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# Real Time Standard test dataset

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## Annex : results by DAC



Real Time

Standard Test Dataset

This document aims to present the results of Argo real time quality control tests. This work has been done to check and make uniform the Argo quality control of each DAC.

This is the RTQC Procedure test — ADMT7 Action 23.

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 1749.6, 1798.9, 1848.8, 1898.7, 1948.8, 4916.0 ;

since the profiles have been sorted by pressure by someone the failure of the pressure increasing test can not be reproduced.

So we'll need a different file for the pressure increasing test. I suggest to take our original file R1900044\_121.nc from a GDAC.

File of results : aomldataset.xls

Standard dataset for RTQC							
AOML- results	TEST	Name_TEST	FLOAT	CYCLE	FILENAME after TEST	FILENAME after all tests	
Implement	19	Deepest pressure	1900521	4	R1900521_004.nc	R1900521_004_all.nc	
Ok	2	Bad date	1900380	0	R1900380_000.nc	R1900380_000_all.nc	
Ok	5	Impossible speed test	1900074	124	D1900074_123.nc		needs cycle 123
					D1900074_124.nc		
Ok	6	Global range	4900103	49	R4900103_049.nc	R4900103_049_all.nc	
???	8	Pressure increasing test	1900044	121	R1900044_121.nc		
					R3900259_057.nc		see flag on pressure (T & S all in flag 4 from the DAC)
Ok	9	Spike test	4900103	49	R4900103_049_T9.nc	R4900103_049_all.nc	
Ok	11	Gradient test	6900119	117	R6900119_117_T11.nc	R6900119_117_all.nc =	
Ok	14	Density inversion	6900119	117	R6900119_117_T14.nc	R6900119_117.nc	
Implement	16	Gross salinity or temperature sensor drift	1900541	6	R1900541_006.nc		needs cycle 5
					R1900541_005.nc		
Ok	18	Frozen profile	4900364	102	R4900364_102.nc		
Ok			4900364	101	R4900364_101.nc		needs previous cycles - DAC can choose to put them in the grey list after more cycles and uses Flag 3
Ok			4900272	103	R4900272_103.nc		
Ok			4900272	102	R4900272_102.nc		
AOML- results	Good profile	Cycles	Area	Type	Filename	DAC	
Ok	5900912	14	North Pacifique	PROVOR	R5900912_014.nc	CORIOLIS	
Ok	2900410	4	Equatorial Pacifique	APEX	D2900410_004.nc	JMA	
Ok	4900528	91	NE Atlantique	PROVOR	R4900528_091.nc	MEDS	
Ok	6900367	84	Med-Atlantique	PROVOR	R6900367_084.nc	CORIOLIS	
Ok	2900398	186	Indian	APEX	R2900398_186.nc	AOML	
Ok	1900122	49	Indian	PROVOR	D1900122_049.nc	INCOIS	
Ok	5900031	20	Indian	APEX	R5900031_020.nc	CSIRO	

## 1.2. BODC

Results sent by : Stephanie Contardo e-mail [SCONT@wpo.nerc.ac.uk](mailto:SCONT@wpo.nerc.ac.uk)

There are 2 files:

- QCcompar.doc shows the results of the comparison between Coriolis NetCDF files and those created by BODC after the tests.
- QCtest\_res shows the output display of the processing (failed tests) for each profile.

SC identified some errors in BODC tests which she has to correct. But there are some difference with the test dataset which she doesn't explain. Part of the reason may be that the profiles provided have been screened (?) and flagged accordingly.

Results :

\*\*\*\*\* Deepest Pressure Test\*\*\*\*\*

1900521 #4

T flags level 5 Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1 test failed?  
 T flags level 39 Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1 T = 6.8, global T test not failed  
 S flags level 5 Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1 test failed?  
 S flags level 38 Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1 test failed?  
 S flags level 40 Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1 test failed?

\*\*\*\*\* Bad Date Test\*\*\*\*\*

1900380 #0

## NetCDF file not opened: /users/argo/scont/test\_dataset/BODC\_nc/R1900380\_000.nc  
 The date being not valid, the Argos message couldn't be processed.

\*\*\*\*\* Impossible Speed Test\*\*\*\*\*

1900074 #124 D

Bad position has been detected, but flags aren't yet applied for position tests (Rebecca McCreddie personal communication).

\*\*\*\*\* Global Range / Spike Tests\*\*\*\*\*

4900103 #49

T flags level 13	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	T flags level 32	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1
T flags level 25	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	T flags level 50	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
T flags level 29	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1		

A "up and down" density inversion test should have flagged #50 (as well as #49).

T flags level 54	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1		
S flags level 10	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	S flags level 32	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1
S flags level 15	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	S flags level 37	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1
S flags level 25	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	S flags level 50	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
S flags level 29	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1		

A "up and down" density inversion test should have flagged #50 (as well as #49).

S flags level 54	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	S flags level 69	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1
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\*\*\*\*\* Good profile? \*\*\*\*\*

1900044 #121

P flags level 12 Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1

T and S global range tests failed but BODC processing failed into flagging both P value when T and S global range tests fail.

\*\*\*\*\* Pressure Increasing Test \*\*\*\*\*

1900144 #66

T flags level 19 Coriolis: 2, BODC: 1  
 T flags level 20 Coriolis: 2, BODC: 4  
 S flags level 20 Coriolis: 2, BODC: 4

Deepest pressure test failed, at level 20: flag '4' (even if T and S values are probably good)

\*\*\*\*\* Pressure Increasing Test? \*\*\*\*\*

3900259 #57

P flags level 1	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 24	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 2	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 25	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 3	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 26	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 4	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 27	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 5	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 28	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 6	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 29	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 7	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 30	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 8	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 31	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 9	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 32	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 10	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 33	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 16	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 34	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 17	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 35	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 18	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 36	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 19	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 37	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 20	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 38	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 21	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 39	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 22	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 40	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 23	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 41	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4



P flags level 42	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 49	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 43	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 50	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 44	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 51	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 45	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 54	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 46	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 61	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 47	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 62	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
P flags level 48	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	P flags level 63	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
<b>I have to investigate why increasing pressure test failed level 1 to 63.</b>			
P flags level 67	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	T flags level 70	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1
T flags level 67	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	S flags level 69	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1
T flags level 69	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	S flags level 70	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1

\*\*\*\*\* Gradient + Density Inversion Tests \*\*\*\*\*

6900119 #117

T flags level 20	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	T flags level 30	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1
T flags level 22	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	T flags level 51	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1
T flags level 27	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	T flags level 61	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1

S flags level 2	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	S flags level 11	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
S flags level 3	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	S flags level 12	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
S flags level 4	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	S flags level 13	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
S flags level 5	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	S flags level 14	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
S flags level 6	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	S flags level 15	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
S flags level 7	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	S flags level 16	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
S flags level 8	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	S flags level 17	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
S flags level 9	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	S flags level 18	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
S flags level 10	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4	S flags level 19	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4

**S from level 1 to 38 failed regional "envelop test": S should be between 22 and 38 psu at depths between 1100 and 3000.**

S flags level 21	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	S flags level 50	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1
S flags level 28	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1	S flags level 61	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1
S flags level 31	Coriolis: 4, BODC: 1		

**No gradient detected**

\*\*\*\*\* Gross Salinity or Temperature Sensor Drift Tests \*\*\*\*\*

1900541 #6

T flags level 121	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
T flags level 122	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4
T flags level 123	Coriolis: 1, BODC: 4

**Density inversion test failed levels 121 to 123.**

S flags level 1	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 30	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 2	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 31	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 3	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 32	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 4	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 33	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 5	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 34	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 6	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 35	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 7	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 36	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 8	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 37	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 9	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 38	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 10	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 39	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 11	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 40	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 12	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 41	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 13	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 42	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 14	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 43	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 15	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 44	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 16	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 45	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 17	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 46	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 18	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 47	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 19	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 48	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 20	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 49	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 21	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 50	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 22	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 51	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 23	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 52	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 24	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 53	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 25	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 54	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 26	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 55	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 27	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 56	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 28	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 57	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1
S flags level 29	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1	S flags level 58	Coriolis: 3, BODC: 1



















**Output display :****1900044**

Starting QC phase 1

Finished QC phase 1

Starting QC phase 2

04102(1) : impossible global temperatures for indexes: 12

associated values : 42.636

04102(1) : impossible global salinity for indexes: 1 12

associated values : 57.67 3.30

04102(1) : failed century bottom depth test for indexes: 1

associated values : 4916

(lat,lon) = depth : (-49.502,134.483) = 3422

04102(1) : failed max depth test for indexes: 1

associated values : 4916

max depth : 2000

Finished QC phase 2

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**1900074**

Starting QC phase 1

05494(205999) : float travelled 3170.9074 km in 10 days, max distance at 3m/s is 2592 km

Finished QC phase 1

Starting QC phase 2

Finished QC phase 2

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**1900122**

Starting QC phase 1

Finished QC phase 1

Starting QC phase 2

Finished QC phase 2

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**1900144**

Starting QC phase 1

Finished QC phase 1

Starting QC phase 2

21748(1) : failed century bottom depth test for indexes: 20

associated values : 5224.4

(lat,lon) = depth : (-7.025,87.799) = 5021

21748(1) : failed max depth test for indexes: 20

associated values : 5224.4

max depth : 2000

Finished QC phase 2

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**1900380**

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**1900521**

Starting QC phase 1

Finished QC phase 1

Starting QC phase 2

56448(1) : impossible global temperatures for indexes: 1

associated values : 42.183

56448(1) : impossible global salinity for indexes: 1 2 3 4 39

associated values : 58.16 3.16 50.44 15.11 17.68

(lat,lon) = depth : (0.137,-19.242) = 3186

56448(1) : failed max depth test for indexes: 1 2 3 4

associated values : 6221.5 5161.6 3391.4 3039.4

max depth : 2000

Finished QC phase 2

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**1900541**

Starting QC phase 1

Finished QC phase 1

Starting QC phase 2

54041(2) : failed density inversion test for indexes: 121 122 123

associated density values : 1023.5508 1023.5821 1023.6646

associated pressure values : 13 7 2

associated temperature values : 24.3 24.296 24.287  
 associated salinity values : 34.924 34.998 35.132

