

Operation Change Request

OCR No: 023

Issue: A

Title: Improve nadir coverage for the Cabauw campaign.

Description of Request:

From May 8 to June 30, a validation campaign at Cabauw/The Netherlands (long = 4.927° east, lat = 51.97° north) is scheduled. It focuses on tropospheric NO₂. In order to get additional information from SCIAMACHY nadir measurements, we request to adjust SCIAMACHY mission planning such that maximum coverage at Cabauw is obtained.

Originator: A. Piters/ KNMI Date of Issue: 11 March 2005 Signature: e-mail 11 March 2005

Assessment of SSAG (necessary for requests by scientists):

The above given request is strongly supported.

SSAG: Date: Signature: e-mail, 22.3.2005

Classification of OCR:

OCR Analysis (incl. Implementation Option):

This OCR could be implemented either by having nadir only measurements in orbits crossing Cabauw or by finetuning the execution of sequence 1/sequence 2 timelines. Since the first option would cause to get no limb measurements over the complete orbit, we propose to implement the second option, which has less impact on mission scenarios. In the second option, SOST will run the planning process twice. If Cabauw coverage orbits (see list attached) do not show a nadir state over central Netherlands, the planned limb/nadir sequence will be exchanged by using the timeline with the opposite limb/nadir sequence. This gives a high probability for Cabauw coverage. The only minor drawback would be that such orbits modify the sequence 1/sequence 2 pattern of nadir and limb states.

| SOST: M. Gottwald, DLR-IMF (ESA, Industry if necessary) | Date: 11/03/2005 | Signature: via e-mail 11/03/2005 |
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| Approval of Proposed Implement | ntation: | |
| Originator Approval: Option 2, A. Piters | Date: 14.3.2005 | Signature: e-mail, 14.3.2005 |
| SSAG Approval: Option2, H. Bovensmann | Date: 22.3.2005 | Signature: e-mail, 22.3.2005 |
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Decision / Approval:

The option 2 shall be implemented.

| DLR Approval: | | Signature: |
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| Ch. Chlebek | 23.3.2005 | e-mail, 23.3.2005 |

<u>Implementation by SOST:</u>

In the OSDFs for the period May 1st – May 31st and June 1st – June 30th the timelines in the Cabauw relevant orbits will include the limb/nadir sequence which provides maximum coverage at Cabauw. This is ensured by running SOST's simulation of the mission planning schedule twice, identify cases where the sequence is unsuitable and exchange the sequence by the opposite limb/nadir sequence. Only for orbits in the monthly lunar visibility window (about 3 orbits each month) this approach is not feasible because only one sequence exists. Cabauw relevant orbits are those listed in the annex.

The planning for the period May 1st – May 31st following to this scheme is just under preparation and will be submitted to FOCC within the next two weeks.

SOST: M. Gottwald, DLR-IMF Date: 23/03/2005 Signature: via e-mail 23/03/2005

| Orbits over Cabauw (Nadir Swath +/- 480 km) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Time: 08-MAY-2005/30-JUN-2005 | | | | |
| Orbit | Longitude (ANX) | ANX (UTC) | | |
| 16667 | 173.3 | 08-MAY-2005 10:26:47 | | |
| 16681 | 181.2 | 09-MAY-2005 09:55:10 | | |
| 16695 | 189.1 | 10-MAY-2005 09:23:33 | | |
| 16724 | 179.8 | 12-MAY-2005 10:00:55 | | |
| 16738 | 187.7 | 13-MAY-2005 09:29:18 | | |
| 16767 | 178.3 | 15-MAY-2005 10:06:40 | | |
| 16781 | 186.2 | 16-MAY-2005 09:35:03 | | |
| 16810 | 176.9 | 18-MAY-2005 10:12:25 | | |
| 16824 | 184.8 | 19-MAY-2005 09:40:48 | | |
| 16853 | 175.5 | 21-MAY-2005 10:18:10 | | |
| 16867 | 183.4 | 22-MAY-2005 09:46:33 | | |
| 16881 | 191.3 | 23-MAY-2005 09:14:56 | | |
| 16896 | 174.0 | 24-MAY-2005 10:23:55 | | |
| 16910 | 181.9 | 25-MAY-2005 09:52:18 | | |
| 16924 | 189.8 | 26-MAY-2005 09:20:41 | | |
| 16953 | 180.5 | 28-MAY-2005 09:58:03 | | |
| 16967 | 188.4 | 29-MAY-2005 09:26:25 | | |
| 16996 | 179.1 | 31-MAY-2005 10:03:47 | | |
| 17010 | 187.0 | 01-JUN-2005 09:32:10 | | |
| 17039 | 177.6 | 03-JUN-2005 10:09:32 | | |
| 17053 | 185.5 | 04-JUN-2005 09:37:55 | | |
| 17082 | 176.2 | 06-JUN-2005 10:15:17 | | |
| 17096 | 184.1 | 07-JUN-2005 09:43:40 | | |
| 17139 | 182.6 | 10-JUN-2005 09:49:25 | | |
| 17153 | 190.6 | 11-JUN-2005 09:17:48 | | |
| 17182 | 181.2 | 13-JUN-2005 09:55:10 | | |
| 17196 | 189.1 | 14-JUN-2005 09:23:33 | | |
| 17225 | 179.8 | 16-JUN-2005 10:00:55 | | |
| 17239 | 187.7 | 17-JUN-2005 09:29:18 | | |
| 17268 | 178.3 | 19-JUN-2005 10:06:40 | | |
| 17282 | 186.2 | 20-JUN-2005 09:35:03 | | |
| 17311 | 176.9 | 22-JUN-2005 10:12:25 | | |
| 17325 | 184.8 | 23-JUN-2005 09:40:48 | | |
| 17368 | 183.4 | 26-JUN-2005 09:46:33 | | |
| 17411 | 181.9 | 29-JUN-2005 09:52:18 | | |
| 17425 | 189.8 | 30-JUN-2005 09:20:41 | | |

Table: ENVISAT orbits with nadir ground pixel coverage at Cabauw