

1. Overview

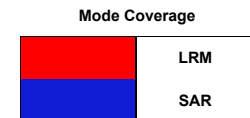
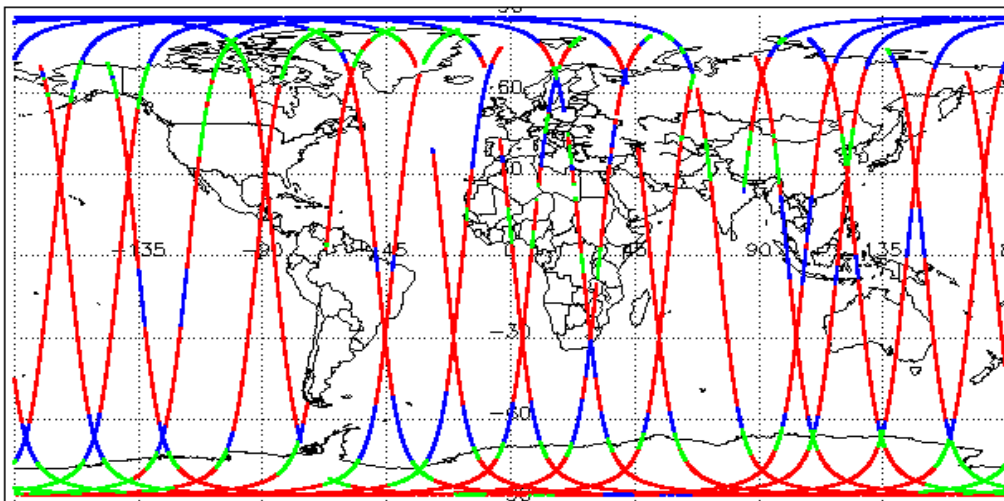
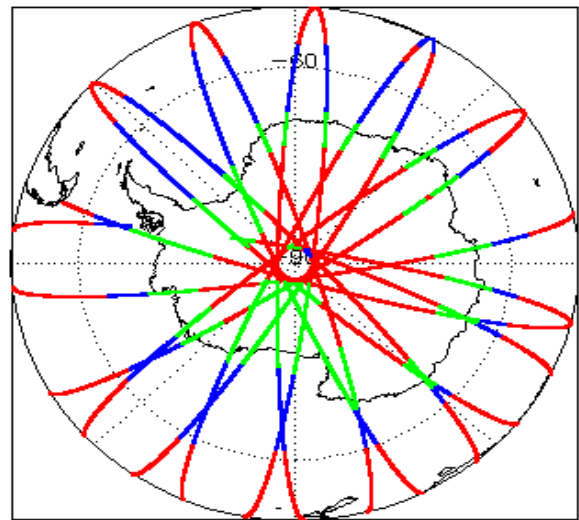
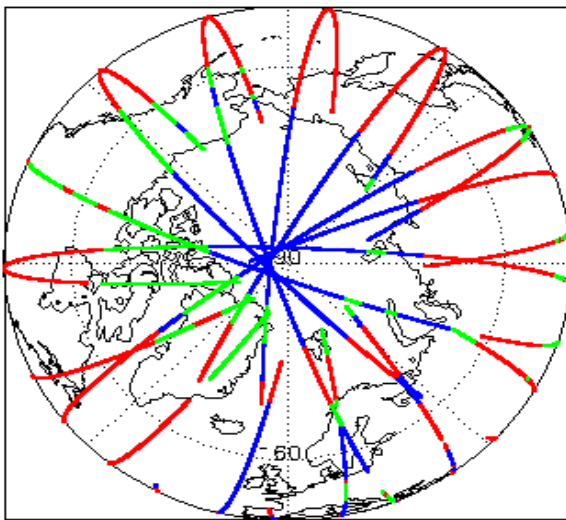
Report Production:	23-Oct-2018
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

Check	L1 & L2
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	See Section 5.2
Auxiliary Data File Usage Check	See Section 4.3 and 5.3
Auxiliary Correction Error Check	Nominal
Measurement Confidence Data Check	See Section 4.5, 4.6 and 5.5
Range, SWH & Backscatter Measurement Check	See Section 5.6, 5.7
Ocean Retracking Quality Check	See Section 5.8

Mission / Instrument News

18-Oct-2018	None
19-Oct-2018	None
20-Oct-2018	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



3. Instrument Configuration

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

SIRAL instrument(s) in use:	SIRAL - A
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4. NOP Level 1B Data Quality Check

4.1 L1B 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 L1B Product Header Analysis

For all products, a series of pre-defined checks are performed 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 Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

Each product is checked for missing Data Set Descriptors with respect to a pre-determined baseline and also to check the validity of Auxiliary Data Files is correct.

Number of products with errors: 135

Product	AUX File	Comment
All NOP_1B products up to 20181019T113045 (135 products)	CS_OPER_AUXIIONGIM_20181019T000000_2 0181019T235959_0001	Forecast AUXI file missing at the time of processing

4.4 L1B Auxiliary Correction Error Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a correction error flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 135

Product	Test Failed	Description
All NOP_1B products up to 20181019T113045 (135 products)	GIM Ionospheric Correction	Due to a missing Forecast Auxiliary File there is an error with the Ionospheric Correction

4.5 L1B Measurement Confidence Data Check

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

Attitude Correction Missing: This flag is currently set in error for NOPR products due to a configuration issue. This is being investigated and will be updated in the next SW update.

