

1. Overview

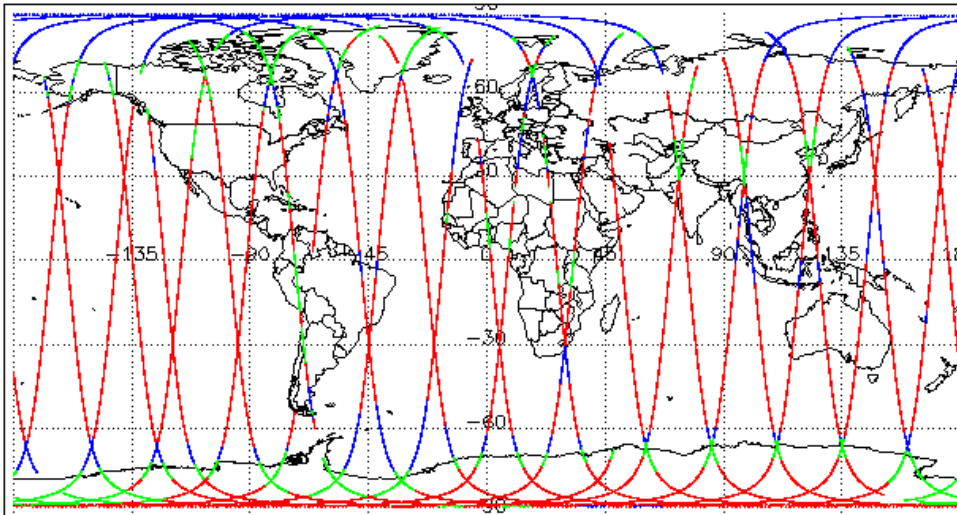
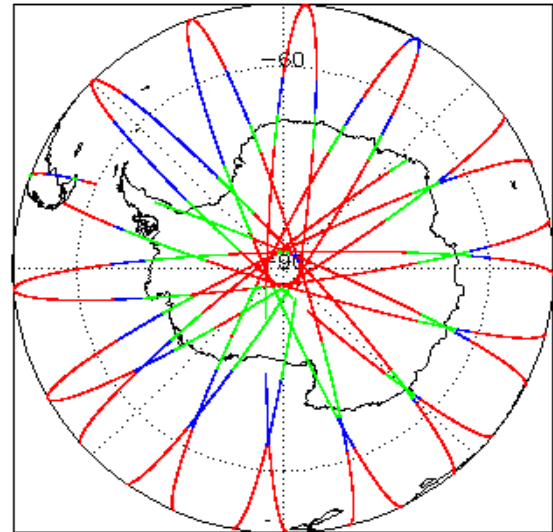
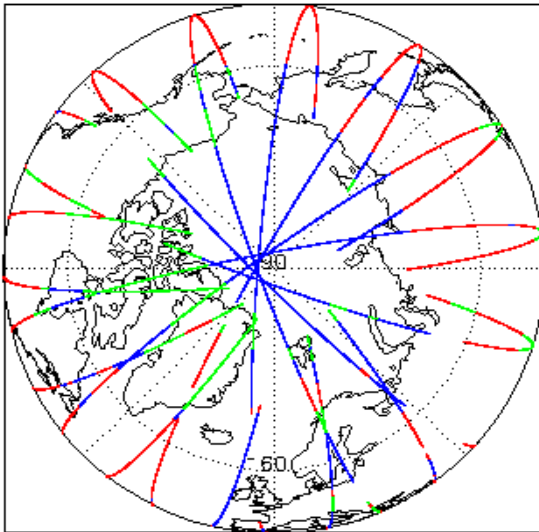
Report Production:	07-May-2020
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

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	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage Check	Nominal
Auxiliary Correction Error Check	See Section 5.4
Measurement Confidence Data Check	See Section 4.5, 4.6
Measurement Quality Flag Check	See Section 5.6
Ocean Retracking Quality Check	See Section 5.7

Mission / Instrument News

05-May-2020	None
06-May-2020	None
07-May-2020	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



Mode Coverage

	LRM
	SAR
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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. 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.

L1B Processing Quality HR: The l1b_proc_flag_hr flag is currently set all L1B IOPR and IOPN products because the l1b_processing_quality_hr field is not correctly configured in the OSAR and OSARIn chains. A modification is required in the next release.

