

CDF DATA FORMAT

SWARM L1B

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to identify and describe the output data format of the L1b products from SWARM L1B IPF.

1.2. SCOPE

The definition of interfaces between the Swarm L1b output products and the CDF products produced as a result of the conversion process.

1.3. DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

1.3.1. DEFINITIONS

Concepts and terms used in this document and needing a definition are included in the following table:

Concept / Term	Definition
CDF	The Common Data Format is a self-describing data format for the storage and manipulation of scalar and multidimensional data.

Table 1-1: Definitions

1.3.2. ACRONYMS

Acronyms used in this document are detailed in the following table:

Acronym	Definition
CDF	Common Data Format
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
MDR	Measurement data record

Table 1-2: Acronyms

2. REFERENCES

2.1. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents, of the exact issue shown, form part of this document to the extent specified herein. Applicable documents are those referenced in the Contract or approved by the Approval Authority.

See SW-CS- GMV-GS-2001 Configuration Accounting Status Report v1.20.

2.2. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The following documents, although not part of this document, amplify or clarify its contents. Reference documents are those not applicable and referenced within this document. They are referenced in this document in the form [RD.X]:

Ref.	Title	Code	Version	Date
[RD.1]	http://cdf.gsfc.nasa.gov/	-	-	-

Table 2-1: Reference documents

3. OVERVIEW

3.1. CDF FORMAT

The Common Data Format (CDF) is a self-describing data format for the storage and manipulation of scalar and multidimensional data in a platform- and discipline-independent fashion.

When one first hears the term "**Common Data Format**" one intuitively thinks of data formats in the traditional (i.e. messy/convoluted storage of data on disk or tape) sense of the word. Although CDF has its own internal self describing format, it consists of more than just a data format. CDF is a scientific data management package (known as the "CDF Library") which allows programmers and application developers to manage and manipulate scalar, vector, and multi-dimensional data arrays.

The irony of the term "FORMAT" is that the actual data format which CDF utilizes is completely transparent to the user and accessible through a consistent set of interface (known as the "CDF Interface") routines. Therefore, programmers are not burdened with performing low level I/O's to physically format and un-format the data file. This is all done for them automatically.

3.2. CDF VERSION

The CDF version used to generate the CDF products described in the document is CDF 3.30. At the time of writing these pages this is the latest version of CDF released by NASA.

3.3. FILENAME CONVENTIONS

The names used for the CDF files have been obtained using a combination of the operational product filename and the MDR names of the individual MDR types that compose that specific product. Thus for a product containing three different MDR types, three different files will be created (each one with the name of its associated MDR type). The header part of the operational products is copied without modification to same location as the CDF product.

The output of the processor will be a zip file with the name equal to: Original_File_Name.CDF.zip. This zip file shall contain (in a flat way, without a directory):

- <Original_File_Name>.HDR (HDR file copied from the original EEF file with the original name)
- <Original_File_Name>_<MDR_Name_1>.cdf
- <Original_File_Name>_<MDR_Name_2>.cdf
- ...
- <Original_File_Name>_<MDR_Name_X>.cdf

The mappings for each product are provided below in the L1b sections respectively.

Please note that ASCII product files have not been converted to CDF as many standard utilities already exist that deal with these product files (RINEX, SP3 readers...).

4. COMMON FIELDS

4.1. CDF METADATA

CDF files can contain metadata in the files. These data is used to characterize the CDF product in order to help trace the origin of the file, creation, etc.

For a thorough list of metadata please check Appendix A.

4.2. TIMESTAMP INFORMATION

All records in the CDF structures for Swarm share a common, first fields, the timestamp of the record. The field has not been included in the description of the records as it is the same for all.

Field Name	Type	Dimension
Timestamp	CDF_EPOCH	-
SyncStatus	CDF_UINT2	-

Table 4-1: CDF product header

The CDF_EPOCH data type is used to store time values referenced from a particular epoch. For CDF that epoch values for CDF_EPOCH is 01-Jan-0000 00:00:00.000.

