshold	
3	2	I2	Mid beam acquisition time since ascending node crossing	200 ms
4	4	I4	Satellite Track Heading w.r.t. North, turning	
			clockwise at time of mid beam source packet	10 ⁻³ deg
5	4	I 4	Geodetic Latitude of Sub-Satellite point at	10 ⁻³ deg
	-	14	acquisition time. A negative latitude denote South	10 deg
			Latitude and a positive value denotes North Latitude	
6	4	I4	East Longitude of Sub-Satellite point at acquisition	10 ⁻³ deg
			time.	10 008
7	-	10	0-360 deg from Greenwich to East	10-3 1
7	2	I2	Fore beam estimated Yaw angle	10 ⁻³ deg
8	2	I2	Mid beam estimated Yaw angle	10 ⁻³ deg
9	2	I2	Aft beam estimated Yaw angle	10 ⁻³ deg
10	2	I2	Estimated Yaw angle (averaged along track)	10 ⁻³ deg
11	2	I2	Fore beam Center of gravity of received power	1 Hz
12	2	10	spectrum after Doppler Compensation Fore beam "Standard Deviation" of received power	1 11_
12	2	I2	spectrum after Doppler Compensation	1 Hz
13	2	I2	Mid beam Center of gravity of received power	1 Hz
1.4		10	spectrum after Doppler Compensation Mid beam " Standard Deviation" of received power	1 11-
14	2	I2	spectrum after Doppler Compensation	1 Hz
15	2	I2	Aft beam Center of gravity of received power	1 Hz
			spectrum after Doppler Compensation Aft beam "Standard Deviation" of received power	
16	2	I2	spectrum after Doppler Compensation	1 Hz
			1. 1. 1	

17	2	I2	Fore Beam Doppler frequency shift of received echo (Estimated with the method given in SPH field 1 bit 9-10)	1 Hz
18	2	I2	Mid Beam Doppler frequency shift of received echo (Estimated with the method given in SPH field 1 bit 9-10)	1 Hz
19	2	I2	Aft Beam Doppler frequency shift of received echo (Estimated with the method given in SPH field 1 bit 11-12)	1 Hz
20	4	I4	I Mean Noise Power (fore)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
21	4	I4	Q Mean Noise Power (fore)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
22	4	I4	I Mean Noise Power (mid)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
23	4	I4	Q Mean Noise Power (mid)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
24	4	I4	I Mean Noise Power (aft)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
25	4	I4	Q Mean Noise Power (aft)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
26	4	I4	Internal Calibration Level (fore)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
27	4	I4	Internal Calibration Level (mid)	10 ⁻³ ADC units
28	4	I4	Internal Calibration Level (aft)	10 ⁻³ ADC units

2.2 ASPS Level 2.0 Products

2.2.1 DESCRIPTION

It includes the sigma nought triplets and the retrieved wind field (up to 4 solutions for each node) refer to a height of 10m. Ambiguity removed winds are also provided by using MSC algorithm.

The product corresponds to one orbit (from ascending node to ascending node). Each data set record contains across track (500 Km) sigma noughts and wind field. The product sampling is 25 Km across track and 25 Km along track.

The product contains also specific fields to take into account for future scientific upgrades (e.g. Ice flag, spatial filter).

2.2.2 SATELLITE SOURCE

AMI in Wind only, wind wave mode

2.2.3 ORIGINATING SUBSYSTEM

ASPS

2.2.4 THROUGHPUT

One product per orbit.

2.2.5 **FORMAT**

One product includes:

- Main Product Header. (See Table C on Appendix)
- Specific Product Header (See Table 4)
- Product Data Set Records (See Table 5):
 - Data Set Records Header
 - Nodes structure

The number of DSR is variable depending on the availability of AMI in wind only or wind wave mode throughout an orbit.

According to Table C on Appendix the total number of DSR is stored in field 9 of MPH. The size of each DSR is stored in field 10 of MPH.

2.2.6 MEDIA

The product is distributed to Category-1 Users.

2.2.7 COMMENT ON PRODUCT

Averaged quality information are stored in the SPH.

2.2.8 CONFIDENCE

Quality flags are associated to each node and the following pcd are available:

- Radiometric accuracy (Kp)
- Doppler frequency shift
- Doppler Compensation
- Yaw error angle
- Internal Calibration
- Noise Power
- Arcing
- Frame checksum flag
- Distance from the C-BAND MODEL
- Low/high wind speed
- Selected solution (ambiguity removal)
- Wind seep bias
- Wind direction bias

2.2.9 PRODUCT SIZE

The size of product is about 2.7 MB in nominal resolution and 11.5 MB in high resolution.