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.

Dynamic Atmospheric Correction: The DAC is missing in all products because the auxiliary files required are not available in time for processing. This known and expected behaviour.

Number of products with errors: 0

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: 0

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: 0

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: 17

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20200506T065035_20200506T070555_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20200506T070756_20200506T071718_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20200506T074348_20200506T075641_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20200506T193255_20200506T193312_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20200506T055516_20200506T055948_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20200506T073418_20200506T073528_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20200506T095625_20200506T095814_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20200506T135414_20200506T135606_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20200506T190311_20200506T190540_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20200506T203954_20200506T204422_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20200506T231847_20200506T232005_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20200506T104728_20200506T104824_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20200506T135339_20200506T135413_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20200506T172627_20200506T173341_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20200506T173619_20200506T173719_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20200506T204422_20200506T205136_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20200506T214112_20200506T214239_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: 0

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).

Currently, there are some common auxiliary correction errors 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.

> **ECMWF Meteo Corrections:** Currently the following corrections are not computed over CONTINENTAL ICE: Dry Tropospheric Correction, Wet Tropospheric Correction, Inverse Barometric Correction and the U-Wind and V-Wind components of the ECMWF model wind vector. This is a known anomaly (CRYO-COP-3) and will be resolved in a future IPF update.

> **Mean Sea Surface:** The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

> **Mean Dynamic Topography:** The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

> **Altimetric Wind Speed Error:** The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20200506T204422_20200506T205136_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
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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: 0

5.6 L2 Measurement Quality Flag Check

L2 Quality Flags (20Hz)

CryoSat L2 data includes Quality Flags for each 20 Hz, 20 Hz PLRM and 1 Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Currently, there are several common flags raised in the Level 2 products, which are summarised below. The table provides the full list of products flagged.

> **Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for some records over ocean.

> **OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for some records over continental ice.

Number of products with errors: 86

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T000055_20200506T000557_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T000604_20200506T000932_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T001310_20200506T004709_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T011301_20200506T011947_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T013242_20200506T013805_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T014053_20200506T014629_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T015245_20200506T022626_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T023927_20200506T024030_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T025858_20200506T031707_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T032015_20200506T032524_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T033136_20200506T040543_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T041920_20200506T041942_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T042958_20200506T043420_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T043515_20200506T045253_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T050225_20200506T050427_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T051141_20200506T052744_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T052841_20200506T053043_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T053325_20200506T054133_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T060028_20200506T061826_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T061941_20200506T063330_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T224239_20200506T230742_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T230953_20200506T231515_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T231522_20200506T231846_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T232217_20200506T234919_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20200506T235034_20200506T235407_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T000932_20200506T001107_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T023811_20200506T023835_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T055516_20200506T055948_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20200506T023802_20200506T023811_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20200506T141619_20200506T141722_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20200506T145222_20200506T145517_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20200506T155508_20200506T155715_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20200506T181020_20200506T181035_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20200506T234920_20200506T235034_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

L2 Quality Flags (20Hz PLRM)

Currently, there are several common flags raised in the Level 2 products, which are summarised below. The table provides the full list of products flagged.

> **Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter PLRM Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for occasional records over sea ice.

> **OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter PLRM Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for occasional records over continental ice.

Number of products with errors: 88

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T004710_20200506T004849_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T005811_20200506T005837_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T011947_20200506T012321_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T014831_20200506T014947_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T022803_20200506T022822_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T023811_20200506T023835_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T024030_20200506T024140_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T025743_20200506T025858_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20200506T032524_20200506T032629_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

L2 Quality Flags (1 Hz & 1Hz PLRM)

Currently, there are several common flags raised in the Level 2 products, which are summarised below.

> 1Hz and 1Hz Ocean SSHA Quality Flags: These flags are currently set for products over sea ice, which is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 177

5.7 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

L2 Retracking Flags (20Hz)

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 falling at ocean/ land boundaries, but this is expected.

Number of products with errors: 57

L2 Retracking Flags (20Hz, PLRM)

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

Ocean Retracking Quality Flag (PLRM): This flag is currently set for products NOPR and NOPN products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 136