

## 1. Overview

<b>Report Production Date:</b>	17-Feb-2014
<b>Data Used:</b>	L1 and L2 Fast Delivery Marine Mode (FDM), and CAL Data

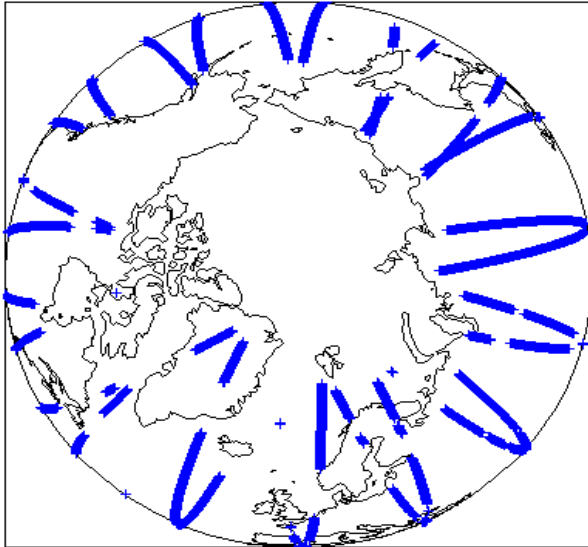
Check	Status
Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Product Software Check	Nominal
Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage	Nominal
Correction Error Flags	Nominal
Measurement Confidence Flags	See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

**Mission / Instrument News**

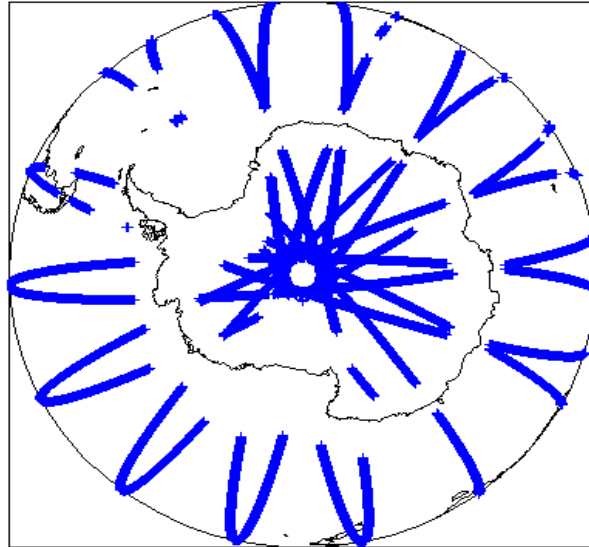
15-Feb-2014	None
16-Feb-2014	None
17-Feb-2014	Nothing planned

## 2. Global Coverage

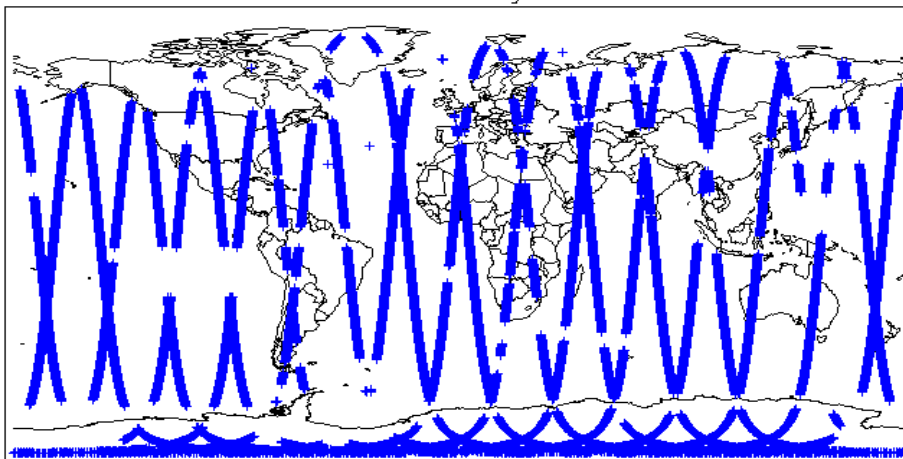
Global Coverage (north pole view)



Global Coverage (south pole view)



Global Coverage



## 3. Instrument Configuration

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

<b>SIRAL instrument(s) in use:</b>	SIRAL - A
<b>Star Tracker(s) in use:</b>	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: 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: 21

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T001212_20140216T002333_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T031050_20140216T031112_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T044727_20140216T044729_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T062401_20140216T062531_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T094041_20140216T094810_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T163835_20140216T164340_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T164416_20140216T164639_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T164645_20140216T170640_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T170829_20140216T171457_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T171628_20140216T172106_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T172109_20140216T172442_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T172714_20140216T180230_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T181542_20140216T181722_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T181743_20140216T181810_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T181932_20140216T182330_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T182422_20140216T182433_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T182636_20140216T182835_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T183018_20140216T183511_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T183534_20140216T184016_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T184122_20140216T184345_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20140216T184350_20140216T184526_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: 21

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T001212_20140216T002333_B001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T031050_20140216T031112_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T044727_20140216T044729_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T062401_20140216T062531_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T094041_20140216T094810_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T163835_20140216T164340_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T164416_20140216T164639_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T164645_20140216T170640_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T170829_20140216T171457_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T171628_20140216T172106_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T172109_20140216T172442_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T172714_20140216T180230_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T181542_20140216T181722_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T181743_20140216T181810_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T181932_20140216T182330_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T182422_20140216T182433_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T182636_20140216T182835_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T183018_20140216T183511_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T183534_20140216T184016_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T184122_20140216T184345_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T184350_20140216T184526_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: 7

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2_20140216T033402_20140216T034412_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_20140216T052513_20140216T054027_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_20140216T061907_20140216T062105_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_20140216T094041_20140216T094810_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_20140216T112442_20140216T112639_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_20140216T114930_20140216T115906_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_20140216T160545_20140216T162036_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:** 9

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20140216T033402_20140216T034412_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__20140216T042144_20140216T044433_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__20140216T052513_20140216T054027_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__20140216T061907_20140216T062105_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__20140216T094041_20140216T094810_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__20140216T112442_20140216T112639_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__20140216T114930_20140216T115906_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__20140216T160545_20140216T162036_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__20140216T164645_20140216T170640_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	166	0	0	0	0
SIR_FDM_2	163	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