Finished QC phase 2

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### 2900398

Starting QC phase 1

Finished QC phase 1

Starting QC phase 2

Finished QC phase 2

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### 2900410

Starting QC phase 1

Finished QC phase 1

Starting QC phase 2

Finished QC phase 2

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### 3900259

Starting QC phase 1

46427(206011) : abs(lat=999.999) > 90

46427(206011) : abs(lon=639.999) > 180

Finished QC phase 1

Starting QC phase 2

46427(1) : abs(lat=999.999) > 90

46427(1) : abs(lon=639.999) > 180

46427(1) : impossible global temperatures for indexes: 68

associated values : 54.761

46427(1) : impossible global salinity for indexes: 54 66 67 68

associated values : 0.00 64.59 6.26 14.19

46427(1) : failed increasing pressure test for indexes: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51

52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 61 62 63 64 65 66

corresponding values : 1948.6 1898.9 1849.3 1799.3 1749 1699.3 1649.1

1599.1 1549.5 0 9999 9999 9999 9999 9999 1198.9 1149.4

1099.6 1049.2 999.1 949.3 899.3 849.4 799.5 749 698.8 648.9

599.2 549.1 498.9 449.2 399.3 379.5 359.3 349.4 339.3 329.6

319.3 308.9 299 288.8 279.3 269.3 258.9 249.3 239.2 226.2

219.2 209 199.4 189.5 3455.9 169.4 0 9999 9999 9999

9999 9999 88.9 79 69.1 878.9 49.5 4899.6

Finished QC phase 2

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### 4900103

Starting QC phase 1

Finished QC phase 1

Starting QC phase 2

29407(1) : impossible global temperatures for indexes: 9 30 34

associated values : -2.748 43.093 61.342

29407(1) : impossible global salinity for indexes: 7 9 16 24 30 31 34 55 68

associated values : 48.90 43.11 22.24 62.91 1.71 52.22 62.98 17.77 43.53

29407(1) : failed temp. spike test for indexes: 55 68 14 15 16 24 31 36

associated values : 33.448 22.202 10.481 2.289 4.927 28.062 25.21 7.82

29407(1) : failed salinity spike test for indexes: 14 36

associated values : 33.988 36.862

29407(1) : failed density inversion test for indexes: 6 49 50 56 67

associated density values : 1036.1511 1028.4817 1029.0742 1027.8718 1026.7787

associated pressure values : 1849.4 339.4 330.3 239.5 139.6

associated temperature values : 2.033 4.246 2.758 4.7 4.728

associated salinity values : 34.553 33.926 34.528 33.805 33.013

Finished QC phase 2

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### 4900272

Starting QC phase 1

00034(206023) : abs(lat=99.999) > 90

Finished QC phase 1

Starting QC phase 2

00034(2) : abs(lat=99.999) > 90

Finished QC phase 2

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**4900364**

Starting QC phase 1  
 Finished QC phase 1  
 Starting QC phase 2  
 07445(2) : failed density inversion test for indexes: 28 29  
 associated density values : 1026.1208 1026.1521  
 associated pressure values : 135 125  
 associated temperature values : 21.522 21.301  
 associated salinity values : 36.557 36.574  
 Finished QC phase 2

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**4900528**

Starting QC phase 1  
 Finished QC phase 1  
 Starting QC phase 2  
 Finished QC phase 2

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**5900031**

Starting QC phase 1  
 Finished QC phase 1  
 Starting QC phase 2  
 Finished QC phase 2

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**5900912**

Starting QC phase 1  
 Finished QC phase 1  
 Starting QC phase 2  
 Finished QC phase 2

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**6900119**

Starting QC phase 1  
 Finished QC phase 1  
 Starting QC phase 2  
 56050(1) : impossible global temperatures for indexes: 31  
 associated values : 47.489  
 56050(1) : impossible global salinity for indexes: 27  
 associated values : 47.01  
 56050(1) : failed max depth test for indexes: 1  
 associated values : 2637.9  
 max depth : 2000  
 56050(1) : failed temp. spike test for indexes: 21  
 associated values : 30.144  
 56050(1) : failed salinity spike test for indexes: 51 22  
 associated values : 34.516 34.657  
 56050(1) : failed density inversion test for indexes: 45 46  
 associated density values : 1029.9377 1030.1545  
 associated pressure values : 239.3 230.1  
 associated temperature values : 15.903 13.725  
 associated salinity values : 39.047 38.735  
 56050(1) : salinity envelop test dpth 1100:3000 , allowed range 22:38  
 failed salinity envelop test for indexes: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19  
 associated salinity values : 38.777 38.773 38.769 38.764 38.76 38.756 38.751  
 38.748 38.744 38.74 38.737 38.733 38.731 38.728 38.727 38.727 38.727 38.729  
 Finished QC phase 2

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**6900367**

Starting QC phase 1  
 Finished QC phase 1  
 Starting QC phase 2  
 Finished QC phase 2

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### 1.3. CLS

Results of the QC Argo done on the operational GTS chain. (Yann Bernard e-mail [ybernard@cls.fr](mailto:ybernard@cls.fr))

The actual QC tested on GTS86 are in good conformity with the Argo User's Manual. Several tests have not been done because of the missing QC or the limitation of the simulation tool.

An overview of all the Argo quality control at CLS has been also realized, it indicates the operational of the actual GTS86 chain. However 4 developments are to be done in the technical qualification of the future A2001 chain, in order that the GTS treatment of the Argo CLS data is totally in agreement with the quality control requested by the Argo community.

Standard dataset for RTQC						ARGOS - GTS		
TEST	Name_TEST	FLOAT	CYCLE	FILENAME after TEST	FILENAME after all tests	Dataset GTS86	Results	Comments
19	Deepest pressure	1900521	4	R1900521_004.nc	R1900521_004_all.nc	NX00003TST	Good	All points are good expected one > 2200m
2	Bad date	1900380	0	R1900380_000.nc	R1900380_000_all.nc	NX000031TST	Good	Argos localization and so date are rejected: No good localization received for the PTT >
5	Impossible speed test	1900074	124	D1900074_123.nc D1900074_124.nc		needs cycle 123 NX000032TST NX000033TST	Inreproductible	Inreproductible
6	Global range	4900103	49	R4900103_049.nc	R4900103_049_all.nc	NX00006TST	Good	Points out of Global range are rejected
8	Pressure increasing test	1900044	121	R1900044_121.nc R3900259_057.nc		see flag on pressure (T & S all in flag 4 from the DAC) NX00007TST	Good	Gross error (T*) + Bad level are rejected Only good points are transmitted
9	Spike test	4900103	49	R4900103_049_T9.nc	R4900103_049_all.nc	NX00006TST	Good	Spikes are rejected
11	Gradient test	6900119	117	R6900119_117_T11.nc	R6900119_117_all.nc = R6900119_117.nc	NX00004TST	Good	Gradient Test is good
14	Density inversion	6900119	117	R6900119_117_T14.nc		NX00004TST	Good	Density inversions are rejected
16	Gross salinity or temperature sensor drift	1900541	6	R1900541_006.nc R1900541_005.nc		needs cycle 5 No test	Inreproductible	Inreproductible
18	Frozen profile	4900364	102	R4900364_102.nc R4900364_101.nc		needs previous cycles - DAC can choose to put them in the grey list after more cycles and uses Flag 3 No test	Inreproductible	Inreproductible
		4900272	103	R4900272_103.nc				
		4900272	102	R4900272_102.nc				
<b>Good profile</b>	<b>Cycles</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Filename</b>	<b>DAC</b>			
5900912	14	North Pacifique	PROVOR	R5900912_014.nc	CORIOLIS	NX00005TST	Good	
2900410	4	Equatorial Pacifique	APEX	D2900410_004.nc	JMA	NX00008TST & NX00009TST	Good	
4900528	91	NE Atlantique	PROVOR	R4900528_091.nc	MEDS	NX00010TST	Good	
6900367	84	Med-Atlantique	PROVOR	R6900367_084.nc	CORIOLIS	NX00011TST	Good	
2900398	186	Indian	APEX	R2900398_186.nc	ACOML	NX00012TST	Good	
1900122	49	Indian	PROVOR	D1900122_049.nc	INCOIS	NX00002TST	Good	
5900031	20	Indian	APEX	R5900031_020.nc	CSIRO	NX00013TST	Good	

### Results :

The following table shows the test's results of the Argo QC applied to bad profiles (typical error cases). The mention « OK » means that the results obtained by GTS86 are the same as those sent by Coriolis. The result « non reproducible » means that the test is not at this time realized by the used simulation tool.

QC Argo	QC definition	Results	Comments
Deepest pressure	Check profile pressure which do not exceed max value allowed +10%	OK	This control is done at CLS by the QC « User limits » with the max value +10% to not exceed
Bad date	Check valid observation date format	OK	The date is linked to the Argos localization, a bad date is rejected by the following error message : « No good localization received for the PTT »
Impossible speed test	Check float speed between 2 consecutive observations <3 m/s	OK	A field « max speed » in the BUT GTS declaration allows to do this control.

Global range	Check if T and S data are between Argo global scales	OK	This control is done at CLS par by the QC « User limits », declaring min and max values for T and S
Pressure increasing test	Check decreasing pressure to flag inversion or duplicated levels	OK	The GTS chain sorts pressures by increasing order but does not remove the duplicates, but the test profiles had level inversions but did not contain duplicated levels.
Spike test	Check the lack of differences (from T or S) between 3 sequential measurements compared to the limits given by Argo	OK	Control done by the QC n°10 « Spike » of the GTS chain.
Gradient test	Check the presence of a correct gradient between d'un gradient correct between 3 sequential measurements (from T or S) compared to the gradients given by Argo	OK	Control done by the QC n°11 « Spike » of the GTS chain.
Density inversion	Check the density inversions with a range of inversion accepted by Argo	OK	Control done by the QC n°11 « Spike » of the GTS chain but the density inversions are only controlled by one side : Down-> Up
Gross salinity or temperature sensor drift	Calculate the salinity and temperature average of the 100 last dB (~100 meters) of a profile and to compare with those of the last good profile of the same float.	Not reproduced	This QC does not exist at this time in the actual GTS chain of CLS.
Frozen profile	Check that a float does not transmit each time the same profile (with very small variations)	Not reproduced	This QC does not exist at this time in the actual GTS chain of CLS.

