

1. Overview

Report Production Date:	13-Jan-2014
Data Used:	L1 and L2 Fast Delivery Marine Mode (FDM), and CAL Data

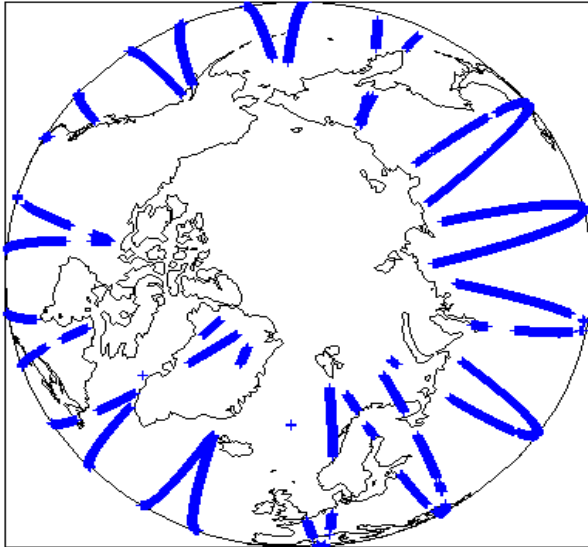
Check	Status
Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Product Software Check	Nominal
Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage	See Section 5.3 and 6.3
Correction Error Flags	See Sections 5.4 and 6.4
Measurement Confidence Flags	See Sections 5.5, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7 and 6.8

Mission / Instrument News

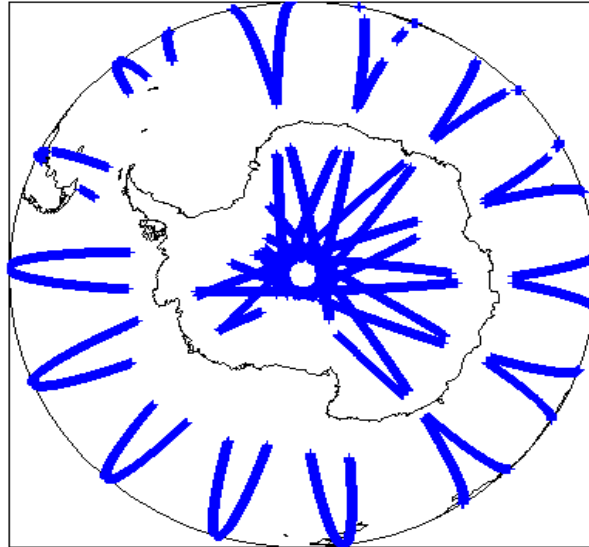
09-Jan-2014	SIRAL unavailability from 9-Jan-2014 04:53:55 to 05:58:39 due to a planned orbit manoeuvre.
10-Jan-2014	None
11-Jan-2014	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage

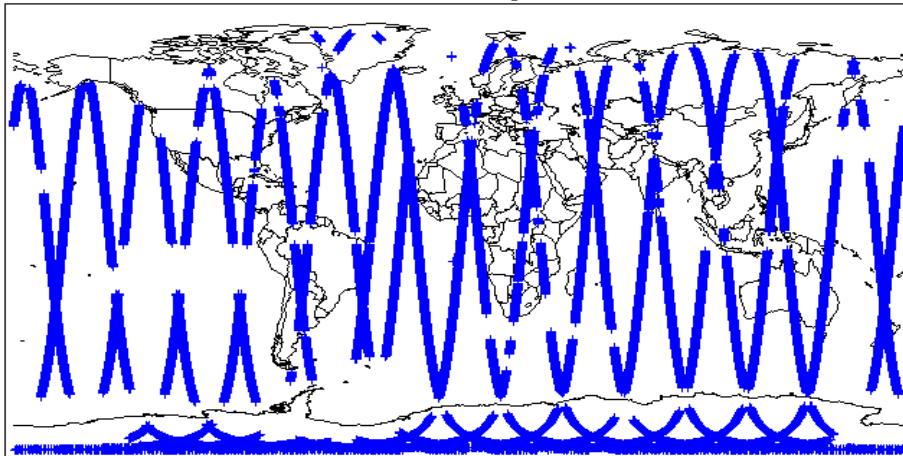
Global Coverage (north pole view)