The size of MPH is: 176 bytes; The size of SPH is: 239 bytes; The size of one DSR is: 32 + N*93 bytes

where:

N = 19 (nominal resolution) or

N = 41 (high resolution to cover the same area of the nominal resolution product)

It is foreseen to have 1 DSR roughly every 4 seconds in nominal resolution and every 2 seconds in high resolution. The maximum size of the product is:

or

Table 4
ASPS Level 2.0 Specific Product Header format

TO: 1.1	D-4 · ·	7T- · ·	ASPS Level 2.0 Specific Product Header format	T I *4 ··
Field	Bytes	Type	Description	Units
1	1	В	Product Description	
			Product Type	
			Bit 1:0 ASPS	
			: 1 ASPS scientific upgrade	
			Product Resolution	
			Bit 2:0 Nominal resolution (50Km)	
			: 1 High resolution	
			Wind Field Ambiguity removal applied	
			Bit 3:0 No ambiguity removal	
			: 1 ambiguity removal applied	
			Spatial Filter Methods:	
			Bit 4-5 : 0 Hamming window	
			: 1 Spare (for Scientific upgrades)	
			: 2 Spare (for Scientific upgrades)	
			: 3 Spare (for Scientific upgrades)	
			Wind Retrieval Settings	
			Bit 6 : C-band Model Distance used 0: Euclidian	
			1: Maximum Likelihood Distance	
			Bit 7 0: Fast wind retrieval	
			1: Precise wind retrieval	
			Bit 8 : Spare	
2	4	I4	Absolute Orbit Number	
3	2	IU	Number of nodes with 3 valid sigma noughts	
4	2	IU	Number of nodes with 2 valid sigma noughts	
5	2	IU	Number of nodes with 1 valid sigma nought	
6	2	IU	Total number of nodes with Land Flag	
7	2	IU	Total number of nodes with Ice Flag	
			(Valid only for scientific upgrades)	
8	2	IU	Total number of nodes with arcing flag set	

9	2	IU	Total number of nodes with Kp flag set	
10	2	IU	Total Number of nodes with frame checksum error flag set	
11	2	IU	Total number of nodes with Noise Power flag set	
12	2	IU	Total number of nodes with Internal Calibration flag set	
13	2	IU	Total number of nodes with Doppler Compensation CoG flag set	
14	2	IU	Total number of nodes with Doppler Compensation "standard deviation" flag set	
15	2	IU	Total number of nodes with Doppler Shift flag set	
16	2	IU	Total number of nodes with Yaw angle flag set	
17	2	IU	Total number of wind nodes	
18	2	IU	Total number of low wind nodes	
19	2	IU	Total number of high wind nodes	
20	2	IU	Total number of nodes with distance from C-BAND Model flag set	
21	2	IU	Total number of nodes with wind speed bias flag set	
22	2	IU	Total number of nodes with wind direction bias flag set	
23	2	I2	Mean Wind Speed Bias	10 ⁻³ m/s
			(set to 32767 if no meteorological forecast had been used in the processing)	
24	2	I2	Wind speed standard deviation	10 ⁻³ m/s
			(set to 32767 if no meteorological forecast had been used in the processing)	
25	2	I2	Mean Wind Direction Bias	10 ⁻² deg
			(set to 32767 if no meteorological forecast had been used in the processing)	
26 – 66	164	I4	Mean Distance from C-BAND Model node 1 to 41	10 ⁻³
			(For nominal resolution Field 44-66 are blank)	
67	2	I2	WSP Version	
68	2	I2	WSP Configuration file version number	
69	2	I2	Meteo Table ID	
			If Meteo Table is PALU: table type 83 - forecast F18 generated at 12 UTC	
			If Meteo Table is ERA-40 or OPAN: table type 00 - analysis centered at 00 UTC	
70	2	I2	Meteo Table ID	
			If Meteo Table is PALU: table type 84 - forecast F24 generated at 12 UTC	

			If Meteo Table is ERA-40 or OPAN: table type 06 - analysis centered at 06 UTC	
71	2	I2	Meteo Table ID	
			If Meteo Table is PALU: table type 85 - forecast F18 generated at 00 UTC	
			If Meteo Table is ERA-40 or OPAN: table type 12 - analysis centered at 12 UTC	
72	2	I2	Meteo Table ID	
			If Meteo Table is PALU: table type 86 - forecast F24 generated at 00 UTC	
			If Meteo Table is ERA-40 or OPAN: table type 18 - analysis centered at 18 UTC	
73	4	I4	Type of meteo table used in the processing:	
			0: No Meteo Table used	
			1: Operational Forecast (PALU)	
			2: ERA-40 reanalysis	
			3: Operational analysis (OPAN)	
74	4	I4	Spare	
75	4	I4	Spare	

Table 5
ASPS Level 2.0 Data Set Record (nominal or high resolution)