It is worth mentioning that originally the CDF_EPOCH timestamp is created with a library function that only has a 1 millisecond precision. But, as stated by the library documentation, the generated CDF_EPOCH time can store values up to 10 microseconds, this microsecond value is added after creation to account for the lost precision.

The SyncStatus variable is a quality indicator used to check the time synchronization of the products. It is also the same for all records, so it is only listed here.

4.3. SCALE FACTORS

Many converted product have scale factors in the operational product files that need to be applied in order to convert the values from the operational product format to physical magnitudes. These scale factors are provided in L1b product specification.

The CDF converter takes these scaling factors into account in order to provide the CDF products in scientific format.

5. L1B DATA FORMAT

Next the correspondence between the different filetypes and the generated CDF files is shown for L1b products. Following that information details on the contents of each CDF file is also presented.

In the tables below:

- **Field name:** Indicates the name of the variable as used in the operational products.
- **Type:** Indicates the CDF type used to encode the variable. U for unsigned.
- **Dimension:** refers to the number of values a variable have of each kind if it is an array or '-' if it is a regular single variable.

5.1. L1B PRODUCT TYPES

The applicable L1b file types that have a CDF counterpart are:

ORBATT
STRxATT_1B
MAGNET
VFMx_AUX_1B
ASMx_AUX_1B
MAGx_HR_1B
MAGx_LR_1B
MAGx_CA_1B
PLASMA
LP_x_CA_1B
EFIx_LP_1B
ACC
ACCx_PR_1B
SC_xDYN_1B
MAGCMP
MAGxMAN_1B

Table 5-1: L1b product Types

5.2. ORBATT

The CDF files generated for ORBATT L1b file types are:

STRxATT_1B
MDR_SAT_AT.cdf

Table 5-2: ORBATT L1b output files

5.2.1. STRXATT_1B

5.2.1.1.1. MDR_SAT_AT.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
q	CDF_DOUBLE	4
Flags_q	CDF_UINT1	-

Maneuver_Id	CDF_UINT1	-
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Table 5-3: MDR_SAT_AT L1b fields

5.3. MAGNET

The CDF files generated for MAGNET L1b file types are:

VFMx_AUX_1B
MDR_VFMAUX.cdf
ASMx_AUX_1B
MDR_ASMAUX.cdf
MAGx_HR_1B
MDR_MAG_HR.cdf
ASM_VFM_IC.cdf
MAGx_LR_1B
MDR_MAG_LR.cdf
ASM_VFM_IC.cdf
MAGx_CA_1B
MDR_MAG_CA.cdf
ASM_VFM_IC.cdf

Table 5-4: MAGNET L1b output files

5.3.1. VFMX_AUX_1B

5.3.1.1. MDR_VFMAUX.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
dB_Sun	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_AOCS	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Thrust	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Battery	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_SP	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Bus	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_STR	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Static	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Ind	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_State	CDF_DOUBLE	3

Table 5-5: MDR_VFMAUX L1b fields

5.3.2. ASMX_AUX_1B

5.3.2.1. MDR_ASMAUX.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
dB_AOCS	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Thrust	CDF_DOUBLE	3

dB_Battery	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_SP	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Bus	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_VFM	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Static	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Ind	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_State	CDF_DOUBLE	3

Table 5-6: MDR_ASMAUX L1b fields

5.3.3. MAGX_HR_1B

5.3.3.1. MDR_MAG_HR.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
Latitude	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Longitude	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Radius	CDF_DOUBLE	-
B_VFM	CDF_DOUBLE	3
B_NEC	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Sun	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_AOCS	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_other	CDF_DOUBLE	3
B_error	CDF_DOUBLE	3
q_NEC_CRF	CDF_DOUBLE	4
Att_error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Flags_B	CDF_UINT1	-
Flags_q	CDF_UINT1	-
Flags_Platform	CDF_UINT2	-

