

1. Overview

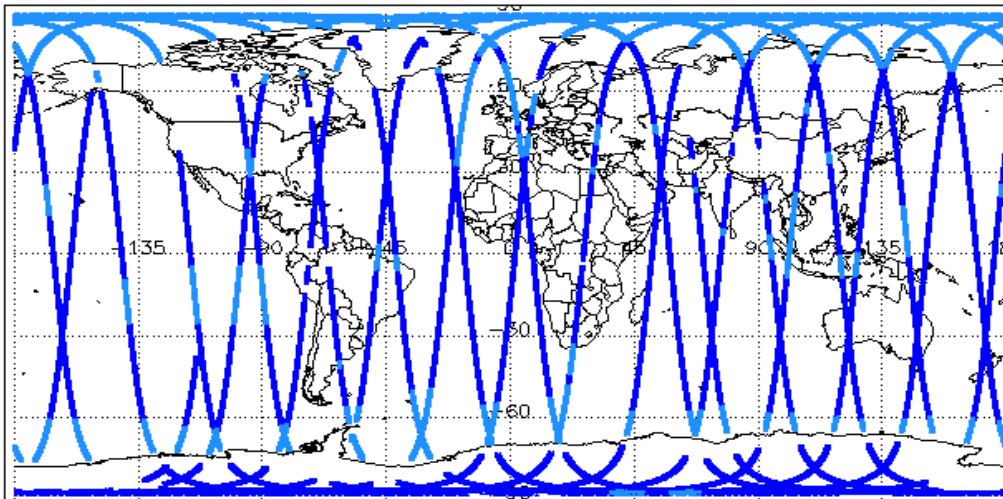
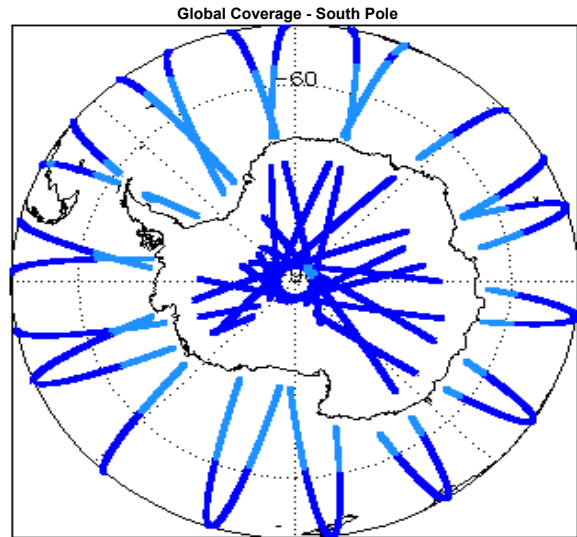
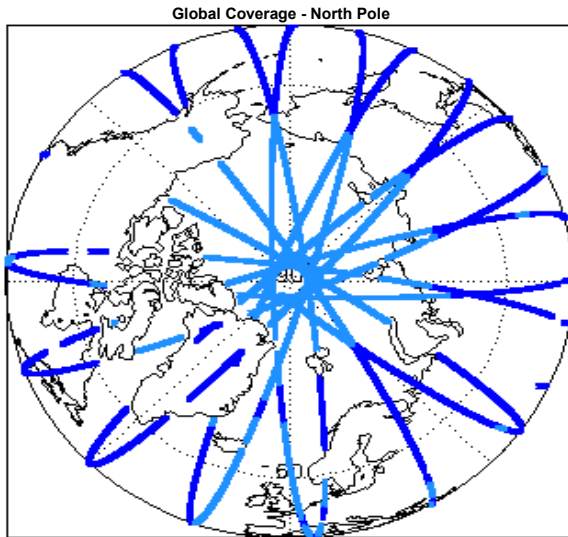
Report Production Date:	28-Sep-2015
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Geophysical Ocean Products (GOP) L1B and L2 Science Data

