IDEAS Daily Report for NRT data: 15-Apr-2013

1. Overview

Check	Status
Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Product Software Check	See Sections 4.1, 5.1 and 6.1
Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage	Nominal
Correction Error Flags	See Sections 5.5 and 6.5
Measurement Confidence Flags	See Sections 5.6, 6.6, 6.7, and 6.9

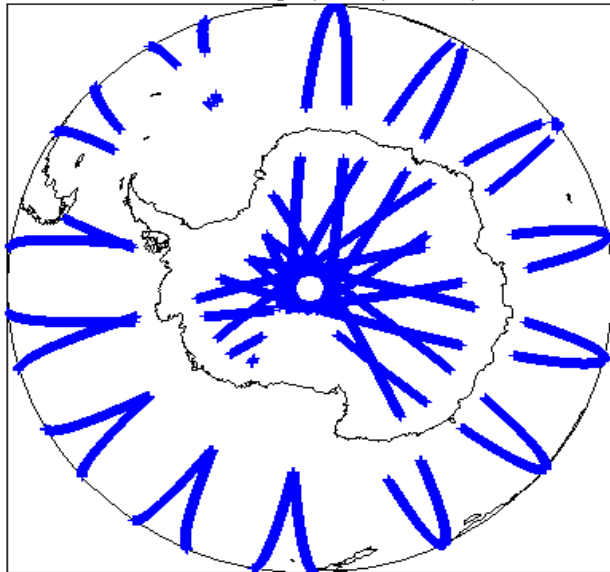| Report Production Date:	20-May-2013
Data Used:	L1 and L2 Fast Delivery Marine Mode (FDM), and CAL Data

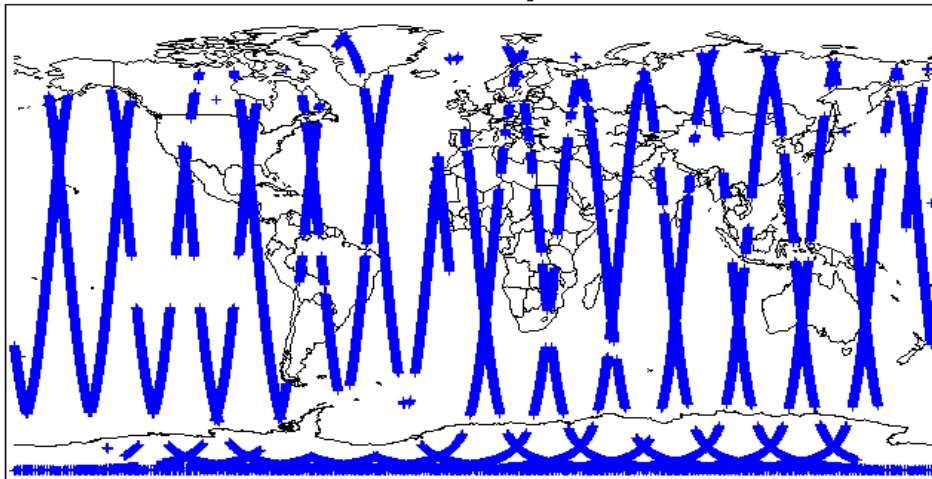| Mission / Instrument News	
14-Apr-2013	None
15-Apr-2013	Installation of IPF1 Vk2.0, IPF2 Vk1.0. New FDM data available from 12:06:45.
16-Apr-2013	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage

Global Coverage (north pole view)
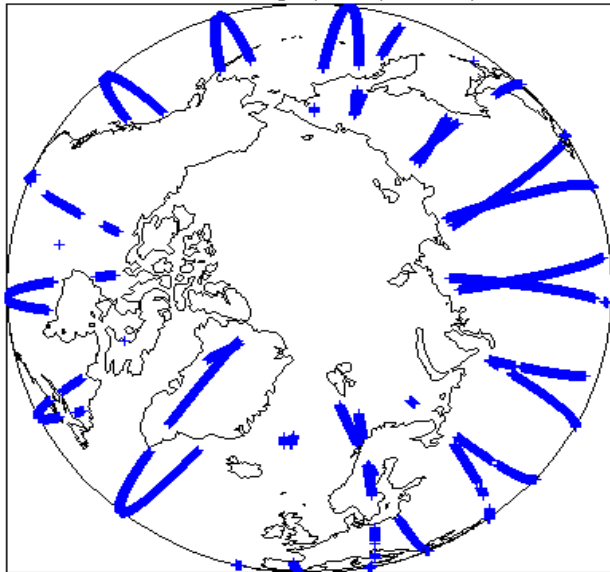
Global Coverage (south pole view)

Global Coverage

3. Instrument Configuration

The SIRAL instrument configuration for the day of acquisition is provided below.