Table 5-7: MDR_MAG_HR L1b fields

5.3.3.2. ASM_VFM_IC.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
Timestamp_end	CDF_EPOCH	-
Primary_EU	CDF_INT4	-
Bias	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Scale	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Non_orth	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Samples	CDF_UINT4	-
Rms	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Cov_row1	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Cov_row2	CDF_DOUBLE	2
Cov_row3	CDF_DOUBLE	3

Cov_row4	CDF_DOUBLE	4
Cov_row5	CDF_DOUBLE	5
Cov_row6	CDF_DOUBLE	6
Cov_row7	CDF_DOUBLE	7
Cov_row8	CDF_DOUBLE	8
Cov_row9	CDF_DOUBLE	9
W_scale	CDF_DOUBLE	9

Table 5-8: ASM_VFM_IC L1b fields

5.3.4. MAGX_LR_1B

5.3.4.1. MDR_MAG_LR.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
Latitude	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Longitude	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Radius	CDF_DOUBLE	-
F	CDF_DOUBLE	-
dF_AOCS	CDF_DOUBLE	-
dF_other	CDF_DOUBLE	-
F_error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
B_VFM	CDF_DOUBLE	3
B_NEC	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Sun	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_AOCS	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_other	CDF_DOUBLE	3
B_error	CDF_DOUBLE	3
q_NEC_CRF	CDF_DOUBLE	4
Att_error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Flags_F	CDF_UINT1	-
Flags_B	CDF_UINT1	-
Flags_q	CDF_UINT1	-
Flags_Platform	CDF_UINT2	-
ASM_Freq_Dev	CDF_DOUBLE	-

Table 5-9: MDR_MAG_LR L1b fields

5.3.4.2. ASM_VFM_IC.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
Timestamp_end	CDF_EPOCH	-
Primary_EU	CDF_INT4	-
Bias	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Scale	CDF_DOUBLE	3

Non_orth	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Samples	CDF_UINT4	-
Rms	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Cov_row1	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Cov_row2	CDF_DOUBLE	2
Cov_row3	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Cov_row4	CDF_DOUBLE	4
Cov_row5	CDF_DOUBLE	5
Cov_row6	CDF_DOUBLE	6
Cov_row7	CDF_DOUBLE	7
Cov_row8	CDF_DOUBLE	8
Cov_row9	CDF_DOUBLE	9
W_scale	CDF_DOUBLE	9

Table 5-10: ASM_VFM_IC L1b fields

5.3.5. MAGX_CA_1B

5.3.5.1. MDR_MAG_CA.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
Latitude	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Longitude	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Radius	CDF_DOUBLE	-
F	CDF_DOUBLE	-
dF_AOCS	CDF_DOUBLE	-
dF_other	CDF_DOUBLE	-
F_error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
F_VFM	CDF_DOUBLE	-
B	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_Sun	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_AOCS	CDF_DOUBLE	3
dB_other	CDF_DOUBLE	3
B_pre	CDF_DOUBLE	3
EU_VFM	CDF_DOUBLE	3
T_CDC	CDF_DOUBLE	-
T_CSC	CDF_DOUBLE	-
T_EU	CDF_DOUBLE	-
dt_VFM	CDF_DOUBLE	-
alpha	CDF_DOUBLE	-
beta	CDF_DOUBLE	-

Table 5-11: MDR_MAG_CA L1b fields

5.3.5.2. ASM_VFM_IC.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
Timestamp_end	CDF_EPOCH	-
Primary_EU	CDF_INT4	-
Bias	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Scale	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Non_orth	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Samples	CDF_UINT4	-
Rms	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Cov_row1	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Cov_row2	CDF_DOUBLE	2
Cov_row3	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Cov_row4	CDF_DOUBLE	4
Cov_row5	CDF_DOUBLE	5
Cov_row6	CDF_DOUBLE	6
Cov_row7	CDF_DOUBLE	7
Cov_row8	CDF_DOUBLE	8
Cov_row9	CDF_DOUBLE	9
W_scale	CDF_DOUBLE	9