			DSRHDR (Data Set Record Header)	
Field	Bytes	Type	Description	Units
1	4	I4	Data Record number, starting with 1	Count
2	24	A	Mid beam acquisition time (UTC) node 10	
			(or node 21 for High Resolution)	
			dd-mmm-yy hh:mm:ss.ddd	
3	4	I4	Subsatellite Track Heading w.r. to North, turning clockwise at time of node 10 (or node 21 for high resolution)	10 ⁻³ deg
			NODE	
1	1 4 Geodetic latitude of Node 1. A negative value denotes South latitude and a positive value denotes North latitude			
2	4	I4	East Longitude of Node 1	10 ⁻³ deg
			(i.e. 0 -360° from Greenwich to east)	
3	2	12	Fore beam acquisition time Node 1 since ascending node crossing.	200 ms
4	2	12	Mid beam acquisition time Node 1 since ascending node crossing.	200 ms

5	2	I2	Aft beam acquisition time Node 1 since ascending node crossing.	200 ms
6	4	I4	Sigma nought Node 1 fore beam	10 ⁻⁷ dB
7	2	I2	Incidence angle Node 1 fore beam	0.1 deg
8	2	I2	Look angle Node 1 fore beam	0.1 deg
9	2	IU	Kp Node 1 forebeam	10 ⁻³ %
10	2	12	Number of samples used for Node 1 forebeam	
			(Negative values means wind wave mode)	
10	4	I4	Sigma nought Node 1 midbeam	10 ⁻⁷ dB
12	2	12	Incidence angle Node 1 midbeam	0.1 deg
13	2	12	Look angle Node 1 midbeam	0.1 deg
14	2	IU	Kp Node 1 midbeam	10 ⁻³ %
15	2	12	Number of samples used for Node 1 midbeam	
			(Negative values means wind wave mode)	
16	4	I4	Sigma nought Node 1 aftbeam	10 ⁻⁷ dB
17	2	12	Incidence angle Node 1 aftbeam	0.1 deg
18	2	12	Look angle Node 1 aftbeam	0.1 deg
19	2	IU	Kp Node 1 aftbeam	10 ⁻³ %
20	2	I2	Number of samples used for Node 1 aftbeam	
			(Negative values means wind wave mode)	
21	2	12	Wind Speed Node 1 - Rank1	0.01 m/s
22	2	12	Wind Direction Node 1 - Rank1	0.1 deg
23	4	I4	Distance from the C-BAND Geophysical Model Function Node 1 Rank1	10 ⁻³
24	2	I2	Wind Speed Node 1 - Rank2	0.01 m/s
25	2	I2	Wind Direction Node 1 - Rank2	0.1 deg
26	4	I4	Distance from the C-BAND Geophysical Model Function Node 1 Rank2	10 ⁻³
27	2	I2	Wind Speed Node 1 - Rank3	0.01 m/s
28	2	I2	Wind Direction Node 1 - Rank3	0.1 deg
29	4	I4	Distance from the C-BAND Geophysical Model Function Node 1 Rank3	10-3
30	2	I2	Wind Speed Node 1 - Rank4	0.01 m/s
31	2	I2	Wind Direction Node 1 - Rank4	0.1 deg
32	4	I4	Distance from the C-BAND Geophysical Model Function Node 1 Rank4	10 ⁻³

33	2	12	Wind Speed bias (ambiguity removed solution)	0.01 m/s
34	2	I2	Sea Ice Probability	10-2
35	2	I2	Wind Direction bias	0.1 deg
			(Ambiguity removed solution)	
36	2	В	Node Confidence Data -1	N/A
			Bit 1 Summary PCD factor	
			0: processing according to full specification	
			1: result to be viewed with limitation.	
			Summary PCD-1 set	
			OR	
			Summary PCD-2 set (see field 37).	
			Bit 2 Summary PCD-1	
			0: processing according to full specification	
			1: result to be viewed with limitation.	
			One of the PCD listed below is not zero.	
			Bit 3 Fore beam flag	
			0: beam OK	
			1: no Fore beam calculation	
			Bit 4 Mid beam flag	
			0: beam OK	
			1: no Mid beam calculation	
			Bit 5 Aft beam flag	
			0: beam OK	
			1: no Aft beam calculation	
			Bit 6 Doppler Compensation CoG flag (Fore)	
			0: Compensation OK	
			1: Compensation out of the defined interval	
			Bit 7 Doppler Compensation StDev flag (Fore)	
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0: Compensation OK	
1: Compensation out of the defined interval	
Bit 8 Doppler Compensation CoG flag (Mid)	
0: Compensation OK	
1: Compensation out of the defined interval	
Bit 9 Doppler Compensation StDev flag (Mid)	
0: Compensation OK	
1: Compensation out of the defined interval	
Bit 10 Doppler Compensation CoG flag (Aft)	
0: Compensation OK	
1: Compensation out of the defined interval	
1. Compensation out of the defined interval	
Bit 11 Doppler Compensation StDev flag (Aft)	
0: Compensation OK	
1: Compensation out of the defined interval	
Bit 12 Doppler frequency Shift (Fore)	
0: Frequency shift OK	
1: Frequency shift out of the defined interval	
Bit 13 Doppler frequency Shift (Mid)	
0: Frequency shift OK	
1: Frequency shift out of the defined interval	
Dit 14 Doppler frequency Shift (Aft)	
Bit 14 Doppler frequency Shift (Aft) 0: Frequency shift OK	
1: Frequency shift out of the defined interval	
1. I requestey shift out of the defined lines var	
Bit 15 Yaw error angle flag	
0: Yaw error angle OK	
1: Yaw error out of the defined interval	