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 Check	Nominal
Auxiliary Correction Error Check	See Section 5.4
Measurement Confidence Data Check	See Section 4.5, 4.6, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8

Mission / Instrument News

26-Aug-2015	None
27-Aug-2015	SIRAL unavailability on 27-Aug-2015 from 01:04:00 to 02:50:21 due to a planned orbit manoeuvre.
28-Aug-2015	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. GOP 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 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: 0

4.4 L1B Auxiliary Correction Error Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a correction error flag (field 60) 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 (field 12) for each 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_GOP_1B_20150827T104507_20150827T105030_B001	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 (field 65) 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: 12

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T040750_20150827T040942_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T060747_20150827T064321_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T080543_20150827T080746_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T091033_20150827T091249_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T125440_20150827T131932_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T163706_20150827T164105_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T165427_20150827T173020_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T174321_20150827T175200_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T181456_20150827T182154_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T183412_20150827T185047_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T185528_20150827T190945_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20150827T224039_20150827T224044_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records

5. GOP 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 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.

Wind Model File Usage: This file is currently not included in all L2 products.

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 two 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.

Sea State Bias Error: 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.

Number of products with errors: 11

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20150827T041846_20150827T041958_B001	Mean Sea Surface (2)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 2) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20150827T060008_20150827T060747_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20150827T083947_20150827T084407_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES)	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20150827T093850_20150827T094706_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20150827T142939_20150827T143124_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES)	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20150827T160547_20150827T160731_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records

CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T165427_20150827T173020_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T193926_20150827T194140_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT and solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T194140_20150827T195558_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T224039_20150827T224043_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES)	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T224117_20150827T224912_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES)	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) for one or more records

5.5 L2 Measurement Confidence Data Check

CryoSat L2 data includes a measurement confidence flag (field 14) 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_GOP_2__20150827T104507_20150827T105029_B001	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 (field 25) and Ice (field 30) 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: 34

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T001111_20150827T001241_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T001358_20150827T001817_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T033215_20150827T033728_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T051030_20150827T051215_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T051222_20150827T051634_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T055813_20150827T055846_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T064550_20150827T065113_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T065114_20150827T065120_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T065120_20150827T065126_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T065126_20150827T065133_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T065133_20150827T065350_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T073710_20150827T073805_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T082516_20150827T083011_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T083012_20150827T083018_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T083025_20150827T083031_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T083031_20150827T083042_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T100448_20150827T100925_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T100925_20150827T100928_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T100947_20150827T100956_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T101003_20150827T101118_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T114452_20150827T114838_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T114901_20150827T115226_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T132301_20150827T132752_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T132759_20150827T133128_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T150256_20150827T150822_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T164220_20150827T164719_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T182431_20150827T182624_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T191828_20150827T192117_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T200325_20150827T200536_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T200622_20150827T201038_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T205728_20150827T205808_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T214118_20150827T214940_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T232015_20150827T232214_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T232300_20150827T232800_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice 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 (field 49) and an Ocean (field 55) and Ice (field 61) 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: 25

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T001111_20150827T001241_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T001358_20150827T001817_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T051030_20150827T051215_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T051222_20150827T051634_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T055813_20150827T055846_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T065120_20150827T065126_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T065133_20150827T065350_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T082516_20150827T083011_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T083025_20150827T083031_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T100925_20150827T100928_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T100947_20150827T100956_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T101003_20150827T101118_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T114452_20150827T114838_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T114901_20150827T115226_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T132301_20150827T132752_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T132759_20150827T133128_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
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CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T164220_20150827T164719_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T182431_20150827T182624_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T191828_20150827T192117_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T200325_20150827T200536_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T200622_20150827T201038_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T214118_20150827T214940_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T232015_20150827T232214_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20150827T232300_20150827T232800_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

5.8 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

CryoSat L2 data includes an ocean retracking quality flag (field 19) 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: 135