Table 5-12: ASM_VFM_IC L1b fields

5.4. PLASMA

The CDF files generated for PLASMA L1b file types are:

EFIX_LP_1B
MDR_EFI_LP.cdf
EFIXLPI_1B
MDR_EFIXLPI_1B.cdf
LP_x_CA_1B
LP_OFF_CA.cdf

Table 5-13: PLASMA L1b output files

5.4.1. EFIX_LP_1B

5.4.1.1. MDR_EFI_LP.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
Latitude	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Longitude	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Radius	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Ne	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Ne_error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Te	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Te_error	CDF_DOUBLE	-

Vs	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Vs_error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Flags_LP	CDF_UINT1	-
Flags_Ne	CDF_UINT1	-
Flags_Te	CDF_UINT1	-
Flags_Vs	CDF_UINT1	-
Maneuver_Id	CDF_UINT2	-

Table 5-14: MDR_EFI_PL L1b fields

5.4.2. EFIXLPI_1B

5.4.2.1. MDR_EFI_LPI_1B.cd

Field Name	Type	Dimension
Latitude	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Longitude	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Radius	CDF_DOUBLE	-
U_orbit	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Ne	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Ne_error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Te	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Te_error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Vs	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Vs_error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Flags_LP	CDF_UINT1	-
Flags_Ne	CDF_UINT1	-
Flags_Te	CDF_UINT1	-
Flags_Vs	CDF_UINT1	-

5.4.3. LP_X_CA_1B

5.4.3.1. LP_OFF_CA.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
Probe1_I_Bias_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Probe1_I_Slope_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Probe1_I_Fit_Error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Probe1_U_Bias_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Probe1_U_Slope_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Probe1_U_Fit_Error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Probe2_I_Bias_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Probe2_I_Slope_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Probe2_I_Fit_Error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Probe2_U_Bias_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Probe2_U_Slope_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-

Probe2_U_Fit_Error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
FP_I_Bias_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-
FP_I_Slope_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-
FP_I_Fit_Error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
FP_U_Bias_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-
FP_U_Slope_Offset	CDF_DOUBLE	-
FP_U_Fit_Error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
FP_I_offset	CDF_INT2	32
FP_U_offset	CDF_INT2	32
P1_I_offset	CDF_INT2	32
P1_U_offset	CDF_INT2	32
P1_ref_ADC2	CDF_INT2	32
P1_ground	CDF_INT2	32
P2_I_offset	CDF_INT2	32
P2_U_offset	CDF_INT2	32
P2_ref_ADC2	CDF_INT2	32
P2_ground	CDF_INT2	32
P1_Slope	CDF_DOUBLE	-
P1_Bias	CDF_DOUBLE	-
P1_Error	CDF_DOUBLE	-
P2_Slope	CDF_DOUBLE	-
P2_Bias	CDF_DOUBLE	-
P2_Error	CDF_DOUBLE	-

Table 5-15: LP_OFF_CA L1b fields

5.5. ACCELE

The CDF files generated for ACCELE L1b file types are:

ACCx_PR_1B
MDR_ACC_PR.cdf
SC_xDYN_1B
MDR_SCDYN.cdf

Table 5-16: ACCELE L1b output files

5.5.1. ACCX_PR_1B

5.5.1.1. MDR_ACC_PR.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
a	CDF_DOUBLE	3
a_ang	CDF_DOUBLE	3
p	CDF_DOUBLE	3
p_ang	CDF_DOUBLE	3