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: 154

Product	AUX File	Comment
All SIR_FDM_1B products (154 products)	CS_OPER_AUXIIONGIM_20140110T000000_20140110T235959_0001	Missing Forecast Auxiliary File: CS_OPER_AUXIIONGIM
All SIR_FDM_1B products up to 20140110T121224 (78 products)	CS_OPER_AUXIV_WIND_20140110T000000; CS_OPER_AUXIV_WIND_20140110T060000	Missing Forecast Auxiliary Files: CS_OPER_AUXIV_WIND

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: 154

Product	Test Failed	Description
All SIR_FDM_1B products (154 products)	GIM Ionospheric correction	Due to a missing Forecast Auxiliary File there was an error with the GIM ionospheric correction.
All SIR_FDM_1B products up to 20140110T121224 (78 products)	Dry tropospheric correction, Wet tropospheric correction, Inverse barometric correction	Due to missing Forecast Auxiliary Files, there was an error with the Dry tropospheric, Wet tropospheric and Inverse barometric corrections.

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: 5

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140110T044555_20140110T044626_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140110T062014_20140110T062231_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140110T075852_20140110T080016_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140110T141228_20140110T141741_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140110T150536_20140110T150815_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo

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: 154

Product	AUX File	Comment
All SIR_FDM_2 products (154 products)	CS_OPER_AUXIIONGIM_20140110T000000_20140110T235959_0001	Missing Forecast Auxiliary File: CS_OPER_AUXIIONGIM
All SIR_FDM_2 products up to 201410T121224 (78 products)	CS_OPER_AUXIV_WIND_20140110T000000; CS_OPER_AUXIV_WIND_20140110T060000	Missing Forecast Auxiliary Files: CS_OPER_AUXIV_WIND

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: 154

Product	Test Failed	Description
All SIR_FDM_2 products (154 products)	Ionospheric correction	Due to a missing Forecast Auxiliary File there was an error with the GIM ionospheric correction.
All SIR_FDM_2 products up to 20140110T121224 (78 products)	Dry tropospheric correction, Wet tropospheric correction, Inverse barometric correction,	Due to missing Forecast Auxiliary Files, there was an error with the Dry tropospheric, Wet tropospheric and Inverse barometric corrections.

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: 5

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140110T044555_20140110T044626_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140110T062014_20140110T062231_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140110T075852_20140110T080016_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140110T141228_20140110T141741_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140110T150536_20140110T150815_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo

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_20140110T090724_20140110T091348_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: 2

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140110T041045_20140110T042933_B001	OCOg Backscatter Status Flag	The master fail flag is set by the CFI call, for one or more records, indicating the values stored in fields #47, #48, #49 and #50 should be ignored for these records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140110T182120_20140110T184132_B001	OCOg Backscatter Status Flag	The master fail flag is set by the CFI call, for one or more records, indicating the values stored in fields #47, #48, #49 and #50 should be ignored for these records.

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: 79

Product	Test Failed	Description
All SIR_FDM_2 products up to 20140110T121224 (78 products)	U-Wind component error, V-Wind component error	Due to a missing Forecast Auxiliary Files, there was an error with the U-Wind and V-wind components of the ECMWF model wind vector.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140110T081953_20140110T085426_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_20140110T090724_20140110T091348_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_20140110T131949_20140110T133347_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	154	0	0	0	0
SIR_FDM_2	154	0	0	0	0

7.1 QCC Errors

Number of QCC reports with errors: 0

7.2 Missing QCC Reports

Number of products with missing QCC reports: All