

1. Overview

Report Production Date:	27-Jul-2015
Data Used:	L1 and L2 Fast Delivery Marine Mode (FDM), and CAL Data

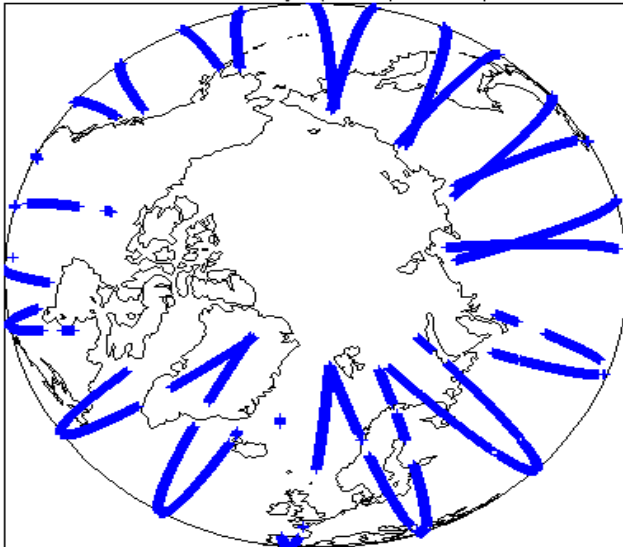
Check	Status
Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Product Software Check	Nominal
Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage	Nominal
Correction Error Flags	Nominal
Measurement Confidence Flags	See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

Mission / Instrument News

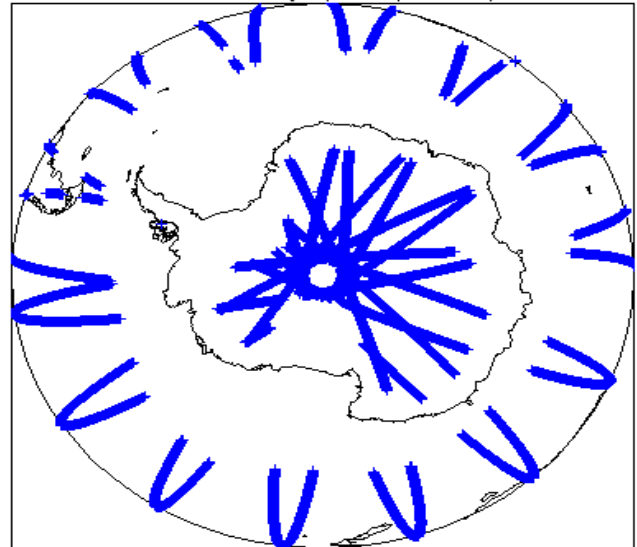
23-Jul-2015	None
24-Jul-2015	None
25-Jul-2015	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage

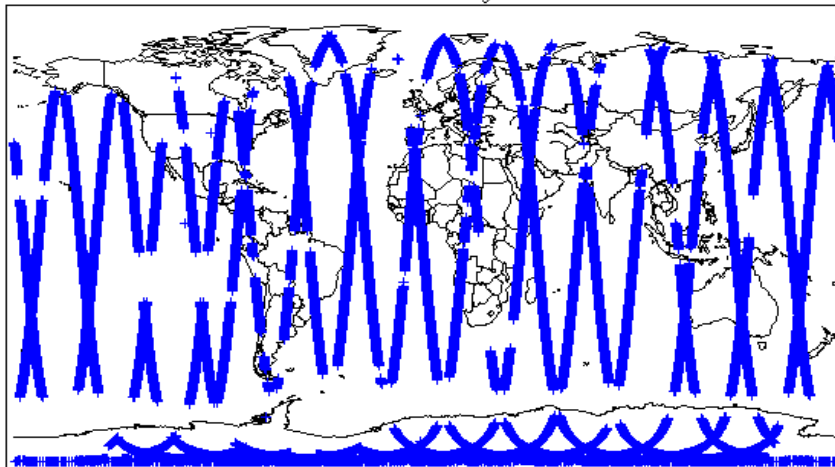
Global Coverage (north pole view)



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 & 3

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 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

5.5 L1B FDM Measurement Confidence Flags

CryoSat L1B data includes a measurement confidence flag word (field 18) for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 8

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20150724T013210_20150724T013757_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20150724T024346_20150724T031431_C001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20150724T045237_20150724T045304_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20150724T081653_20150724T081655_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20150724T114506_20150724T114942_C001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20150724T164657_20150724T165103_C001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20150724T170439_20150724T171830_C001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_1B_20150724T225652_20150724T230458_C001	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.

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: 8

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20150724T013210_20150724T013757_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20150724T024346_20150724T031431_C001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20150724T045237_20150724T045304_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20150724T081653_20150724T081655_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20150724T114506_20150724T114942_C001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20150724T164657_20150724T165103_C001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20150724T170439_20150724T171830_C001	Echo error	The Echo Rx1 Error flag is set, indicating a degraded raw echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20150724T225652_20150724T230458_C001	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: 2

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20150724T101713_20150724T102738_C001	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__20150724T133903_20150724T140111_C001	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: 4

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_FDM_2__20150724T010518_20150724T012622_C001	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__20150724T051301_20150724T052240_C001	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__20150724T101713_20150724T102738_C001	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__20150724T133903_20150724T140111_C001	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	141	0	0	0	0
SIR_FDM_2	139	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