Number of products with errors: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20181019T223113_20181019T224406_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records

4.6 L1B Waveform Group Data Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a waveform data flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Loss of Echo Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 14

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20181019T051543_20181019T052223_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20181019T232541_20181019T233606_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20181019T013348_20181019T013740_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20181019T064105_20181019T064131_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20181019T113716_20181019T113825_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20181019T131633_20181019T132141_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20181019T145122_20181019T145155_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20181019T190642_20181019T190807_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20181019T194854_20181019T195014_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20181019T002512_20181019T002835_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20181019T014330_20181019T014448_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20181019T053212_20181019T053536_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20181019T053809_20181019T054231_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20181019T180236_20181019T180556_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records

5. NOP 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 performed 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 with respect to a pre-determined baseline and also to check the validity of Auxiliary Data Files is correct.

Number of products with errors: 135

Product	AUX File	Comment
All NOP_2 products up to 20181019T113045 (135 products)	CS_OPER_AUXIIONGIM_20181019T000000_2 0181019T235959_0001	Forecast AUXI file missing at the time of processing

5.4 L2 Auxiliary Correction Error Check

For all products, the auxiliary corrections within the Geophysical Group are checked for the default error value (32767).

Number of products with errors: 135

Product	Test Failed	Description
All NOP_2 products up to 20181019T113045 (135 products)	Ionospheric Correction	Due to a missing Forecast Auxiliary File there is an error with the Ionospheric Correction

5.5 L2 Measurement Confidence Data Check

CryoSat L2 data includes a measurement confidence flag for each 20-Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T223113_20181019T224406_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records

5.6 L2 Range Measurement Check

CryoSat L2 data includes an Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Currently, there are two common status flags raised in the Level 2 products which are expected due to surface type. All common flags are summarised in the list below, followed by a table highlighting any additional issues which may arise from this test.

Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Ice Range Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 68

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T002835_20181019T004154_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T005821_20181019T013347_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T033639_20181019T040017_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T040349_20181019T040850_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T040857_20181019T041225_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T041703_20181019T042701_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T043238_20181019T045014_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T050203_20181019T050440_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T051543_20181019T052223_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T053536_20181019T053809_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T054347_20181019T054921_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T055701_20181019T062933_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T062945_20181019T063112_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T064131_20181019T064331_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T070152_20181019T071743_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T072308_20181019T072817_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T073516_20181019T081105_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T082050_20181019T082240_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T083255_20181019T083715_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T083811_20181019T085547_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T091500_20181019T093143_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T093623_20181019T095056_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T100254_20181019T102113_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T102236_20181019T103630_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T104429_20181019T104630_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T104737_20181019T105132_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T105404_20181019T110850_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T111052_20181019T112016_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T113826_20181019T113935_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T114109_20181019T115915_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T121520_20181019T121734_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T122234_20181019T123033_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T123348_20181019T124757_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T132225_20181019T135732_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T140343_20181019T140920_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T141356_20181019T143709_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T150843_20181019T152016_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T152553_20181019T153612_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T154029_20181019T154137_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T154317_20181019T154753_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T155249_20181019T161919_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T162727_20181019T163006_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T164300_20181019T171411_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T172227_20181019T172800_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
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CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T182143_20181019T185429_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T190130_20181019T190642_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T191212_20181019T192826_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T194624_20181019T194725_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T195752_20181019T203315_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T203757_20181019T204128_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T204135_20181019T204142_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T204146_20181019T204544_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T205105_20181019T211647_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T212534_20181019T212814_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T213846_20181019T215106_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T215716_20181019T221230_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T221509_20181019T222027_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T223113_20181019T224406_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
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CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T232541_20181019T233606_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T233746_20181019T235120_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
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CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20181019T005209_20181019T005255_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20181019T104630_20181019T104737_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20181019T095101_20181019T095216_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20181019T221231_20181019T221329_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

5.7 L2 SWH and Backscatter Measurement Check

CryoSat L2 data includes a SWH Averaging Status flag and an Ocean and Ice Backscatter Averaging Status flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Currently, there are three common status flags raised in the Level 2 products which are expected due to surface type. All common flags are summarised in the list below, followed by a table highlighting any additional issues which may arise from this test.

SWH Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 66

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T002835_20181019T004154_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T004523_20181019T005019_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T005821_20181019T013347_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T033639_20181019T040017_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T040349_20181019T040850_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T041703_20181019T042701_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T043238_20181019T045014_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T050203_20181019T050440_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T051543_20181019T052223_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T053536_20181019T053809_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
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CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T063150_20181019T063229_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20181019T064131_20181019T064331_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.

5.8 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

CryoSat L2 data includes an ocean retracking quality flag for each 20-Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Ocean Retracking Quality Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected. The number of products with this error flag set is given below.

Number of products with errors: 44