The following table shows results of the Argo QC tests on the good profiles (constituted only with correct measurements) coming from floats located in different oceans. All those profiles have been correctly tested by CLS.

Geographical area	Float models	Results	Number of points validated by GTS86	Number of correct expected points
North Pacific	PROVOR	OK	100	100
Equatorial Pacific	APEX	OK	115	115
NE Atlantic	PROVOR	OK	71	71
Med-Atlantic	PROVOR	OK	72	72
Indian	APEX	OK	34	34
Indian	PROVOR	OK	45	45
Indian	APEX	OK	54	54

### Overview :

After working on ARGO tests, an overview on the ARGO real time quality control has been done at CLS taking into account the last Argo reference manual (11/2006) : Argo quality control manual v2.2. The following table shows all the Argo real time QC to process by a DAC, and the QC report at CLS on the GTS operational chain and actions to do on A2001 during its operational qualification.

QC Argo	Description	QC report at CLS	Action on A2001
<b>Platform identification</b>	Check valid n° WMO	OK : declaration BUT GTS	-
<b>Impossible date test</b>	Check that the observation date is valid	OK : Argos collect date	-
<b>Impossible location test</b>	Check that the latitude is between -90° and 90° ; the longitude between -180° et 180°	OK : Argos localization	-
<b>Position on land test</b>	Check that localization and observation is in an ocean	Missing	To implement
<b>Impossible speed test</b>	Check float speed between 2 consecutive observations : <3 m/s	OK : declaration BUT GTS	-
<b>Global range test</b>	Check that T and S data are in the global scales.	OK : QC « User limits »	-
<b>Regional range test</b>	Check that T and S observations in Red Sea and Med. are in the appropriate range of values	OK : QC « Climatological test »	-
<b>Pressure increasing test</b>	Check that profile pressures decrease to flag inversions or constant pressures (duplicates)	OK : The pressure are sorted by increasing order and the « DEPTH_PRESS » model use can round off to (use to eliminate duplicates)	-
<b>Spike test</b>	Check differences between 3 sequential measurements (T or S) compared to given gradients	OK : QC « Spike test »	-
<b>Gradient test</b>	Check existence of correct gradient between 3 sequential measurements (T or S) compared to given gradients	OK : QC « Gradient test »	-
<b>Digit rollover test</b>	Check if measure scale (for T and S) is appropriated : no rollover	OK : declaration BUT GTS	-
<b>Stuck value test</b>	Check that data (T and S) are not all identical in the profile	OK : QC « Stuck value test »	-
<b>Density inversion</b>	Check density inversion with an acceptable inversion range	OK : QC « Density inversion » control inversion only in one way	To implement
<b>Grey list</b>	Check that the n° WMO is not in the grey list (doubtful or bad floats)	OK : manual procedure by YB or BUT	-
<b>Gross salinity or temperature sensor drift</b>	Calculate temperature and salinity average for the last 100 dB of a profile and compare them with average of the last good profile of the same float	Missing	To implement
<b>Frozen profile test</b>	Check that a float does not transmit again and again the same profile (with very light variations)	Missing	To implement
<b>Deepest pressure test</b>	Check that pressures of a profile do not exceed the max accepted value +10%	OK : QC « User limits »	-

### Results and Perspectives :

The QC Argo real time test results of the GTS86 chain are positive for the existing QC :  
 - no incorrect measure is transmitted.

- if in a triplet (T,S,P) a single measure is wrong (T or S), the triplet is transmitted, the wrong measure being changed in TESAC by ////.

Nevertheless the existing QC are a little bit more restrictive than those of Coriolis :

- some additional right inversion density are observed,
- some good measurements close to the wrong measurements are also considered as wrong.

Those tests allowed to point out the quality control in CLS and then to identify some missing controls. To be perfectly in agreement with the last «Argo QC manual», the missing QC (mention «To implement» in the previous table) are going to be implemented in the future chain of treatment GTS : A2001 phase 3B. The addition of new QC is planned to be done during the technical qualification phase, at this time in progress (Action Yann Bernard + Technical Direction of CLS).

This test will be reproduced on the Argos 2001 chain in order to validate all the Argo QC, new and old, before starting the production of the Argos 2001 phase 3B during the second semester 2007 (Action : Yann Bernard).

#### 1.4. CSIO

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##### 1. Float 1900074 (cycle\_number = 124)

The maximum speed check flag is '4', then the overall flags for temperature and salinity measurements are assigned to '4'. (see file 0001\_05494\_124.qc)

Note that I downloaded its trajectory file to read Argos satellite positions for this cycle. Some technical messages in this file may not be correct, I just want to fill these fields and make the file has the right format into our system, the QCed files below are the same.

Example of file format provided by CSIO => file 0001\_05494\_124.qc:

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INTERNAL ID NUMBER          0001
WMO ID NUMBER               1900074
TRANSMISSION ID NUMBER     05494
PROFILE NUMBER              124
WMO INSTRUMENT TYPE (TABLE 1770) 846
WMO RECORDER TYPE (TABLE 4770)  60
ARGOS PROGRAM NUMBER       02412
INSTRUMENT TYPE            APEX_TS8
CONTROLLER SN              1114
PI                          Yves DESAUBIES
JULD_QC                     1
START OF TRANSMISSION       2005 08 11 09 07 05
PROFILE LENGTH (BINS)       60
BATTERY (VOLT)              14.15
BATTERY CURRENT (COUNTS)  54
AIR BLADDER PRESSURE        148
AIR PUMP ON TIME (SECONDS)  1144
BATTERY CURRENT AIR PUMP ON (COUNTS) 23
DRIFT BATTERY (VOLT)       15.54
DRIFT TEMPERATURE (DEG C)  4.454
DRIFT PRESSURE (DBAR)       1500.0
DRIFT SALINITY (PSU)        34.550
SURFACE PRESSURE (DBAR)     5.0
INTERNAL VACUUM (INCHES HG) -6.5
PISTON POSITION              228
PROFILE PISTON POSITION       18
SURFACE PISTON POSITION       250
DRIFT PISTON POSITION         72
FORMAT NUMBER (COUNTS)    4
DEPTH TABLE NUMBER (COUNTS) 65
SURFACE BATTERY VOLTAGE (VOLT) 15.74
BATTERY CURRENT SBE PUMP ON (COUNTS) 15
PROFILE TERMINATION FLAG (HEX) 9
NUMBER OF COLUMNS         17
1. COLUMN                   PRESSURE (DBAR)
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2. COLUMN          TEMPERATURE-90 (DEG C)
3. COLUMN          SALINITY (PSU)
4. COLUMN          CHECKSUM FLAG
5. COLUMN          PRESSURE INCREASING CHECK_P FLAG
6. COLUMN          DEEPEST PRESSURE CHECK FLAG
7. COLUMN          GROSS CHECK_T FLAG
8. COLUMN          VERTICAL GRADIENT CHECK_T FLAG
9. COLUMN          CLIMATOLOGY CHECK_T FLAG
10. COLUMN         ANALYSIS CHECK_T FLAG
11. COLUMN         SPIKE CHECK_T FLAG
12. COLUMN         GROSS CHECK_S FLAG
13. COLUMN         DENSITY GRADIENT CHECK_S FLAG
14. COLUMN         CLIMATOLOGY CHECK_S FLAG
15. COLUMN         ANALYSIS CHECK_S FLAG
16. COLUMN         SPIKE CHECK_S FLAG
17. COLUMN         VERTICAL GRADIENT CHECK_S FLAG
CALIB EQ 1 FOR SALINITY      SSLOPE*CNTS+SOFF
CALIB COEF FOR SALINITY      SSLOPE=0.001; SOFF=0.0;
CALIB EQ 1 FOR TEMPERATURE   TSLOPE*CNTS+TOFF
CALIB COEF FOR TEMPERATURE   TSLOPE=0.001; TOFF=0.0;
CALIB EQ 1 FOR PRESSURE      PSLOPE*CNTS+POFF
CALIB COEF FOR PRESSURE      PSLOPE=0.1; POFF=0.0;
CALIB EQ 1 FOR VOLTAGE       VSLOPE*CNTS+VOFF
CALIB COEF FOR VOLTAGE       VSLOPE=0.0989; VOFF=0.4077;
CALIB EQ 1 FOR VACUUM       VACSLOPE*CNTS+VACOFF
CALIB COEF FOR VACUUM       VACSLOPE=0.2359; VACOFF=-29.8987;
OVERALL FLAG FOR T          4
MAXIMUM ANALYSIS CHECK_T FLAG    0
MAXIMUM CLIMATOLOGY_T FLAG      0
MAXIMUM GROSS CHECK_T FLAG      1
MAXIMUM VERTICAL GRADIENT_T FLAG 1
MAXIMUM SPIKE CHECK_T FLAG      1
MAXIMUM CONSTANT VALUE CHECK_T FLAG 1
MAXIMUM JUMP CHECK_T FLAG       0
FROZEN PROFILE INDICATOR FOR T  0
GREY LIST FLAG FOR T          1
MAXIMUM DEEPEST PRESSURE CHECK FLAG 0
MAXIMUM SPEED CHECK FLAG       4
MAXIMUM PRESSURE INCREASING FLAG 1
SIGMA USED FOR CLIMATOLOGY     10.00
SIGMA USED FOR ANALYSIS        10.00
CLIMATOLOGY VERSION USED       LEVITUS WOA-2001
ANALYSIS TIME USED             2004-04-04 (38079.958333333)
ANALYSIS VERSION USED          v 5.3 1999/12/03 16:59:31 vb Exp
OVERALL FLAG FOR S          4
MAXIMUM ANALYSIS CHECK_S FLAG    0
MAXIMUM CLIMATOLOGY_S FLAG      0
MAXIMUM GROSS CHECK_S FLAG      1
MAXIMUM DENSITY GRADIENT_S FLAG 1
MAXIMUM SPIKE CHECK_S FLAG      1
MAXIMUM CONSTANT VALUE CHECK_S FLAG 1
MAXIMUM JUMP CHECK_S FLAG       0
MAXIMUM SALINITY GRADIENT FLAG  0
FROZEN PROFILE INDICATOR FOR S  0
GREY LIST FLAG FOR S          1

