

1. Overview

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

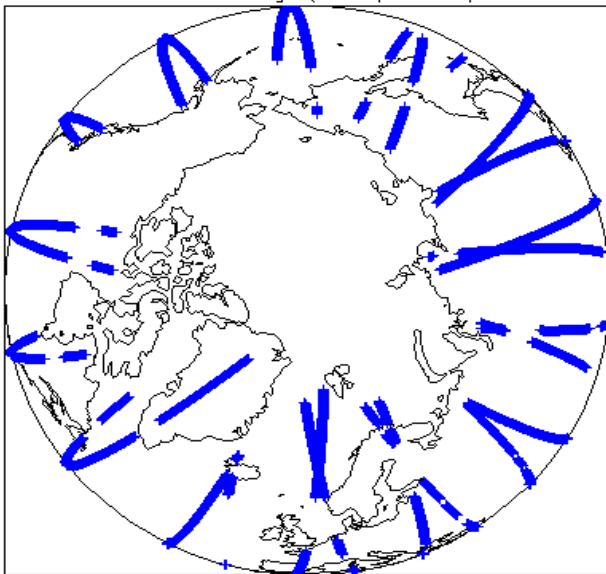
Check	Status
Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Product Software Check	Nominal
Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage	Nominal
Correction Error Flags	Nominal
Measurement Confidence Flags	See Sections 5.5, 6.5, 6.6 and 6.8

Mission / Instrument News

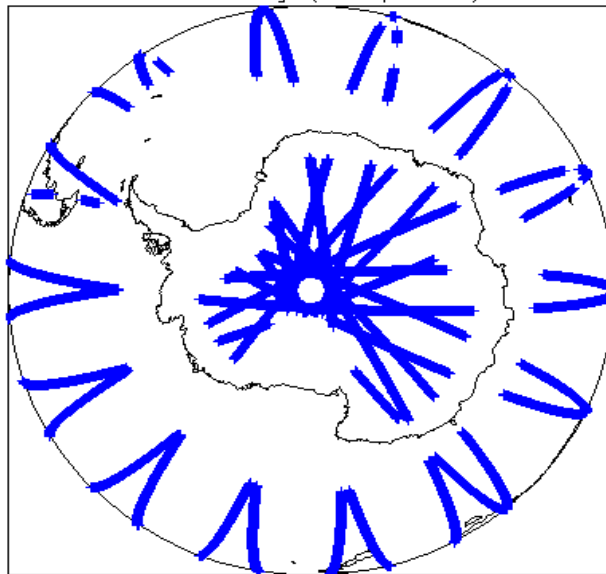
16-May-2013	SIRAL unavailability from 16-May-2013 07:15:38 to 08:12:41 due to a planned orbit manoeuvre.
17-May-2013	None
18-May-2013	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage

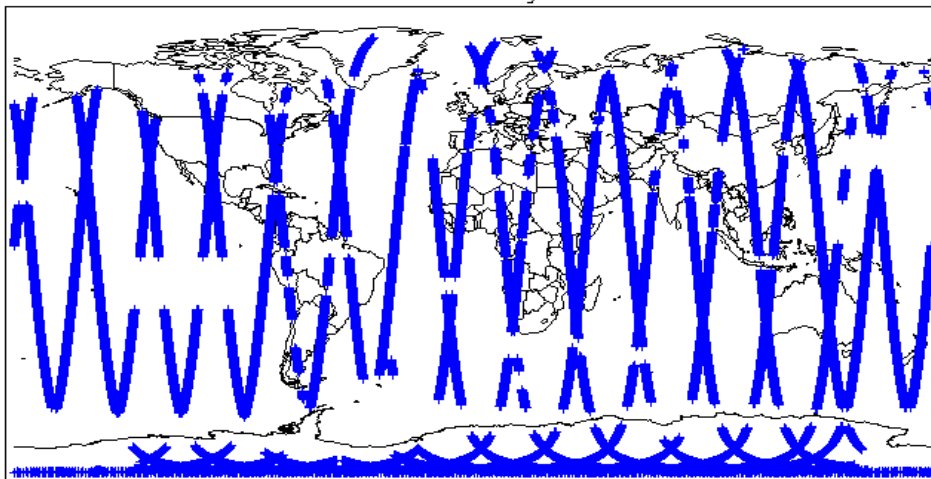
Global Coverage (north pole view)



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 1 & 2

4. Level 1B Calibration Data Quality Check

4.1 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

4.2 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

4.3 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

4.4 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 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

5.2 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

5.3 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

5.4 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: 0

5.5 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: 13

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T024821_20130517T025524_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T063144_20130517T063532_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T063606_20130517T063653_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T063741_20130517T064555_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T064559_20130517T065912_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T070044_20130517T070715_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T070942_20130517T071750_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T072127_20130517T075508_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T162911_20130517T163904_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T172355_20130517T175034_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T192656_20130517T192758_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T210606_20130517T210719_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20130517T224854_20130517T224858_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected

6. Level 2 FDM Data Quality Check

6.1 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

6.2 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

6.3 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

6.4 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: 0

6.5 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: 13

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T024821_20130517T025524_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T063144_20130517T063532_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T063606_20130517T063653_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T063741_20130517T064555_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T064559_20130517T065912_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T070044_20130517T070715_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T070942_20130517T071750_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T072127_20130517T075508_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T162911_20130517T163904_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T172355_20130517T175034_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T192656_20130517T192758_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T210606_20130517T210719_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T224854_20130517T224858_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected

6.6 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__20130517T092533_20130517T093447_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.

6.7 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

6.8 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: 5

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20130517T014241_20130517T015307_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__20130517T092533_20130517T093447_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__20130517T141514_20130517T143652_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__20130517T145523_20130517T145911_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__20130517T150035_20130517T152415_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	140	139	113	26	0
SIR_FDM_2	144	138	0	138	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_20130516T235722_20130517T000105_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20130516T235722_20130517T000105_B001