			Bit 16 Frame checksum flag	
			0: all beams OK	
			1: any beam above or equal	
			the defined threshold	
37	2	В	Node Confidence Data -2	N/A
			Bit 1 Summary PCD-2 factor	
			0: processing according to full specification	
			1: result to be viewed with limitation.	
			One of the PCD listed below is not set to zero.	
			(valid only for bit 2 -14)	
			Bit 2 Spare	
			Bit 2 Space	
			Bit 3 Internal Calibration flag	
			0: all beams OK	
			1: any beam above or below	
			the defined thresholds	
			Bit 4 Arcing flag Fore beam	
			0: No arcing detected on Fore beam	
			1: at least 1 arcing detected on Fore beam	
			Bit 5 Arcing flag Mid beam	
			0: No arcing detected on Mid beam	
			1: at least 1 arcing detected on Mid beam	
			Bit 6 Arcing flag Aft beam	
			0: No arcing detected on Aft beam	
			1: at least 1 arcing detected on Fore beam	
			Bit 7 Noise Power flag	
			0: all beams OK	
			1: any beam above or equal	

	the defined threshold	
	Bit 8 Limit of Kp value	
	0: all beams below supplied threshold	
	1: any beam above or below	
	the defined thresholds	
	Bit 9 Distance from C-Band Model Flag	
	0: Distance of the Rank1 solution is less	
	than or equal to a threshold	
	1: Distance of the Rank1 solution is greater	
	than a threshold	
	Bit 10 Wind Speed bias (selected solution) flag	
	0: less than or equal to a threshold	
	1: above a threshold	
	Bit 11 Wind direction bias (selected solution) flag	
	0: less than or equal to a threshold	
	1: above a threshold	
	Bit 12 Low wind flag	
	0: wind speed above a threshold	
	1: wind speed less or equal a threshold	
	1. White speed less of equal a alloshold	
	Bit 13 High wind flag	
	0: wind speed less or equal a threshold	
	1: wind speed above a threshold	
	Bit 14 Spare	
	Bit 15-16 Ambiguity removal flag (bit 15 less significant)	
	0: Selected rank1	
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			1: Selected rank2	
			2: Selected rank3	
			3: Selected rank4	
38	1	В	Geophysical PCD	
			Bit 1 Land-Sea Flag	
			0: Sea	
			1: Land	
			Bit 2 Ice flag (only for scientific upgrades)	
			0: No ice	
			1: Ice	
			Bit 3 - 8 Spare	
39 - 724	93	Node	From node 2 to 19 (as Fields 1 - 38)	N/A
OR			OR	
40 - 1560			From node 2 to 41 (as Fields 1 - 38) for high resolution product	

2.3 ASPS UWI Products

2.3.1 DESCRIPTION

To maintain the compatibility with the actual ERS ground segment one additional output from ASPS shall be the UWI product. UWI shall be generated from Level 1.5 and Level 2.0 data. One orbit is from ascending node to ascending node.

2.3.2 SATELLITE SOURCE

AMI in Wind only, wind wave mode

2.3.3 ORIGINATING SUBSYSTEM

ASPS

2.3.4 THROUGHPUT

Roughly 85 products per orbit.

2.3.5 FORMAT

One product includes:

- Main Product Header (see Table C on Appendix)
- Specific Product Header (see Table 6)
- Product Data Set Records (see Table 7)

The number of DSR is 361

2.3.6 MEDIA

The product is distributed to Category-1 Users.

2.3.7 COMMENT ON PRODUCT

See table C for MPH product description.

The definition of some fields in the UWI product generated by ASPS has been changed. In particular:

- The definition of the CoG of averaged power spectrum (for 3 antennae) has been changed as CoG of averaged power spectrum at the central node of the product;

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- The Frame synchronizer flag is also set in case corrupted calibration pulse or noise data was detected and replaced with default value.
- The definition of the counter of corrupted or missing source packets has been changed as number of samples used to compute the node.