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+31.306 -39.834 2005/08/11 11:42:00 010 L 1
+31.309 -39.832 2005/08/11 12:37:00 010 L 2
+31.315 -39.836 2005/08/11 13:23:00 010 L 1
+31.365 -39.854 2005/08/11 14:22:00 010 L B
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1849.4	4.526	35.107	11011001110010	524.2	14.418	35.955	11011001110010
1799.2	4.691	35.123	11011001110010	499.3	14.738	36.002	11011001110010
1749.0	4.926	35.158	11011001110010	474.4	15.210	36.075	11011001110010
1699.4	5.085	35.175	11011001110010	449.3	15.566	36.137	11011001110010
1649.4	5.149	35.181	11011001110010	424.2	15.964	36.202	11011001110010
1599.1	5.319	35.198	11011001110010	399.4	16.236	36.247	11011001110010
1549.1	5.555	35.225	11011001110010	374.0	16.482	36.285	11011001110010
1499.3	5.775	35.248	11011001110010	349.4	16.915	36.353	11011001110010
1449.6	6.021	35.276	11011001110010	324.5	17.245	36.407	11011001110010
1399.5	6.407	35.322	11011001110010	299.5	17.549	36.455	11011001110010
1349.4	6.758	35.353	11011001110010	274.2	17.803	36.491	11011001110010
1299.3	6.895	35.348	11011001110010	249.3	17.981	36.506	11011001110010
1249.4	7.195	35.368	11011001110010	224.4	18.170	36.515	11011001110010
1199.4	7.466	35.366	11011001110010	199.1	18.241	36.506	11011001110010
1149.2	7.656	35.367	11011001110010	179.0	18.425	36.529	11011001110010
1099.3	7.850	35.355	11011001110010	159.3	18.669	36.573	11011001110010
1049.5	8.166	35.369	11011001110010	139.3	18.857	36.607	11011001110010
999.3	8.633	35.389	11011001110010	119.4	18.986	36.627	11011001110010
949.3	9.104	35.401	11011001110010	99.5	19.133	36.640	11011001110010
899.1	9.637	35.416	11011001110010	79.4	19.731	36.673	11011001110010
848.8	10.137	35.445	11011001110010	69.4	20.411	36.701	11011001110010
799.2	10.792	35.506	11011001110010	58.8	21.307	36.719	11011001110010
749.2	11.327	35.557	11011001110010	49.3	21.918	36.719	11011001110010
699.4	11.838	35.599	11011001110010	39.5	22.799	36.725	11011001110010
674.3	12.276	35.649	11011001110010	29.7	23.785	36.723	11011001110010
649.5	12.692	35.697	11011001110010	19.8	25.646	36.714	11011001110010
624.2	12.915	35.731	11011001110010	9.5	26.423	36.802	11011001110010
599.2	13.216	35.774	11011001110010	7.5	26.427	36.803	11011001110010

## 2. Float 1900521 (cycle\_number = 004)

The last 4 pressure measurements failed the deepest pressure test, some temperature and salinity measurements failed the gross check (global range test), spike check, density inverse check and gradient check, the overall flags for temperature and salinity were assigned to '4' by our system. (see file 0002\_56448\_004.qc)

## 3. Float 1900380 (cycle\_number = 000)

The JULD\_QC = '4', and the P&T&S failed the deepest pressure test, gross check, gradient check, spike check. The overall flags for T & S were assigned to '4'. (see file 0003\_26724\_000.qc)

## 4. Float 4900103 (cycle\_number = 049)

The T&S of this cycle failed the gross check (global range test). Some T&S measurements failed the spike test (Column 11 & 16). (see file 0004\_29407\_049.qc)

## 5. Float 1900144 (cycle\_number = 066)

The Pressure measurements failed the deepest pressure test and pressure increasing test. (see file 0011\_21748\_066.qc)

## 6. Float 3900259 (cycle\_number = 057)

The pressure measurements failed the pressure increasing test and deepest pressure test. T&S failed the gross check, spike check and gradient check. The profile has no position report, 'NO POSITION INDICATOR =1', the overall flags for T&S were assigned to '4'. (see file 0006\_46427\_057.qc)

## 7. Float 6900119 (cycle\_number = 117)

The pressure failed the deepest pressure test. T&S failed the regional range test (MEDITERRAREAN SEA), gross test, gradient test, density gradient test and spike test. (see file 0007\_56050\_117.qc)

## 8. Float 1900541 (cycle\_number = 006)

The salinity measurements failed the gross salinity or temperature sensor drift test comparing with the previous cycle (MAXIMUM JUMP CHECK\_S FLAG = 4). (see file 0008\_54041\_006.qc)

## 9. Float 4900364 (cycle\_number = 101, 102)

Frozen T&S profiles were detected for cycle=102. FROZEN PROFILE INDICATOR FOR T =1, FROZEN PROFILE INDICATOR FOR S =1. (see file 0009\_07445\_102.qc)

10. Float 4900272 (cycle\_number = 102, 103)

Both of the profiles have no position report, so 'NO POSITION INDICATOR =1'. Frozen T&S profiles were detected for cycle=103. (see file 0010\_99999\_103.qc)

11. Float 5900912 (cycle\_number = 014)

The profile passed through all the RTQC test without flag. Note that some Climatology and Analysis check flags = '4', which are the result from profile check comparing with WOA01 & NCEP reanalysis. These flags will not determine the profiles' QC flags. (see file 0012\_54027\_014.qc)

12. Float 2900410 (cycle\_number = 004)

The profile passed through all the RTQC test without flag. (see file 0013\_28392\_004.qc)

13. Float 4900528 (cycle\_number = 091)

The profile passed through all the RTQC test without flag. (see file 0014\_48895\_091.qc)

14. Float 6900367 (cycle\_number = 084)

The profile passed through all the RTQC test without flag. (see file 0015\_56200\_084.qc)

15. Float 2900398 (cycle\_number = 186)

The profile passed through all the RTQC test without flag. (see file 0016\_28627\_186.qc)

16. Float 1900122 (cycle\_number = 049)

The profile passed through all the RTQC test without flag. (see file 0017\_30030\_049.qc)

17. Float 5900031 (cycle\_number = 020)

The profile passed through all the RTQC test without flag. (see file 0018\_06314\_020.qc)

NOTE: Our RTQC codes were mainly provided by AOML.

## 1.5. CSIRO

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Data set : <<ADMT7\_qc\_tests.tar.gz>>

tested_D1900074_124.nc	tested_R4900103_049.nc
tested_D1900122_049.nc	tested_R4900272_102.nc
tested_D2900410_004.nc	tested_R4900272_103.nc
tested_R1900044_121.nc	tested_R4900364_101.nc
tested_R1900144_066.nc	tested_R4900364_102.nc
tested_R1900380_000.nc	tested_R4900528_091.nc
tested_R1900521_004.nc	tested_R5900031_020.nc
tested_R1900541_005.nc	tested_R5900912_014.nc
tested_R1900541_006.nc	tested_R6900119_117.nc
tested_R2900398_186.nc	tested_R6900367_084.nc
tested_R3900259_057.nc	

Comments from Ann :

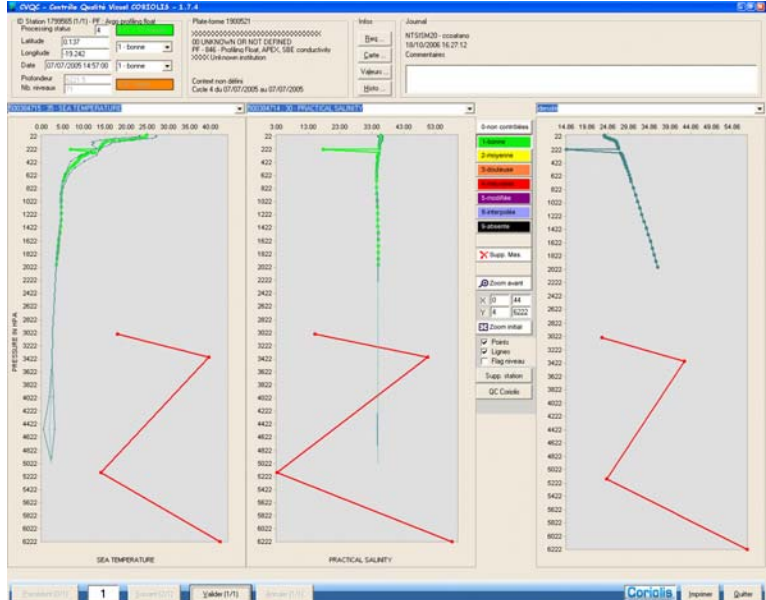
" I have gotten the QC tests run and the data is attached - it was difficult because we don't run from this sort of format and so putting the data together needed new programs. Hopefully all has run well and I've checked things but one test didn't work - because we run test 19 first and only use good data for the other tests, the pressure increasing test on R1900144\_066 didn't fail (because the pressure had been replaced when it was found to be too deep)...

Also, I couldn't get R4900364 to fail the frozen profile test given the criteria in the quality control manual. I can revisit this if you are convinced that it should have failed that test.

