IDEAS Daily Report for OFFLINE data: 03/09/2012

1. Overview

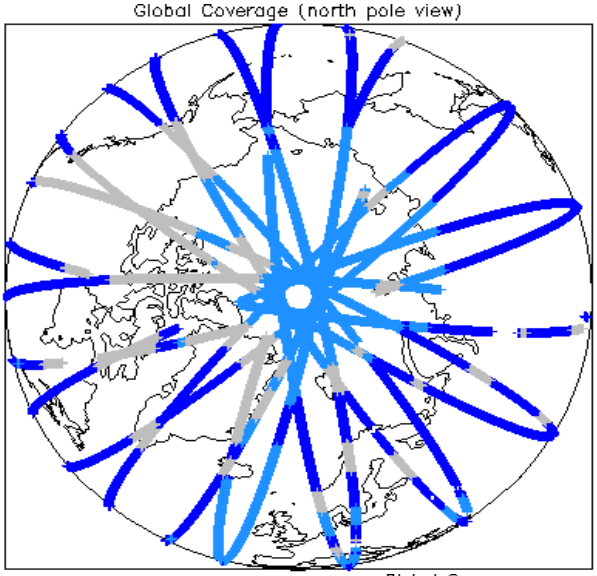
Report Production Date:	15-Apr-2013
Data Used:	OFFLINE L1B and L2 Science Data

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
Auxiliary Correction Check	See Section 4.4 and 5.4
Measurement Data Set Check	See Section 4.5 and 5.5

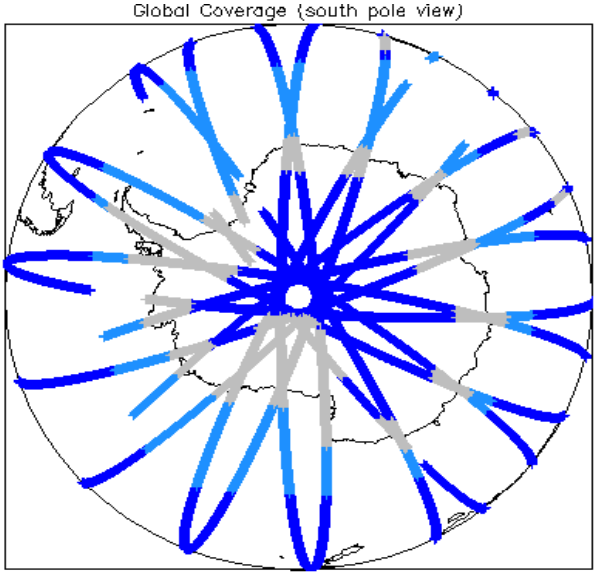
Mission / Instrument News	
02-Sep-2012	None
03-Sep-2012	None
04-Sep-2012	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage

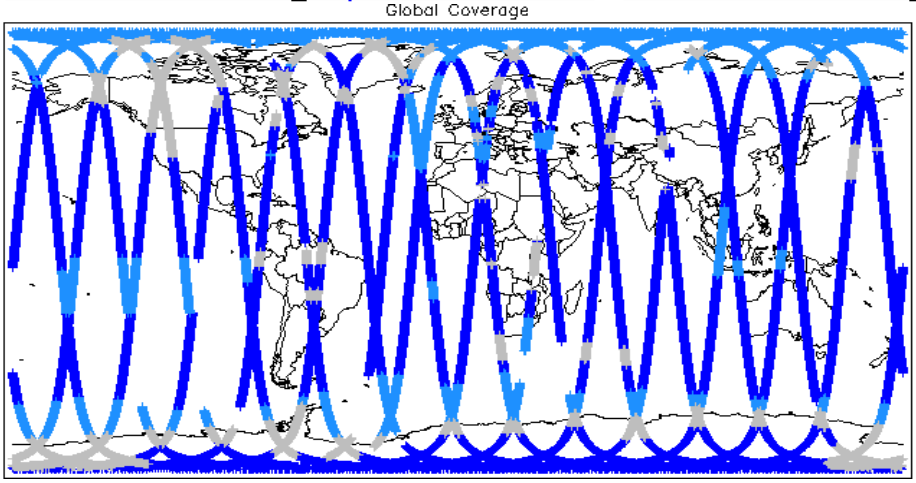
Global Coverage (north pole view)



Global Coverage (south pole view)



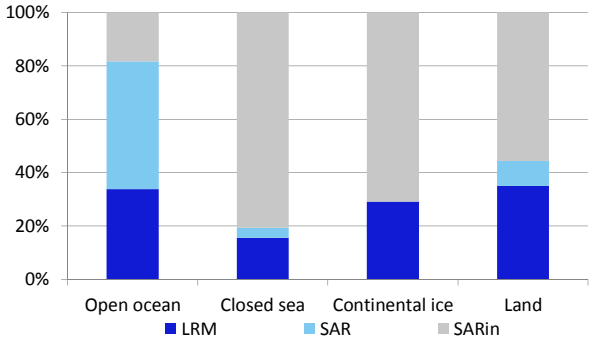
Global Coverage



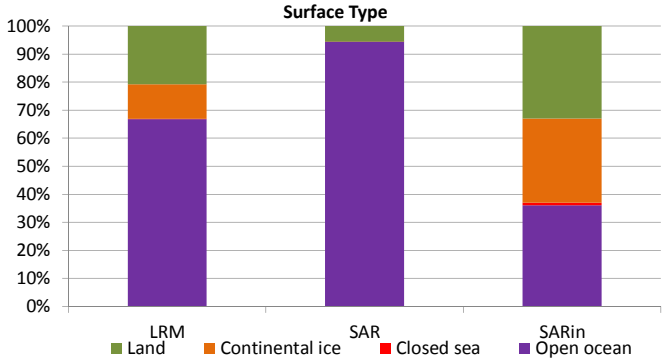
Mode Coverage(%)