SIRAL instrument(s) in use:	SIRAL - A
Star Tracker(s) in use:	Star Tracker 2

4. Level 1B Calibration Data Quality Check

4.1 L1 CAL Software Version Check

N.b. There were a number of products processed prior to the installation of the new IPF1 Vk2.0, IPF2 Vk1.0. These products, listed below, have the old software version referenced in the product header.

Number of products with errors: 4

CAL Product	Software version used	Software version of reference
All CAL products up to 20130415T103122	SIR1LRC1/3.9, SIR1SAC1/3.9, SIR_SIC1/3.9	SIR1LRC1/4.0, SIR1SAC1/4.0, SIR_SIC1/4.0

4.2 L1 CAL Product Format Check

Each product, retrieved and unpacked from the science server, is checked to ensure it consists of both an XML header file (.HDR) and a binary product file (.DBL).

Number of products with errors: 0

4.3 L1 CAL Product Header Analysis

 For all products, a series of pre-defined checks are carried out on the MPH and SPH in order to identify any inconsistencies and/or errors raised by the processing chain.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.4 L1 CAL Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

Each product is checked for missing Data Set Descriptors wrt a pre-determined baseline and also to check the validity of Auxiliary Data Files is correct.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.5 L1 CAL Measurement Confidence Flags

CryoSat Cal1 and Cal2 data includes a measurement confidence flag word (field 11) for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 0

5. Level 1B FDM Data Quality Check

5.1 L1B FDM Software Version Check

N.b. There were a number of products processed prior to the installation of the new IPF1 Vk2.0, IPF2 Vk1.0. These products, listed below, have the old software version referenced in the product header.

Number of products with errors: 66

Product	Software version used	Software version of reference
All SIR_FDM_1B products up to 20130415T120645	SIR1FDM/2.3	SIR1FDM/2.4

5.2 L1B FDM Product Format Check

Each product, retrieved and unpacked from the science server, is checked to ensure it consists of both an XML header file (.HDR) and a binary product file (.DBL).

Number of products with errors: 0

5.3 L1B FDM Product Header Analysis

For all products, a series of pre-defined checks are carried out on the MPH and SPH in order to identify any inconsistencies and/or errors raised by the ground-segment processing chain.

Number of products with errors: 0

5.4 L1B FDM Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

Each product is checked for missing Data Set Descriptors wrt a pre-determined baseline and also to check the validity of Auxiliary Data Files is correct.

Number of products with errors: 0

5.5 L1B Correction Error Flags

Each product is checked to detect auxiliary corrections flagged by the ground-station processing chain as missing or containing errors.

Number of products with errors: 66

Product	Test Failed	Description
All SIR_FDM_1B products up to 20130415T120645	Dry tropospheric correction, Wet tropospheric correction, Inverse barometric correction, GIM ionspheric correction	All products processed prior to the IPF1 Vk2.0, IPF2 Vk1.0 installation do not use the new Forecast Auxiliary files, resulting in missing Dry Tropospheric, Wet Tropospheric, Inverse barometric, and GIM Ionospheric corrections.

5.6 L1B FDM Measurement Confidence Flags

CryoSat L1B data includes a measurement confidence flag word (field 14) for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 3

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130415T091045_20130415T091452_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130415T183052_20130415T183128_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130415T214448_20130415T214605_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected

6. Level 2 FDM Data Quality Check

6.1 L2 FDM Software Version Check

N.b. There were a number of products processed prior to the installation of the new IPF1 Vk2.0, IPF2 Vk1.0. These products, listed below, have the old software version referenced in the product header.

Number of products with errors: 66

Product	Software version used	Software version of reference
All SIR_FDM_2_ products up to 20130415T120645	IPF2FDM/2.1	IPF2FDM/2.2

6.2 L2 FDM Product Format Check

Each product, retrieved and unpacked from the science server, is checked to ensure it consists of both an XML header file (.HDR) and a binary product file (.DBL)

Number of products with errors: 0

6.3 L2 FDM Product Header Analysis

For all products, a series of pre-defined checks are carried out on the MPH and SPH in order to identify any inconsistencies and/or errors raised by the processing chain.