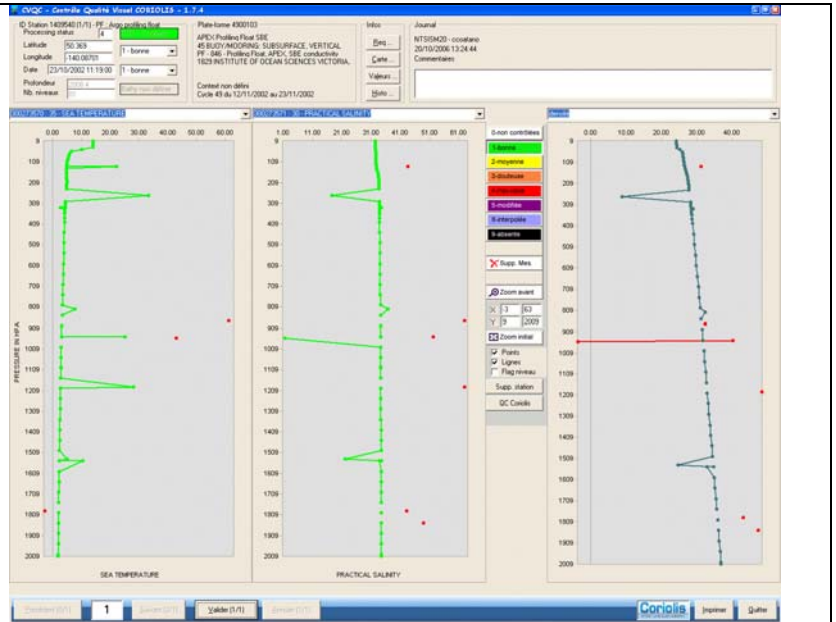
I only returned the relevant profiles. So the T profiles and "all" profiles are included in the individual runs - we don't ever run just a single test. Sorry this took so long - even now, we are still installing our new software. "

1.6. CORIOLIS

Operator : Christine Coatanoan e-mail [Christine.coatanoan@ifremer.fr](mailto:Christine.coatanoan@ifremer.fr)

TEST	CORIOLIS RESULTS
<p>Test 19- Deepest pressure</p>	
<p>Test 2 – Bad date</p>	<p>OK - JULD_QC = "4" ;</p>
<p>Test 5 – Impossible speed test</p>	<p>OK - POSITION_QC = "4" ;</p>

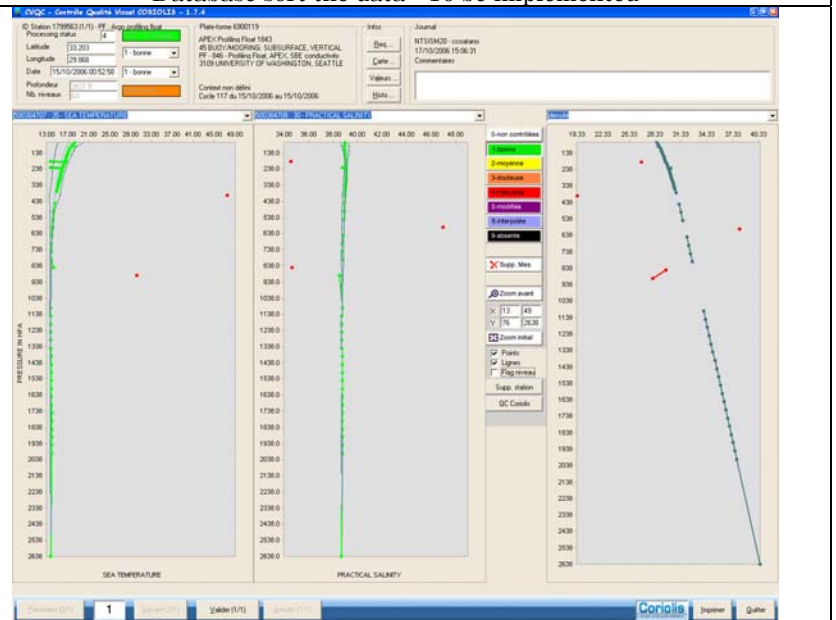
Test 6 – Global Range



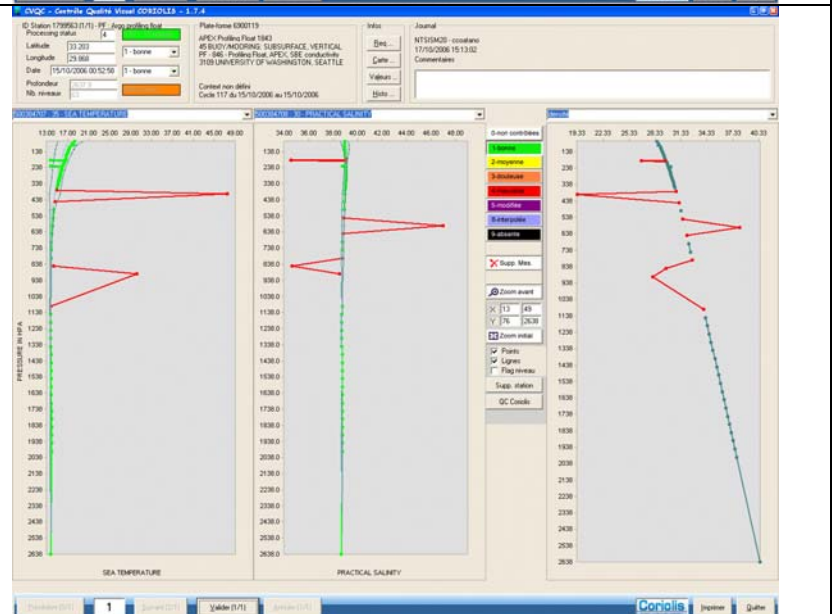
Test 8 – Pressure increasing test

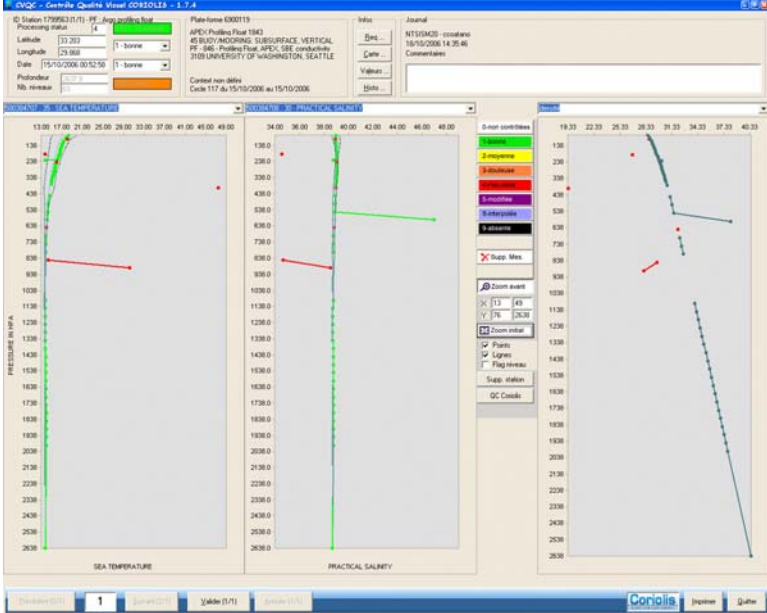
Database sort the data - To be implemented

Test 9 – Spike test



Test 11 – Gradient test



<p>Test 14 – Density inversion</p>	
<p>Test 16 – Gross salinity or temperature sensor drift</p>	<p>OK – the flags on salinity of all the profile of the cycle 6 are 3</p>
<p>Test 18 – Frozen profile</p>	<p>Test needs to be more implemented</p>

All the good profiles have passed successfully the automatic tests.

**1.7. INCOIS**

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**Comparison of results between the output from INCOIS and Coriolis.**

<p><b>1900044</b></p> <p>Coriolis 1498.5 4 42.636 4 3.304 4 1000.055 4</p> <p>Incois 1498.5 1 42.636 4 3.304 4 1000.055 4</p> <p>But there is not test which says that if T or S or T and S failed any test the pressure values should be flagged as 4.</p> <p>Coriolis 4916.0 4 5.973 4 57.667 4 1066.375 4</p> <p>Incois 4916.0 1 5.973 4 57.667 4 1066.375 4</p> <p>Failed to flag pressure as 4 – Deepest Pressure test need to be rectified.</p>
<p><b>1900074</b></p> <p>Impossible Speed test is detected using Visual QC. Accordingly the Quality flag of the position is changed to bad.</p>
<p><b>1900122</b></p> <p>Outputs from INCOIS tests and Coriolis found to be matching. No anomalies found in this profile.</p>
<p><b>1900380</b></p> <p>Date field is missing in the profile. So processing stopped proceeding further. Deepest Pressure test failed from 2163.6 till 6362.1 and these flags are given as 1 instead of 4. These</p>

flags are changed to 4 using Visual QC.

**1900521**

Coriolis

219.0 1 6.805 1 17.676 1 1014.856 1

Incois

219.0 1 6.805 4 17.676 4 1014.856 4

Spike test and Density inversion test failed for Incois but not for Coriolis.

Coriolis

3039.4 4 17.925 4 15.111 4 1023.429 4

3391.4 4 39.539 4 50.439 4 1043.271 4

5161.6 4 14.001 4 3.158 4 1024.520 4

6221.5 4 42.183 4 58.161 4 1058.417 4

Incois

3039.4 1 17.925 4 15.111 4 1023.429 4

3391.4 1 39.539 4 50.439 4 1043.271 4

5161.6 1 14.001 4 3.158 4 1024.520 4

6221.5 1 42.183 4 58.161 4 1058.417 4

Again here Deepest Pressure test failed for Incois. This test need to rectified so that the pressure flags are correctly flagged as 4.

**1900541**

Cycle – 6

Coriolis

7.0 1 24.296 1 34.998 3 1023.584 1

13.0 1 24.300 1 34.924 3 1023.553 1

Incois

7.0 1 24.296 4 34.998 4 1023.584 4

13.0 1 24.300 4 34.924 4 1023.553 4

Density inversion test failed.

All salinity flags are set to 3 in Coriolis and they are set to 1 in Incois profile. The sensor drift test need to implemented. But these flags are set to 3 using VQC by comparing with the previous T/S profile.

**2900398**

Outputs from INCOIS tests and Coriolis found to be matching. No anomalies found in this profile.

**2900410**

Outputs from INCOIS tests and Coriolis found to be matching. No anomalies found in this profile.

**3900259**

Coriolis

3455.9 4 5.591 4 34.170 4 1042.360 4

4899.6 4 6.091 4 64.591 4 1071.615 4

4930.2 4 3.044 4 6.263 4 1027.988 4

Incois

3455.9 1 5.591 1 34.170 4 1042.360 4

4899.6 1 6.091 1 64.591 4 1071.615 4

4930.2 1 3.044 4 6.263 4 1027.988 4

Bottom most pressure test failed with incois output.