Temp	CDF_DOUBLE	6
VpLTC1043	CDF_DOUBLE	1
VnLTC1043	CDF_DOUBLE	1
U_pol	CDF_DOUBLE	-
a_centr	CDF_DOUBLE	3
a_GG	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Flags_ACC	CDF_UINT2	-
Flags_Platform	CDF_UINT2	-
Maneuver_Id	CDF_UINT1	-

Table 5-17: MDR_ACC_PR L1b fields

5.5.1.2. MDR_SCDYN.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
'Timestamp'	CDF_EPOCH	1
'SyncStatus'	CDF_UINT16	1
'a_Sun'	CDF_DOUBLE	3
'e_Sun'	CDF_DOUBLE	3
'm_SC'	CDF_DOUBLE	1
'r_CoG'	CDF_DOUBLE	3
'A_head'	CDF_DOUBLE	3
'A_right'	CDF_DOUBLE	3
'A_left'	CDF_DOUBLE	3
'A_down'	CDF_DOUBLE	3
'K_Earth'	CDF_DOUBLE	3
'P_Gas'	CDF_DOUBLE	2
'T_Gas'	CDF_DOUBLE	2
'Flags_Platform'	CDF_UINT16	1
'dt_thr'	CDF_DOUBLE	12
'thr_set'	CDF_UINT16	1
'f_thr'	CDF_DOUBLE	

5.6. MAGCMP

The CDF files generated for MAGCMP L1b file types are:

MAGxMAN_1B
VFM_MAN_RP.cdf
ASM_VFM_IC.cdf

Table 5-18: MAGCMP L1b output files

5.6.1. MAGXMAN_1B

5.6.1.1. VFM_MAN_RP.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
delta_t	CDF_DOUBLE	-
delta_bias	CDF_DOUBLE	3
delta_scale	CDF_DOUBLE	3
delta_non_orth	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Threshold1_bias	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Threshold1_scale	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Threshold1_non_orth	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Threshold2_bias	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Threshold2_scale	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Threshold2_non_orth	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Messages	CDF_INT4	-
Secondary structures (n = Messages)		
Message_ID	CDF_INT4	-

Table 5-19: VFM_MAN_RP L1b fields

*Message_ID is a Secondary structure. There are as many Message_ID fields as indicated by the Messages field.

5.6.1.1. ASM_VFM_IC.cdf

Field Name	Type	Dimension
Timestamp_end	CDF_EPOCH	-
Primary_EU	CDF_INT4	-
Bias	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Scale	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Non_orth	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Samples	CDF_UINT4	-
Rms	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Cov_row1	CDF_DOUBLE	-
Cov_row2	CDF_DOUBLE	2
Cov_row3	CDF_DOUBLE	3
Cov_row4	CDF_DOUBLE	4
Cov_row5	CDF_DOUBLE	5
Cov_row6	CDF_DOUBLE	6
Cov_row7	CDF_DOUBLE	7
Cov_row8	CDF_DOUBLE	8
Cov_row9	CDF_DOUBLE	9
W_scale	CDF_DOUBLE	9

Table 5-20: ASM_VFM_IC L1b fields

6. APPENDIX A

6.1. GLOBAL METADATA

CDF files metadata are described below. These attributes are global to the whole file and only appear once in the product.

6.1.1. TITLE

It displays the name of the CDF product file. This is the file name as it appears in the file-system.

6.1.2. ORIGINAL_PRODUCT_NAME

It shows the name of the original product file before converting to CDF. It has the naming format of the operational L1a/L1b products.

6.1.3. CREATOR

Agent used to make the conversion (including version number). This will let the user know which tool version has been used to trace back a change in the conversion process.

6.2. VARIABLE METADATA

CDF files metadata are described below. These attributes are global to the whole file and only appear once in the product.

6.2.1. DESCRIPTION

The description of the current variable as it appears in the corresponding documentation in the operational products.

6.2.2. UNITS

The units used for the current variable as it appears in the corresponding documentation in the operational products. In case a unit has not been specified, '-' is put in its place.

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