2.3.8 PRODUCT SIZE

The product size is roughly 1.5 MB

The size of MPH is: 176 bytes; The size of SPH is: 294 bytes; The size of one DSR is: 361 * 46 bytes

It is foreseen to have 85 products per orbit. The maximum size of the product is: (176 + 294 + (361 * 46))*85 => roughly 1.5 MB

Table 6 UWI Specific Product Header format

	1		UWI Specific Product Header format	T
Field	Bytes	Type	Description	Units
1	2	В	Product Confidence Data for Processing bit 1 & 2: Processing equipment status 0: equipment working 1: some problems with equipment 2: equipment failed during product generation bit 3: Spare bit 4: I/Q Imbalance Flag 0: all beams better than MMCC/EECF-defined threshold 1: any beam above or equal to MMCC/EECF-defined threshold bit 5: Internal Calibration level flag 0: all beams within MMCC/EECF-defined level window 1: any beam out of MMCC/EECF-defined level window bit 6: Blank Product Flag 0: data available 1 no data available bit 7: Doppler Compensation: Center of Gravity flag 0: all beams below MMCC/EECF defined threshold 1: any beam above or equal to MMCC/EECF-defined threshold bit 8: Doppler Compensation: Standard Deviation flag 0: all beams below MMCC/EECF defined interval 1: any beam outside MMCC/EECF defined interval bit 9 & 10: Type of Meteo Table used in the processing: 0: No Meteo Table used 1: Operational Forecast (PALU) 2: ERA-40 reanalysis 3: Operational analysis (OPAN) bit 11 - 16: Spare	N/A
2	4	I4	Geodetic latitude of Product Center; A negative value denotes South latitude, and a positive value denotes North latitude.	10 ⁻³ deg
3	4	I4	East longitude (i.e. 0-360°) from Greenwich to East)	10 ⁻³ deg
4	4	I4	Subsatellite Track Heading w.r. to North, turning clockwise 0at time of product center	10 ⁻³ deg
5	2	I2	Mean distance between two successive along track nodes at product center	meter
6	2	I2	Center of Gravity of averaged power spectrum (forebeam)	2.344 Hz
7	2	I2	''Standard Deviation'' of averaged power spectrum (forebeam)	2.344 Hz
8	2	I2	Center of Gravity of averaged power spectrum (midbeam)	2.344 Hz
9	2	I2	''Standard Deviation'' of averaged power spectrum (midbeam)	2.344 Hz
10	2	I2	Center of Gravity of averaged power spectrum (aftbeam)	2.344 Hz

13	4	I4	I Mean Noise Power, forebeam	10 ⁻³ ADC
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14		I4	Q Mean Noise Power, forebeam	10 ⁻³ ADC units
	4	I4	I Mean Noise Power, midbeam	10 ⁻³ ADC units
15	4	I4	Q Mean Noise Power, midbeam	10 ⁻³ ADC units
16	4	I4	I Mean Noise Power, aftbeam	10 ⁻³ ADC units
17	4	I4	Q Mean Noise Power, aftbeam	10 ⁻³ ADC units
18	4	I4	Internal Calibration level monitoring factor, forebeam	10 ⁻³ ADC units
19	4	I4	Internal Calibration level monitoring factor, midbeam	10 ⁻³ ADC units
20	4	I4	Internal Calibration level monitoring factor, aftbeam	10 ⁻³ ADC units
21	2	В	Mode of operation - set by the first midbeam source packet contributing to spatial filtering for the first node (near swath) in the center row of a product. bit 1 and 2: 0: wind mode 1: wind/wave mode 2: no data found to identify mode bit 3 - 16: Spare	N/A
22-71	82	I2	Parameter Table ID. Details as follows:	N/A
22	2	I2	Global threshold Parameter Table ID	N/A
23	2	I2	Static parameter Parameter Table ID	N/A
24	2	I2	Dynamic parameter Parameter Table ID	N/A
25	2	I2	F Rb(n) Parameter Table ID	N/A
26	2	I2	Torbit,ref,D Parameter Table ID	N/A
27	2	I2	*F Parameter Table ID	N/A
28	2	I2	*M Parameter Table ID	N/A
29	2	I2	*A Parameter Table ID	N/A
30	2	I2	F Tb(n) Parameter Table ID	N/A
31	2	I2	CADC,b(n) Parameter Table ID	N/A