Coriolis

4.4 1 6.085 4 34.048 4 1026.810 4

9.2 1 6.087 4 34.047 4 1026.831 4

19.1 1 54.761 4 14.192 4 996.333 4

4930.2 4 3.044 4 6.263 4 1027.988 4

4899.6 4 6.091 4 64.591 4 1071.615 4

49.5 4 6.012 4 34.067 4 1027.042 4

878.9 4 5.935 4 34.051 4 1030.832 4

69.1 1 5.928 4 34.052 4 1027.132 4

79.0 1 5.918 4 34.052 4 1027.178 4

88.9 1 5.911 4 34.052 4 1027.225 4

0.0 1 5.376 4 0.000 4 999.960 4

169.4 4 5.607 4 34.153 4 1027.714 4

3455.9 4 5.591 4 34.170 4 1042.360 4

189.5 1 5.617 4 34.178 4 1027.825 4



199.4	1	5.505	4	34.056	4	1027.788	4
209.0	1	5.495	4	34.250	4	1027.987	4
219.2	1	5.491	4	34.189	4	1027.987	4
226.2	1	5.494	4	34.193	4	1028.021	4
239.2	1	5.491	4	34.199	4	1028.087	4
249.3	1	5.470	4	34.197	4	1028.134	4
258.9	1	5.460	4	34.200	4	1028.182	4
269.3	1	5.436	4	34.198	4	1028.231	4
279.3	1	5.418	4	34.198	4	1028.279	4
288.8	1	5.399	4	34.197	4	1028.325	4
299.0	1	5.376	4	34.196	4	1028.374	4
308.9	1	5.362	4	34.196	4	1028.421	4
319.3	1	5.353	4	34.196	4	1028.470	4
329.6	1	5.352	4	34.198	4	1028.519	4
339.3	1	5.349	4	34.200	4	1028.566	4
349.4	1	5.348	4	34.202	4	1028.614	4
359.3	1	5.343	4	34.203	4	1028.661	4
379.5	1	5.320	4	34.203	4	1028.756	4
399.3	1	5.287	4	34.203	4	1028.852	4
449.2	1	5.218	4	34.200	4	1029.087	4
498.9	1	5.110	4	34.199	4	1029.328	4
549.1	1	4.990	4	34.199	4	1029.574	4
599.2	1	4.865	4	34.205	4	1029.824	4
648.9	1	4.754	4	34.208	4	1030.068	4
698.8	1	4.668	4	34.229	4	1030.324	4
749.0	1	4.481	4	34.247	4	1030.592	4
799.5	1	4.300	4	34.258	4	1030.854	4
849.4	1	4.074	4	34.273	4	1031.123	4
899.3	1	3.912	4	34.292	4	1031.386	4
949.3	1	3.736	4	34.312	4	1031.652	4
999.1	1	3.561	4	34.329	4	1031.915	4
1049.2	1	3.410	4	34.347	4	1032.177	4
1099.6	1	3.274	4	34.366	4	1032.439	4
1149.4	1	3.155	4	34.387	4	1032.698	4
1198.9	1	3.055	4	34.405	4	1032.950	4
0.0	1	2.677	4	34.529	4	1027.538	4
1549.5	1	2.619	4	34.548	4	1034.713	4
1599.1	1	2.577	4	34.561	4	1034.954	4
1649.1	1	2.535	4	34.575	4	1035.197	4
1699.3	1	2.489	4	34.585	4	1035.438	4
1749.0	1	2.443	4	34.595	4	1035.677	4
1799.3	1	2.400	4	34.605	4	1035.918	4
1849.3	1	2.364	4	34.614	4	1036.156	4
1898.9	1	2.317	4	34.624	4	1036.394	4
1948.6	1	2.281	4	34.631	4	1036.629	4
Incois							
0.0	1	2.677	4	34.529	4	1027.538	4
0.0	1	5.376	4	0.000	4	999.960	4
4.4	1	6.085	1	34.048	4	1026.810	4
9.2	1	6.087	4	34.047	4	1026.831	4
19.1	1	54.761	4	14.192	4	996.333	4
49.5	1	6.012	4	34.067	4	1027.042	4
69.1	1	5.928	1	34.052	1	1027.132	1
79.0	1	5.918	1	34.052	1	1027.178	1
88.9	1	5.911	1	34.052	1	1027.225	1
169.4	1	5.607	1	34.153	1	1027.714	1
189.5	1	5.617	1	34.178	1	1027.825	1
199.4	1	5.505	4	34.056	4	1027.788	4
209.0	1	5.495	1	34.250	1	1027.987	1
219.2	1	5.491	1	34.189	1	1027.987	1
226.2	1	5.494	1	34.193	1	1028.021	1
239.2	1	5.491	1	34.199	1	1028.087	1
249.3	1	5.470	1	34.197	1	1028.134	1
258.9	1	5.460	1	34.200	1	1028.182	1
269.3	1	5.436	1	34.198	1	1028.231	1
279.3	1	5.418	1	34.198	1	1028.279	1

288.8	1	5.399	1	34.197	1	1028.325	1
299.0	1	5.376	1	34.196	1	1028.374	1
308.9	1	5.362	1	34.196	1	1028.421	1
319.3	1	5.353	1	34.196	1	1028.470	1
329.6	1	5.352	1	34.198	1	1028.519	1
339.3	1	5.349	1	34.200	1	1028.566	1
349.4	1	5.348	1	34.202	1	1028.614	1
359.3	1	5.343	1	34.203	1	1028.661	1
379.5	1	5.320	1	34.203	1	1028.756	1
399.3	1	5.287	1	34.203	1	1028.852	1
449.2	1	5.218	1	34.200	1	1029.087	1
498.9	1	5.110	1	34.199	1	1029.328	1
549.1	1	4.990	1	34.199	1	1029.574	1
599.2	1	4.865	1	34.205	1	1029.824	1
648.9	1	4.754	1	34.208	1	1030.068	1
698.8	1	4.668	1	34.229	1	1030.324	1
749.0	1	4.481	1	34.247	1	1030.592	1
799.5	1	4.300	1	34.258	1	1030.854	1
849.4	1	4.074	1	34.273	1	1031.123	1
878.9	1	5.935	4	34.051	4	1030.832	4
899.3	1	3.912	1	34.292	1	1031.386	1
949.3	1	3.736	1	34.312	1	1031.652	1
999.1	1	3.561	1	34.329	1	1031.915	1
1049.2	1	3.410	1	34.347	1	1032.177	1
1099.6	1	3.274	1	34.366	1	1032.439	1
1149.4	1	3.155	1	34.387	1	1032.698	1
1198.9	1	3.055	1	34.405	1	1032.950	1
1549.5	1	2.619	1	34.548	1	1034.713	1
1599.1	1	2.577	1	34.561	1	1034.954	1
1649.1	1	2.535	1	34.575	1	1035.197	1
1699.3	1	2.489	1	34.585	1	1035.438	1
1749.0	1	2.443	1	34.595	1	1035.677	1
1799.3	1	2.400	1	34.605	1	1035.918	1
1849.3	1	2.364	1	34.614	1	1036.156	1
1898.9	1	2.317	1	34.624	1	1036.394	1
1948.6	1	2.281	1	34.631	1	1036.629	1

The data is sorted by pressure before it is passed to Automatic Quality Control. So the difference in flags in both the outputs.

#### 4900103

##### Coriolis

130.2	1	22.202	1	43.532	4	1031.218	4
272.4	1	33.448	1	17.772	1	1008.891	1
873.5	1	61.342	4	62.979	4	1032.455	4
951.6	1	25.210	1	52.223	4	1040.341	4
955.8	1	43.093	4	1.706	1	996.397	4
1194.0	1	28.062	1	62.912	4	1048.454	4
1549.6	1	10.481	1	33.988	1	1032.976	1
1790.0	1	-2.748	4	43.106	4	1043.213	4
1847.9	1	1.953	1	48.903	4	1047.484	4

##### Incois

130.2	1	22.202	4	43.532	4	1031.218	4
272.4	1	33.448	4	17.772	4	1008.891	4
873.5	1	61.342	4	62.979	4	1032.455	4
951.6	1	25.210	4	52.223	4	1040.341	4
955.8	1	43.093	4	1.706	4	996.397	4
1194.0	1	28.062	4	62.912	4	1048.454	4
1549.6	1	10.481	4	33.988	4	1032.976	4
1790.0	1	-2.748	4	43.106	4	1043.213	4
1847.9	1	1.953	1	48.903	4	1047.484	4

We observe that in coriolis output spike test and density inversion failed to flag the T/S as 4 and instead they are flagged as good data sets. Because of the presence of many spikes in the T/S, data above and below these spiky data are also flagged as 4 which is not present in coriolis output. Such profiles can be visually checked and the QC flagged can be changed accordingly.

#### 4900272



Cycle #2  
 Bad position information provided.  
 Cycle #3  
 Bad position information provided.  
 Could not perfume RTQC on the data.

