1. Overview

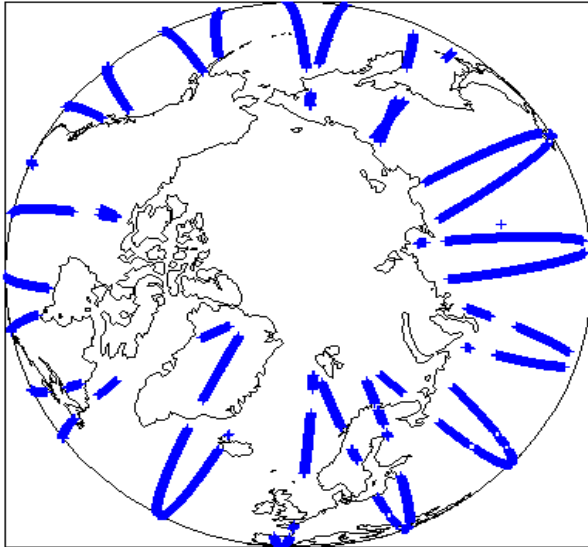|	
Report Production Date:	29-Jan-2014
Data Used:	L1 and L2 Fast Delivery Marine Mode (FDM), and CAL Data

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**

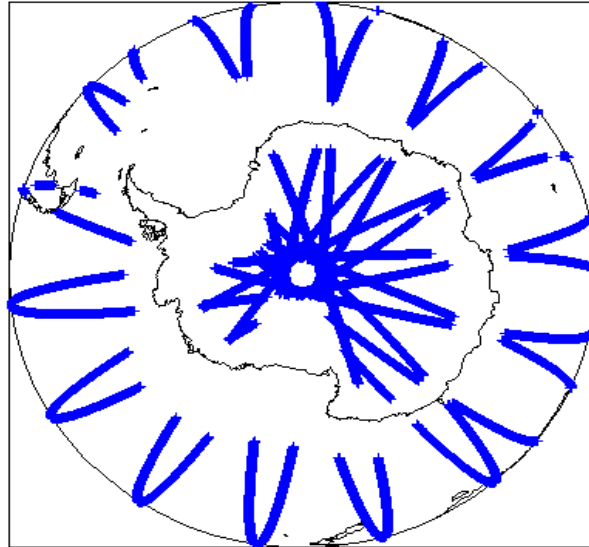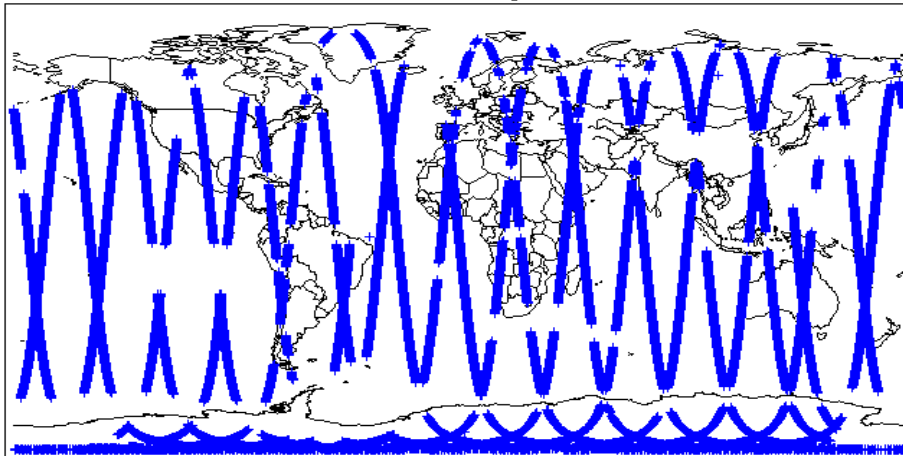| Mission / Instrument News	
27-Jan-2014	None
28-Jan-2014	None
29-Jan-2014	Nothing planned

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**

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: 164

Product	AUX File	Comment
All SIR_FDM_1B products (164 products)	CS_OPER_AUXISEAMPS_20140127T180000; 20140128T180000; 20140129T000000; CS_OPER_AUXISURFPS_20140127T180000; 20140128T180000; 20140129T000000; CS_OPER_AUXIV_WIND_20140127T1800000; 20140128T000000; 20140128T060000; 20140128T1200000; 20140128T180000; 20140129T000000; CS_OPER_AUXIWETTRP_20140128T180000; 20140129T000000	Missing Forecast Auxiliary Files: CS_OPER_AUXISEAMPS; CS_OPER_AUXISURFPS; CS_OPER_AUXIV_WIND; CS_OPER_AUXIWETTRP
All SIR_FDM_1B products up to 20140128T110049 (71 products)	CS_OPER_AUXIIONGIM_20140128T000000_20140128T235959_0001	Missing Forecast Auxiliary File: CS_OPER_AUXIIONGIM

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: 164

Product	Test Failed	Description
All SIR_FDM_1B products (164 products)	Dry tropospheric correction error, Wet tropospheric correction, Inverse barometric correction error	Due to missing Forecast Auxiliary Files, there was an error with the Dry tropospheric, Wet tropospheric and Inverse barometric corrections.
All SIR_FDM_1B products up to 20140128T110049 (71 products)	GIM Ionospheric correction error	Due to missing Forecast Auxiliary File, there was an error with the Ionospheric correction.

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: 3

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140128T055621_20140128T055944_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140128T073744_20140128T073817_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140128T135824_20140128T140641_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: 164

Product	AUX File	Comment
All SIR_FDM_2 products (164 products)	CS_OPER_AUXISEAMPS_20140127T180000; 20140128T180000; 20140129T000000; CS_OPER_AUXISURFPS_20140127T180000; 20140128T180000; 20140129T000000; CS_OPER_AUXIV_WIND_20140127T1800000; 20140128T000000; 20140128T060000; 20140128T1200000; 20140128T180000; 20140129T000000; CS_OPER_AUXIWETTRP_20140128T180000; 20140129T000000	Missing Forecast Auxiliary Files: CS_OPER_AUXISEAMPS; CS_OPER_AUXISURFPS; CS_OPER_AUXIV_WIND; CS_OPER_AUXIWETTRP
All SIR_FDM_2 products up to 20140128T110049 (71 products)	CS_OPER_AUXIIONGIM_20140128T000000_20140128T235959_0001	Missing Forecast Auxiliary File: CS_OPER_AUXIIONGIM

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: 164

Product	Test Failed	Description
All SIR_FDM_2 products (164 products)	Dry tropospheric correction error, Wet tropospheric correction, Inverse barometric correction error	Due to missing Forecast Auxiliary Files, there was an error with the Dry tropospheric, Wet tropospheric and Inverse barometric corrections.
All SIR_FDM_2 products up to 20140128T110049 (71 products)	Ionospheric correction error	Due to missing Forecast Auxiliary File, there was an error with the Ionospheric correction.

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: 3

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20140128T055621_20140128T055944_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20140128T073744_20140128T073817_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20140128T135824_20140128T140641_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: 3

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20140128T003002_20140128T004532_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.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20140128T194938_20140128T195748_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.
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20140128T222919_20140128T223240_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: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20140128T233853_20140129T000905_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: 164

Product	Test Failed	Description
All SIR_FDM_2 products (164 products)	U-Wind component errors, V-Wind component errors	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__20140128T003002_20140128T004532_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__20140128T135254_20140128T135657_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__20140128T140804_20140128T141515_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__20140128T194938_20140128T195748_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__20140128T222919_20140128T223240_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	164	0	0	0	0
SIR_FDM_2	164	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