32	2	I2	Torbit,ref,N Parameter Table ID	N/A
33	2	I2	FN,F Parameter Table ID	N/A
34	2	I2	FN,M Parameter Table ID	N/A
35	2	I2	FN,F Parameter Table ID	N/A
36	2	I2	*N,b(j,k) Parameter Table ID	N/A
37	2	I2	*N,b(j,k) Parameter Table ID	N/A
38	2	I2	Meff,b(j,k) Parameter Table ID	N/A
39	2	I2	N(j,k) Parameter Table ID	N/A
40	2	I2	Wind extraction software configuration Table ID	N/A
41	2	I2	LAb(ir,ic) Parameter Table ID	N/A
42	2	I2	LZb(ir,ic) Parameter Table ID	N/A
43	2	I2	LNb Parameter Table ID	N/A
44	2	I2	MAb Parameter Table ID	N/A
45	2	I2	MSb Parameter Table ID	N/A
46	2	I2	NAF(*,ic) fore Parameter Table ID	N/A
47	2	I2	NAM(*,ic) mid Parameter Table ID	N/A
48	2	I2	NAA(*,ic) aft Parameter Table ID	N/A
49	2	I2	NSF(*,ic) fore Parameter Table ID	N/A
50	2	I2	NSM(*,ic) mid Parameter Table ID	N/A
51	2	I2	NSA(*,ic) aft Parameter Table ID	N/A
52	2	I2	NNF(*,ic) fore Parameter Table ID	N/A
53	2	I2	NNM(*,ic) mid Parameter Table ID	N/A
54	2	I2	NNA(*,ic) aft Parameter Table ID	N/A
55	2	I2	lref Parameter Table ID	N/A
56	2	I2	aF(* ,ic) fore Parameter Table ID	N/A
57	2	I2	aM(*,ic) mid Parameter Table ID	N/A
58	2	I2	aA(* ,ic) aft Parameter Table ID	N/A
59	2	I2	avF(k,ir,ic) fore Param. Table ID	N/A
60	2	I2	avM(k,ir,ic) mid Parameter Table ID	N/A
61	2	I2	avA(k,ir,ic) aft Parameter Table ID	N/A
62	2	I2	ib Parameter Table ID	N/A
63	2	I2	WSP Version number	N/A
64	2	I2	WSP configuration files identification number	N/A
65	2	I2	Meteo Table ID	N/A

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			If Meteo Table is PALU: table type 83 - forecast F18 generated at 12 UTC	
			If Meteo Table is ERA-40 or OPAN: table type 00 -analysis centered at 00 UTC	
			Meteo Table ID	
66	2	12	If Meteo Table is PALU: table type 84 - forecast F24 generated at 12 UTC	N/A
			If Meteo Table is ERA-40 or OPAN: table type 06 -analysis centered at 06 UTC	
			Meteo Table ID	
67	2	I2	If Meteo Table is PALU: table type 85 - forecast F18 generated at 00 UTC	N/A
			If Meteo Table is ERA-40 or OPAN: table type 12 -analysis centered at 12 UTC	
			Meteo Table ID	
68	2	I2	If Meteo Table is PALU: table type 86 - forecast F24 generated at 00 UTC	N/A
			If Meteo Table is ERA-40 or OPAN: table type 18 -analysis centered at 18 UTC	
69	2	I2	Spare	N/A
70	2	I2	Spare	N/A
71	2	I2	Spare	N/A

Table 7 UWI Data Set Header

Field	Bytes	Type	Description	Units
1	4	I4	Data record number, starting with 1.	Count
2	4	I4	Geodetic latitude of Node. A negative value denotes South latitude, and a positive value denotes North latitude.	10 ⁻³ deg
3	4	I4	East longitude (i.e. 0-360* from Greenwich to east)	10 ⁻³ deg
4	4	I4	σ° of forebeam	10 ⁻⁷ dB
5	2	I2	Incidence Angle for forebeam	0.1 deg
6	2	I2	Look Angle of forebeam clock- wise w.r.t. North at grid point	0.1 deg
7	1	I1	Kp Value of forebeam, set to 255 if the calculation is not possible	‰
8	1	I1	Number of samples used to compute the node (Values from -128 to 127; Negative values means wind wave mode)	8
9	4	I4	σ° of midbeam	10 ⁻⁷ dB
10	2	I2	Incidence Angle of midbeam	0.1 deg
11	2	I2	Look Angle of midbeam clock- wise w.r.t. North at grid point	0.1 deg
12	1	I1	Kp Value of midbeam, set to 255 if the calculation is not possible.	%
13	1	I1	Number of samples used to compute the node (Values from -128 to 127; Negative values means wind wave mode)	8
14	4	I4	σ° of aftbeam	10 ⁻⁷ dB
15	2	I2	Incidence Angle of aftbeam	0.1 deg
16	2	I2	Look Angle of aftbeam clock- wise w.r.t. North at grid point.	0.1 deg
17	1	I1	Kp Value of aftbeam, set to 255 if the calculation is not possible.	‰
18	1	I1	Number of samples used to compute the node (Values from -128 to 127; Negative values means wind wave mode)	8
19	1	I1	Wind speed (set to 255 if wind extraction is not possible)	0.2 m/s
20	1	I1	Wind direction with respect to North turning clockwise at grid point (set to 255 if wind extraction is not possible)	2 deg.
			Product Confidence Data	
			bit 1 Summary PCD factor	
	2		0: processing of cell according to full specification	
21		В	1: result to be viewed with limitation, i.e. one of the PCD flags listed below is not 0 (except bits 11-13).	N/A
			bit 2 Forebeam Flag	
			0: beam OK	