**4900364**

## Cycle #102

## Coriolis

5.0	1	21.269	3	36.575	3	1025.643	1
15.0	1	21.275	3	36.572	3	1025.682	1
25.0	1	21.278	3	36.573	3	1025.725	1
35.0	1	21.278	3	36.573	3	1025.769	1
45.0	1	21.281	3	36.573	3	1025.811	1
55.0	1	21.281	3	36.574	3	1025.856	1
65.0	1	21.290	3	36.573	3	1025.896	1
75.0	1	21.294	3	36.572	3	1025.937	1
85.0	1	21.295	3	36.573	3	1025.981	1
95.0	1	21.296	3	36.575	3	1026.026	1
105.0	1	21.299	3	36.573	3	1026.067	1
115.0	1	21.300	3	36.574	3	1026.110	1
125.0	1	21.301	3	36.574	3	1026.154	1
135.0	1	21.522	3	36.557	3	1026.122	1
145.0	1	20.487	3	36.628	3	1026.505	1
155.0	1	20.213	3	36.616	3	1026.614	1
165.0	1	19.907	3	36.607	3	1026.732	1
175.0	1	19.709	3	36.599	3	1026.823	1
185.0	1	19.492	3	36.590	3	1026.917	1
195.0	1	19.315	3	36.585	3	1027.003	1
210.0	1	19.146	3	36.571	3	1027.102	1
230.0	1	18.967	3	36.561	3	1027.228	1
250.0	1	18.835	3	36.555	3	1027.345	1
270.0	1	18.717	3	36.548	3	1027.457	1
290.0	1	18.638	3	36.539	3	1027.557	1
310.0	1	18.561	3	36.533	3	1027.660	1
330.0	1	18.455	3	36.520	3	1027.764	1
350.0	1	18.307	3	36.505	3	1027.878	1
370.0	1	18.263	3	36.498	3	1027.970	1
390.0	1	18.153	3	36.483	3	1028.074	1
425.0	1	17.868	3	36.444	3	1028.269	1
475.0	1	17.347	3	36.366	3	1028.558	1
525.0	1	16.760	3	36.268	3	1028.846	1
575.0	1	16.087	3	36.154	3	1029.140	1
625.0	1	15.120	3	35.985	3	1029.457	1
675.0	1	14.015	3	35.798	3	1029.784	1
725.0	1	12.666	3	35.589	3	1030.135	1
775.0	1	11.490	3	35.416	3	1030.465	1
825.0	1	10.517	3	35.307	3	1030.793	1
875.0	1	9.306	3	35.178	3	1031.142	1
925.0	1	8.225	3	35.092	3	1031.490	1

## Incois

5.0	1	21.269	1	36.575	1	1025.643	1
15.0	1	21.275	1	36.572	1	1025.682	1
25.0	1	21.278	1	36.573	1	1025.725	1
35.0	1	21.278	1	36.573	1	1025.769	1
45.0	1	21.281	1	36.573	1	1025.811	1
55.0	1	21.281	1	36.574	1	1025.856	1
65.0	1	21.290	1	36.573	1	1025.896	1
75.0	1	21.294	1	36.572	1	1025.937	1
85.0	1	21.295	1	36.573	1	1025.981	1
95.0	1	21.296	1	36.575	1	1026.026	1
105.0	1	21.299	1	36.573	1	1026.067	1
115.0	1	21.300	1	36.574	1	1026.110	1
125.0	1	21.301	1	36.574	1	1026.154	1
135.0	1	21.522	4	36.557	4	1026.122	4
145.0	1	20.487	1	36.628	1	1026.505	1

155.0	1	20.213	1	36.616	1	1026.614	1
165.0	1	19.907	1	36.607	1	1026.732	1
175.0	1	19.709	1	36.599	1	1026.823	1
185.0	1	19.492	1	36.590	1	1026.917	1
195.0	1	19.315	1	36.585	1	1027.003	1
210.0	1	19.146	1	36.571	1	1027.102	1
230.0	1	18.967	1	36.561	1	1027.228	1
250.0	1	18.835	1	36.555	1	1027.345	1
270.0	1	18.717	1	36.548	1	1027.457	1
290.0	1	18.638	1	36.539	1	1027.557	1
310.0	1	18.561	1	36.533	1	1027.660	1
330.0	1	18.455	1	36.520	1	1027.764	1
350.0	1	18.307	1	36.505	1	1027.878	1
370.0	1	18.263	1	36.498	1	1027.970	1
390.0	1	18.153	1	36.483	1	1028.074	1
425.0	1	17.868	1	36.444	1	1028.269	1
475.0	1	17.347	1	36.366	1	1028.558	1
525.0	1	16.760	1	36.268	1	1028.846	1
575.0	1	16.087	1	36.154	1	1029.140	1
625.0	1	15.120	1	35.985	1	1029.457	1
675.0	1	14.015	1	35.798	1	1029.784	1
725.0	1	12.666	1	35.589	1	1030.135	1
775.0	1	11.490	1	35.416	1	1030.465	1
825.0	1	10.517	1	35.307	1	1030.793	1
875.0	1	9.306	1	35.178	1	1031.142	1
925.0	1	8.225	4	35.092	1	1031.490	4

Density inversion at pressure 135.0, Frozen profile test is not implemented hence the flags are set to 1 instead of 3.

#### 4900528

Outputs from INCOIS tests and Coriolis found to be matching. No anomalies found in this profile.

#### 5900031

Outputs from INCOIS tests and Coriolis found to be matching. No anomalies found in this profile.

#### 59000912

Outputs from INCOIS tests and Coriolis found to be matching. No anomalies found in this profile.

#### 6900119

##### Coriolis

99.5	1	18.010	4	38.941	4	1028.727	4
189.2	1	16.517	1	39.028	4	1029.557	4
192.4	1	13.741	4	34.516	4	1026.724	4
199.4	1	16.408	1	39.044	4	1029.640	4
230.1	1	13.725	4	38.735	4	1030.155	4
239.3	1	15.903	4	39.047	4	1029.939	4
379.5	1	14.837	4	38.966	1	1030.741	4
399.6	1	47.489	4	38.948	4	1019.338	4
449.4	1	14.462	4	38.906	1	1031.087	4
549.4	1	14.135	1	38.845	4	1031.552	4
598.9	1	14.007	4	47.007	4	1038.104	4
649.1	1	13.932	4	38.797	4	1031.998	4
799.0	1	13.793	1	38.760	4	1032.656	4
849.2	1	14.303	4	34.657	4	1029.606	4
899.1	1	30.144	4	38.492	4	1028.088	4
1099.1	1	13.718	4	38.731	1	1033.956	4
2637.9	4	13.730	4	38.674	4	1040.479	4

##### Incois

99.5	1	18.010	4	38.941	4	1028.727	4
189.2	1	16.517	1	39.028	4	1029.557	4
192.4	1	13.741	4	34.516	4	1026.724	4
199.4	1	16.408	1	39.044	4	1029.640	4
230.1	1	13.725	1	38.735	1	1030.155	1
239.3	1	15.903	4	39.047	4	1029.939	4
379.5	1	14.837	4	38.966	1	1030.741	4
399.6	1	47.489	4	38.948	4	1019.338	4

449.4	1	14.462	4	38.906	1	1031.087	4
549.4	1	14.135	1	38.845	4	1031.552	4
598.9	1	14.007	1	47.007	4	1038.104	4
649.1	1	13.932	4	38.797	4	1031.998	4
799.0	1	13.793	1	38.760	4	1032.656	4
849.2	1	14.303	4	34.657	4	1029.606	4
899.1	1	30.144	4	38.492	4	1028.088	4
1099.1	1	13.718	4	38.731	1	1033.956	4
2637.9	1	13.730	1	38.674	1	1040.479	1
No gradients detected at pressure level 230.1 and all the flags are set to 1 where as in coriolis all of them are set to 4. Deepest pressure test failed with incois profile and hence the pressure value 2637.9 is not flagged as 4.							
<b>6900367</b>							
Outputs from INCOIS tests and Coriolis found to be matching. No anomalies found in this profile.							

### Standard Test Results of the Automatic Quality Control at INCOIS

SNo	Float ID	Problem detected by the test	Test Failed
1	1900044	Temp = 42.636 and Sal = 3.304 at pressure 1498.5  Temp = 5.973 and Sal = 57.667 at Pressure 4916.0  Temperature and Salinity at (1449.4, 2.823, 34.496) and (1499.5, 2.751, 34.523) are flagged as 4 due the wrong T/S values at pressure 1498.5	Global range for T/S failed  Bottom Pressure Test failed  These flags can be eliminated using VQC
2	1900074	Cycle 123 (Lon, Lat) – (31.217,-39.770)  Cycle 124 (Lat, Lon) – (38.022, -73.445)	Failed Impossible speed test  Identified using VQC
3	1900122	No anomalies found in the data set	Passed all the QC tests
4	1900380	Missing Date of surfacing. Data is not further passed to RTQC tests  When all the test are run with a hypothetical date, Bottom most Pressure test failed from 2163.6 till 6362.1	Data is rejected and no NetCDF file is generated  Bottom pressure Test need to rechecked.
5	1900521	Temp = 6.085 Sal = 17.676 and Pressure = 219.0 Sal at 209 and 268 are flagged as 4 due to spike at 219.0  Pressure values 3039.4, 3391.4, 5161.6, 6221.5 and associated Temp and Salinity values are flagged as 4  Temperature and Salinity at pressure 1987.7 are flagged 4 due to wrong T/S at 3039.4.	Spike test failed.  Can be eliminated using VQC.  Failed bottom most pressure test.  Can be eliminated using VQC
6	1900541	Density inversion observed at pressure values 7.0 and 13.0 and associated density values are 1023.584 and 1023.553	Failed density inversion test
7	2900398	No anomalies found in the data set	Passed all the QC tests
8	2900410	No anomalies found in the data set	Passed all the QC tests
9	3900259		

		<p>No Latitude and Longitude given.</p> <p>Pres = 19.1 , Temp = 54.761, Sal = 14.192</p> <p>Pres = 878.9 , Temp = 5.935, Sal = 34.051</p> <p>Pres = 4899.6, Temp = 6.091, Sal = 64.591</p> <p>Pressure values of 3455.9, 4899.6, 4930.2</p>	<p>Density inversion and Global range T/S test failed.</p> <p>Density inversion test failed.</p> <p>Global range T/S test failed</p> <p>Bottom Pressure test failed. Checked through VQC.</p>
10	<b>4900103</b>	<p>Spike at Pres = 130.2 , T = 22.202 and Salinity = 43.532</p> <p>Density inversion at pres = 139.6 where in density value is 1026.779 due to the spike at 130.2</p> <p>Spike in T/S at pres = 272.4 with T = 33.448 and S = 17.772</p> <p>T/S at 239.5 and 299.2 are flagged as 4 due to the spike at pres = 272.4</p> <p>Density inversion at 339.4. Associated temp = 4.246 and sal = 3.926</p> <p>Spike at pres = 819.0 respective temp = 7.820 and sal = 36.862</p> <p>Spike at Pres = 873.5 corresponding temp = 61.342 and sal = 62.979</p> <p>Spike at Pres = 951.6 corresponding temp = 25.210 and sal = 52.223</p> <p>Spike at Pres = 955.8 corresponding temp = 43.093 and sal = 1.706</p> <p>Spike at Pres = 1194.0 corresponding temp = 28.062 and sal = 62.912</p> <p>Spike at Pres = 1549.6 corresponding temp = 10.481 and sal = 33.988</p> <p>Spike at Pres = 1790.0 corresponding temp = -2.748 and sal = 43.106</p> <p>Spike at Pres = 1847.9 corresponding temp = 1.953 and sal = 48.903</p>	<p>Failed Spike test and Global range test.</p> <p>Density inversion test. Can be eliminated using VQC.</p> <p>Failed Spike test and Global range test.</p> <p>Can be eliminated using VQC.</p> <p>Density inversion test failed</p> <p>Failed spike test</p> <p>Global range T/S test failed.</p> <p>Failed spike test and Global range test</p> <p>Failed spike test and Global range test</p> <p>Failed spike test and Global range test</p> <p>Failed spike test</p> <p>Failed spike test and Global range test Global range T/S test failed.</p>
11	<b>4900272</b>	Latitude and Longitude are missing in the netcdf file	
12	<b>4900364</b>	<p>Pres = 135.0 Temp = 21.522 and Sal = 36.557</p> <p>Pres = 925.0 Temp = 8.225 and Sal = 35.092</p>	<p>Density inversion test failed</p> <p>Bottom Spike test failed</p>
13	<b>4900528</b>		