	LRM	68.11
	SAR	19.89
	SIN	11.86

Mode Coverage



Surface Type



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 2**

4. Level 1B Data Quality Check

4.1 L1 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 product file (.DBL).

Number of products with errors: 0

4.2 L1B 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

4.3 L1B Auxilary 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 L1B Flagged Auxiliary Correction Error Check

Each product is checked to spot auxiliary corrections flagged by the ground-station processing chain as missing or containing errors

Number of products with errors: 1

Product	Test Failed
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_1B_20120903T055719_20120903T060005_B001	Dynamic atmosphere correction error

4.5 L1B Measurement Confidence Data Check

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: 2

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_1B_20120903T094627_20120903T094631_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_1B_20120903T094623_20120903T094627_B001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected

5. Level 2 Data Quality Check

5.1 L2 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 L2 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 L2 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: 2

Product	AUX File	Comment
CS_OFFL_SIR_GDR_2A_20120902T233857_20120903T011810_B001	CS_OPER_AUX_ORBDOR_20120901T215525_20120903T002325_0001	Coverage missing for intervals [2012-09-03T00:23:25, 2012-09-03T01:18:10]
CS_OFFL_SIR_GDR_2A_20120903T224807_20120904T002720_B001	CS_OPER_AUX_ORBDOR_20120902T215525_20120904T002325_0001	Coverage missing for intervals [2012-09-04T00:23:25, 2012-09-04T00:27:20]

5.4 L2 Flagged Auxiliary Correction Error Check

Each product is checked to spot auxiliary corrections flagged by the ground-station processing chain as missing or containing errors

Number of products with errors: 3

Product	Test Failed
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20120903T115514_20120903T121923_B001	Dynamic atmosphere correction error
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20120903T174936_20120903T180028_B001	Dynamic atmosphere correction error
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2A_20120903T055719_20120903T060005_B001	Dynamic atmosphere correction error

5.5 L2 Measurement Quality Flag Check

CryoSat L2 data includes a quality flag word (field 43) for each 20-Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag is an assessment of the measurement quality by the ground-segment processing chains

Presently, there are several common data Quality Flag errors raised by the Level 2 products which are either expected due to changes made to the IPF processor in Baseline B or else are due to known issues with the data processors. The investigation of the known issues are on-going and are due to be resolved with the next update of the Level 2 processors. All common known issues are summarised in the list below, followed by a table highlighting any additional issues which may arise from this test.

Freeboard Error: This Quality Flag is correctly set in all products as this parameter is currently not provided in the L2 products and the Freeboard value is presently set to the default value of -9999.

SARin x-track angle error: Currently there is an on-going investigation into the high number of errors from the 'SARIn x-track Error' Quality Flag over Antarctica.

Height error and Backscatter error: It has been noted that the number of errors arising from the 'Backscatter Error' and 'Height Error' Quality Flag is much higher than expected over land areas and this is currently part of an on-going investigation by expert teams.

Number of products with errors: 0

6. 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.

Nb. There is currently a discrepancy between the number of QCC reports and the number of products reported. This is a known issue and investigation is on-going.

Product type	Nb. Products	Nb. QCC Reports	Nb. Valid	Nb. Warnings	Nb. Errors
SIR_GDR_2A	40	40	0	40	0
SIR_LRM_1B	97	114	82	32	0
SIR_LRM_2	103	115	0	115	0
SIR_SAR_1B	78	76	0	76	0
SIR_SAR_2A	73	79	4	75	0
SIR_SIN_1B	88	99	0	99	0
SIR_SIN_2	88	99	0	99	0

6.1 QCC Errors

Number of products with QCC errors: 0

6.2 Missing QCC Reports

Number of products with missing QCC reports: 28

Product name
CS_OFFL_SIR_GDR_2A_20120902T233857_20120903T011810_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20120903T014548_20120903T014955_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20120903T034839_20120903T040417_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20120903T085126_20120903T090122_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20120903T094718_20120903T094837_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20120903T182810_20120903T185007_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20120903T221845_20120903T222354_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20120903T042035_20120903T044344_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20120903T092048_20120903T092209_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20120903T114450_20120903T115125_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20120903T214613_20120903T214645_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_1B_20120902T235947_20120903T000553_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_1B_20120903T072154_20120903T072550_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_1B_20120903T082234_20120903T082509_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_1B_20120903T084525_20120903T085126_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_1B_20120903T094428_20120903T094623_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_1B_20120903T095541_20120903T100414_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_1B_20120903T203355_20120903T203808_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2A_20120902T235947_20120903T000553_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2A_20120903T031720_20120903T031901_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2A_20120903T123232_20120903T123850_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2A_20120903T151650_20120903T152414_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_1B_20120903T045248_20120903T045306_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_1B_20120903T074311_20120903T074503_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_1B_20120903T221727_20120903T221845_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20120903T000704_20120903T000814_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20120903T063756_20120903T063808_B001
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20120903T165358_20120903T165404_B001