1: no forebeam calculation
bit 3 Midbeam Flag
0: beam OK
1: no midbeam calculation
bit 4 Aftbeam Flag
0: beam OK
1: no aftbeam calculation
bit 5 Forebeam Arcing Flag
0: no arcing detected on forebeam
1: arcing detected on forebeam
bit 6 Midbeam Arcing Flag
0: no arcing detected on midbeam
1: arcing detected on midbeam
bit 7 Aftbeam Arcing Flag
0: no arcing detected on aftbeam
1: arcing detected on aftbeam
bit 8 Limit of Kp value
0: all beams below MMCC/EECF-supplied threshold
1: any beam above or equal to MMCC/EECF-supplied threshold
bit 9 Land-Sea Flag
0: Sea
1: Land
bit 10 Ambiguity removal flag
0: Ambiguity removal performed
 No ambiguity removal performed or ambiguity removal not successful: rank-1 solution selected.
bit 11-12 Ambiguity Removal Method .
0: ambiguity removed autonomously
1: use of meteorological tables after failure of autonomous ambiguity removal
2: ambiguity removed using meteorological data only
3: no ambiguity removal attempted
bit 13 Maximum likelihood distance flag.

0: Maximum Likelihood Distance M of the rank 1 solution is less than or equal to a threshold

1: Maximum Likelihood Distance M of the rank 1 solution (i.e. solution of minimum residual) is greater than a threshold.	
bit 14 Frame Checksum Flag	
0: Checksum correct	
1: Checksum error detected, noise and calibration replaced with default	
bit 15 Yaw angle computation flag	
0: Yaw angle computed	
1: Yaw angle not computed due to degraded satellite attitude	
bit 16 Yaw angle error flag	
0: Yaw angle OK	
1: Yaw angle outside nominal range [±3 degree]	

APPENDIX A

Table A: Data types in the ERS Ground station products

Data Type	Meaning
I1	1-byte unsigned integer
I2	2-byte integer in Linux format
I4	4-byte integer in Linux format
IU	Unassigned integer
A	ASCII
В	1 byte or bits (flags)
S	Special format, as defined in description field

Table B: Product types

Type	Product	
0	RATSR	ATSR-1 Extracted Calibration data
1	UI16	AMI Image 16-bit Fast delivery
2	UI8	AMI Image 8-bit Fast delivery
3	UIND	AMI Image Noise Statistics and Drift Calibration
4	UIC	AMI Image Chirp Replica
5	UWA	AMI Wave Fast delivery
6	UWAND	AMI Wave Noise Statistics and Drift Calibration
7	UWAC	AMI Wave Chirp Replica
8	UWI	AMI Wind Fast delivery
9	URA	Radar Altimeter Fast delivery
10	IWA	AMI Wave Intermediate Products
11	II16	AMI Image Intermediate Products
12	EIC	AMI Image Extracted Calibration
13	EWAC	AMI Wave Extracted Calibration
14	EWIC	AMI Wind Extracted Calibration data
15	ERAC	Radar Altimeter Extracted Calibration Data
16	EII	AMI Image Instrument Headers
17	EWAI	AMI Wave Instrument Headers
18	EWII	AMI Wind Instrument Headers

19	ERAI	Radar Altimeter Instrument Headers
20	EGH	General Headers
21	EEP	Ephemeris Data
22	TP	Text Product
23	UILR	User Image Low Resolution Image
30	VI	Verification Image
31	VIC	Verification Image Calibration
32	VWA	Verification Wave
33	VWAC	Verification Wave Calibration
34	EGOC	GOME Extracted Calibration data
35	EGOI	GOME Instrument Headers
36	EATI2	ATSR-2 Instrument Headers
37	EATI1	ATSR-1 Instrument Headers
38	EATC2	ATSR-2 Low rate Extracted Calibration data
39	EMWC	Microwave Sounder Extracted Calibration data
40	EICM	Multiple AMI Image Calibration Data
41	ASPS Level 1.5	AMI ASPS Level 1.5
42	ASPS Level 2.0	AMI ASPS Level 2.0