Currently there is a high number of processing error flags set within the Level 2 FDM products (Product_Err and L2_Proc_Flag). These flags are set within L2 Header files (MPH field #19 and SPH field #29) and also within the L2 Product files (MPH field #35 and SPH field #33). They are set by the FDM processor when an error is detected during the L2 processing and also when the percentage of Data Set Records free of processing errors is below the minimum acceptable threshold set within the processor (currently set to 5%).

This issue is under investigation.

Number of products with errors: 0

6.4 L2 FDM Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

Each product is checked for missing Data Set Descriptors wrt a pre-determined baseline and also to check the validity of Auxiliary Data Files is correct.

Number of products with errors: 0

6.5 L2 FDM Correction Error Flags

Each product is checked to detect auxiliary corrections flagged by the ground-station processing chain as missing or containing errors.

Number of products with errors: 66

Product	Test Failed	Description
All SIR_FDM_2_ products up to 20130415T120645	Dry Tropspheric Correction, Wet Tropospheric Correction, Inverse barometric Correction, Ionospheric Correction	All products processed prior to the IPF1 Vk2.0, IPF2 Vk1.0 installation do not use the new Forecast Auxiliary files, resulting in missing Dry Tropospheric, Wet Tropospheric, Inverse barometric, and Ionospheric corrections.

6.6 L2 FDM Measurement Confidence Flags

CryoSat L2 data includes a quality flag word (field 8) for each 20-Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag is an assessment of the measurement quality by the processing chain.

Number of products with errors: 3

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130415T091045_20130415T091452_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130415T183052_20130415T183128_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130415T214448_20130415T214605_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected

6.7 L2 FDM Range Measurement Flags

Each product is checked to detect range measurements flagged by the processing chain as missing or containing errors.

Number of products with errors: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130415T132053_20130415T132407_B001	OCOG Retracked Range Flag	The master fail flag is set by the OCOG call, for one or more records, indicating the values stored in fields #18, #19, #20 and #21 should be ignored for these records.

6.8 L2 FDM SWH and Backscatter Measurement Flags

Each product is checked to detect parameters related to SWH and sigma0 that are flagged by the processing chain as missing or containing errors.

Number of products with errors: 0

6.9 L2 FDM Geophysical Measurement Flags

Each product is checked to detect geophysical measurements flagged by the processing chain as missing or containing errors.

Number of products with errors:　　　71

Product	Test Failed	Description
All SIR_FDM_2_ products up to 20130415T120645	U-wind, V-wind	All products processed prior to the IPF1 Vk2.0, IPF2 Vk1.0 installation do not use the new Forecast Auxiliary files, resulting in errors with the U-Wind and V-wind components of the ECMWF model wind vector.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130415T004405_20130415T010919_B001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag is set indicating the CFI Ocean Retracker was not successfully executed for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130415T125854_20130415T131810_B001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag is set indicating the CFI Ocean Retracker was not successfully executed for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130415T132053_20130415T132407_B001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag is set indicating the CFI Ocean Retracker was not successfully executed for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130415T145523_20130415T150446_B001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag is set indicating the CFI Ocean Retracker was not successfully executed for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130415T153222_20130415T154404_B001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag is set indicating the CFI Ocean Retracker was not successfully executed for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130415T171925_20130415T172530_B001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag is set indicating the CFI Ocean Retracker was not successfully executed for one or more records.

7. QCC Check

The QCC is a CryoSat facility that performs a primary survey of data products immediately after production by the PDS and LTA processing facilities. A list of the tests which raised errors or warnings is provided below.

Product type	Nb. Products	Nb. QCC Reports	Nb. Valid	Nb. Warnings	Nb. Errors
SIR_FDM_1B	139	138	106	32	0
SIR_FDM_2	138	137	0	137	0

7.1 QCC Errors

Number of QCC reports with errors:　　　0

7.2 Missing QCC Reports

Number of products with missing QCC reports:　　　2

Product name
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130414T235854_20130415T001129_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130414T235854_20130415T001129_B001