		No anomalies found	Passed all QC tests
14	5900031	No anomalies found	Passed all QC tests
15	5900912	No anomalies found	Passed all QC tests
16	6900119	Pres = 99.5, Temp = 18.010, Sal = 38.941 Pres = 192.4, Temp = 13.741, Sal = 34.516 Pres = 239.3, Temp = 15.903, Sal = 39.047 Pres = 399.6, Temp = 47.489, Sal = 38.948 Pres = 598.9, Temp = 14.007, Sal = 47.007 Pres = 899.1, Temp = 30.144, Sal = 38.492 Pres = 2637.9, Temp = 13.730, Sal = 38.674	Density inversion test failed  Density inversion test failed  Density inversion test failed  Density inversion and Global range T/S test failed.  Density inversion and Global range T/S test failed.  Spike test and Density inversion test failed.  Bottom pressure test failed. Eliminated using VQC.
17	6900367	No anomalies found	Passed all QC tests

### Observations:

1. Apart from this quality control flags marked as 4 above and below, due to spikes in between are visually checked and changed accordingly.
2. Bottom most pressure for all the profiles are to be provided for Deepest Pressure test. This information will be present in the metadata of each of the profile or from the '01' packet in the hexadata.
3. Tests like impossible speed, Frozen profile, Bottom most pressure test , sensor drift tests are checked using Visual Quality Control and accordingly flags are updated and the profiles are uploaded into GDAC.
4. One general observation is that none of the DACS seems to be using stuck value tests as there are profile in which values of T/S are stuck and still the QC flags are shown as 1.
5. Very soon those test mentioned in point 2 which are being done using VQC will be automated. Until then the profiles will be visually checked for the correct flags and are uploaded on to GDAC.

### 1.8. JMA

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Here is the results (QCed netCDF files) and comment on each test.

Data set :

R1900541_006_jmaall.nc	R6900119_117_T11_jmaall.nc
R3900259_057_jmaall.nc	R6900119_117_T14_jmaall.nc
R1900044_121_jmaall.nc	R4900103_049_jmaall.nc

R1900380\_000\_jmaall.nc R4900103\_049\_T9\_jmaall.nc

TEST 18, 19

JMA has not operationally applied the tests yet.

TEST 2

JMA tests both of JULD and JULD\_LOCATION.

Result are written in JULD\_QC and POSITION\_QC respectively.

TEST 5

We did not attempt this because our system use trajectory data for the test 5.

TEST 6, 16

The result is the same as yours.

TEST 8, 9, 11, 14

Different results.

## 1.9. KMA

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A work has been done on different floats, not on the standard set sent for the action 23 of the ADMT7.

DAC	TEST	Name_test	FLOAT(WMOID)	CYCLE	AREA	TYPE	FILENAME after TEST
KMA	6	Global range	2900639	29	East/Japan sea	APEX	R2900639_029.nc
			2900526	82	East/Japan sea		R2900526_082.nc
	8	Pressure increasing test	2900639	29	East/Japan sea		R2900639_029.nc
	9	Spike test	2900437	113	East/Japan sea		R2900437_113.nc
	11	Gradient test	2900309	119	NW Pacific		R2900309_119.nc
	12	Digit rollover test	2900441	91	East/Japan sea		R2900441_091.nc
	14	Density inversion	2900309	119	NW Pacific		R2900309_119.nc
			2900431	87	NW Pacific		R2900431_087.nc
		Good profile	2900433	90	NW Pacific	R2900433_090.nc	

Dataset with results (standard\_test\_KMA.zip) :

R2900309\_119.nc R2900433\_090.nc R2900441\_091.nc R2900639\_029.nc  
R2900431\_087.nc R2900437\_113.nc R2900526\_082.nc

## 1.10. MEDS

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Note: The output from MEDS QC is in line (a), and the original data provided is in line (b)

**1. 1900044\_121.nc**

This profile failed the following tests: global range, region range, spike and deepest pressures tests.

We flagged the same salinity value as of the test data. However, we didn't flag depth as "4". Below is the difference between Meds QC and original data sets

Temperature profile:

a) 1498.5 1 42.636 4

b) 1498.5 4 42.636 4

Salinity profile

a) 1498.5 1 3.304 4

b) 1498.5 4 3.304 4

2. [1900074\\_123.nc](#) – no difference with the original data set. Measured data passed QC.
3. [1900074\\_124.nc](#) – the position flagged as bad as in original data.
4. [1900122\\_049.nc](#) – data passed QC without failing any test. Same result as the test data set
5. [1900144\\_066.nc](#)  
The profile failed the following tests: global range and deepest pressure test. We assigned flag of “4” for temperature not “2” as in the original data set  
Temperature profile:  
a) 5224.4 4 11.084 4 318.9 1 10.963 1  
b) 5224.4 4 11.084 2 318.9 1 10.963 2  
Salinity profile  
a) 5224.4 4 35.112 4  
b) 5224.4 4 35.112 2
6. [190038\\_000.nc](#)  
This profile failed the following tests: impossible date and time, global range, region range, spike, gradient, digit rollover, density inversion and deepest pressure  
There is some discrepancy in assign quality flags  
Temperature profile  
a) 269.4 1 3.598 3 935.0 1 4.362 3 1242.1 1 5.384 3  
2163.6 1 52.482 4 2163.9 1 38.687 4  
b) 269.4 1 3.598 4 935.0 1 4.362 4 1242.1 1 5.384 4  
2163.6 4 52.482 4 2163.9 4 38.687 4  
Salinity profile  
a) 115.7 1 2.564 1 883.6 1 15.114 3  
2163.6 1 15.114 3 2163.9 1 26.376 4  
b) 115.7 1 2.564 4 883.6 1 15.114 4  
2163.6 4 15.114 4 2163.9 4 26.376 4
7. [190038\\_000.nc](#) same as above
8. [1900521\\_004.nc](#)  
This profile failed the following tests: global range, region range, spike, gradient and deepest pressure tests.  
Temperature profile:  
a) 219.0 1 6.805 4  
b) 219.0 1 6.805 1  
Salinity profile  
a) 219.0 1 17.676 4  
b) 219.0 1 17.676 1
9. [1900521\\_004.nc](#) after all tests  
This profile failed the following tests: global range, region range, spike, gradient and deepest pressure tests.  
Temperature profile  
a) 1987.8 1 3.511 1  
b) 1987.8 1 3.511 4  
Salinity profile  
a) 209.0 1 35.356 1 268.9 1 35.219 1  
b) 209.0 1 35.356 4 268.9 1 35.219 4
10. [4900541\\_005.nc](#) -This profile passed all the tests
11. [4900541\\_006.nc](#)  
This profile failed gross salinity or temperature sensor drift
12. [2900398\\_186.nc](#) - This profile is good.
13. [2900410\\_004.nc](#) -This profile is good
- 14.
15. [4900103\\_049.nc](#)

This profile failed the following tests: Global range, region range, spike, density inversion. There are many differences in QC flags at different levels. An example of difference are showed below

Temperature profile

a) 130.2 1 22.202 4 239.5 1 4.700 1 272.4 1 33.448 4  
 349.2 1 4.216 3 819.0 1 7.820 4 949.3 1 3.061 4  
 951.6 1 25.210 4 1194.0 1 28.062 4 1249.1 1 2.662 4  
 1540.6 1 4.927 4 1549.6 1 10.481 4 1699.1 1 2.144 3  
 1749.4 1 2.101 4

b) 130.2 1 22.202 1 239.5 1 4.700 1 272.4 1 33.448 1  
 349.2 1 4.216 1 819.0 1 7.820 1 949.3 1 3.061 1  
 951.6 1 25.210 1 1194.0 1 28.062 1 1249.1 1 2.662 1  
 1540.6 1 4.927 1 1549.6 1 10.481 1 1699.1 1 2.144 1  
 1749.4 1 2.101 1

Salinity profile

a) 272.4 1 17.772 4 309.1 1 33.890 4  
 b) 272.4 1 17.772 1 309.1 1 33.890 1

#### 17. 4900364\_101.nc

This profile failed gross salinity.

4900364\_102.nc

This profile also failed gross salinity instead of frozen profile.

18. 4900528\_091.nc -This profile passed all the QC tests

19. 5900531\_020.nc -This profile passed all of the QC tests

20. 5900912\_014.nc -This profile passed all of the tests

21. 6900119\_117.nc

This profile failed the following tests: Global range, region range, spike, density inversion and deepest pressure

Temperature profile:

a) 99.5 1 18.010 1 192.4 1 13.741 3 230.1 1 13.725 1  
 239.3 1 15.903 1 379.5 1 14.837 1 449.4 1 14.462 1  
 b) 99.5 1 18.010 4 192.4 1 13.741 4 230.1 1 13.725 4  
 239.3 1 15.903 4 379.5 1 14.837 4 449.4 1 14.462 4

Salinity profile:

a) 99.5 1 38.941 1 189.2 1 39.028 1 230.1 1 38.735 1  
 b) 99.5 1 38.941 4 189.2 1 39.028 4 230.1 1 38.735 4

22. 6900119\_117.nc- this profile failed the same tests as the one above

23. 6900119\_117.nc – this profile failed the same tests as the one above

24. 6900367\_084.nc – This profile passed all of the tests

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