Table C: Main Product Header Detailed Description for all products

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Field	Bytes	Type	Description				

1	17	A/I	Product identifier (for ESA internal operational use only), i.e. a set of characters and
1	17	7 1/1	integers which form a unique identifier.
			The set of 17 Bytes is defined as follows:
			Byte 1: Originator of logical schedule (for ESA internal use only) e.g.:
			I: MMCC/EECF, Immediate Command
			M: MMCC/EECF, Logical Schedule
			J: Local operator, Immediate Command
			K: Local operator, Logical Schedule
			Byte 2-5: Sequential Counter of Logical Schedule = orbit number
			Byte 6-9: Unique Identification, set to 0
			Byte 10-13: Not used, set to 0
			Byte 14-17: Sequential Number of Currently Generated Product, set to 0
2	1	I1	Type of Product, see Table B
3	1	I1	Spacecraft
			1: ERS-1
			2: ERS-2
4	24	A	UTC time of subsatellite point at beginning of product.
			Format in ASCII: DD-MMM-YYYY hh:mm:ss.ttt
			For example: 30-JAN-1987 14:30:27.123
5	1	I1	Station ID, where data was processed
			1: Kiruna Station (KS)
			2: Fucino Station (FS)
			3: Gatineau Station (GS)
			4: Maspalomas Station (MS)
			5: EECF Station (ES)
			6: Prince Albert Station (PS)
			7 West Freugh (WF)
			8 Mcmurdo (MM)
			9 O'Higgins (TF)
			10 Miami (MI)
			11 Beijing (BE)
			12 Hobart (HL)
			13 Singapore (SG)
			14 Chetumal (CM)
			15 Johannesburg (JO)

6	2	В	Product Confidence Data
			bit 1 PCD Summary Flag
			0: product correctly generated
			1: at least one of the remaining 15 bits of the PCD in the MPH is set. In particular the specific header flags are not read when this bit is set.
			bit 2 - 3 spare
			bit 4 - 5 Downlink Performance and X-Band acquisition chain. This value summarizes the PCD snapshots rel. to the products.
			0: performance better than MMCC/EECF-supplied minimum threshold
			1: performance equal to or worse than threshold
			2: performance unknown
			bit 6 - 7 HDDT Summary. This value summarizes the PCD snapshots rel. to the product.
			1: performance equal to or worse than threshold
			2: performance unknown
			bit 8 - 9 Frame Synchronizer. This value summarizes the PCD snapshots rel. to the product.
			0: performance better than MMCC/EECF-supplied minimum threshold
			1: performance equal to or worse than threshold
			2: performance unknown
			bit 10 - 11 FS to Processor I/F The LRDPF and SARFDP reads the status of the FS interface.
			0: no parity error detected
			1: at least one parity error detected
			2: performance unknown
			bit 12 - 13 Checksum Analysis on LR Frames. The percentage of source packets, featuring a checksum error, and used in the actual product is compared to a MMCC/EECF given threshold.
			0: lower than threshold
			1: greater than threshold
			2: performance unknown
			bit 14 - 15 Quality of Downlinked Formats and Source Packets. The RA product is based on using 80 consecutive source packets. The percentage of erroneous ones is determined and compared to a MMCC/EECF given threshold.
			1: greater than threshold
			2: performance unknown
			bit 16 Existence of Auxiliary Data.
			0: auxiliary data and/or chirp correctly extracted

			1: not all auxiliary data extracted
7	24	A	UTC time when MPH was generated; Format as in field 4.
8	4	I4	Size of Specific Product Header: Record in Bytes
9	4	I4	Number of Product Data Set Records
10	4	I4	Size of each Product Data Set Record in Bytes
11	1	В	Subsystem that generated the product.
			2: LRDPF
			3: VMP
12	1	В	OBRC flag used for SAR products only
			bit 1 - 2
			0: not used
			1: OGRC data
			2: OBRC data
13	24	A	UTC reference time. Time relation used to convert from satellite to ground, used together with the next two fields.
14	4	I4	Reference binary time of satellite clock (32-bit unsigned integer)
15	4	I4	Step length of satellite clock in nanoseconds
16	8	I2	Processor software version used to generate product. Format as defined by MMCC/EECF. 8 bytes = 4 words of integer x 2
17	2	I2	Threshold table version number.
18	2	В	Spare
19	24	A	UTC time of ascending node state vector
20-25	24	6I4	Ascending node state vector in earth-fixed reference system
20	4	I4	State vector; X in 10-2 m
21	4	I4	State vector; Y in 10-2 m
22	4	I4	State vector; Z in 10-2 m
23	4	I4	State vector; X velocity in 10-5 m/s
24	4	I4	State vector; Y velocity in 10-5 m/s
25	4	I4	State vector; Z velocity in 10-5 m/s