

1. Overview

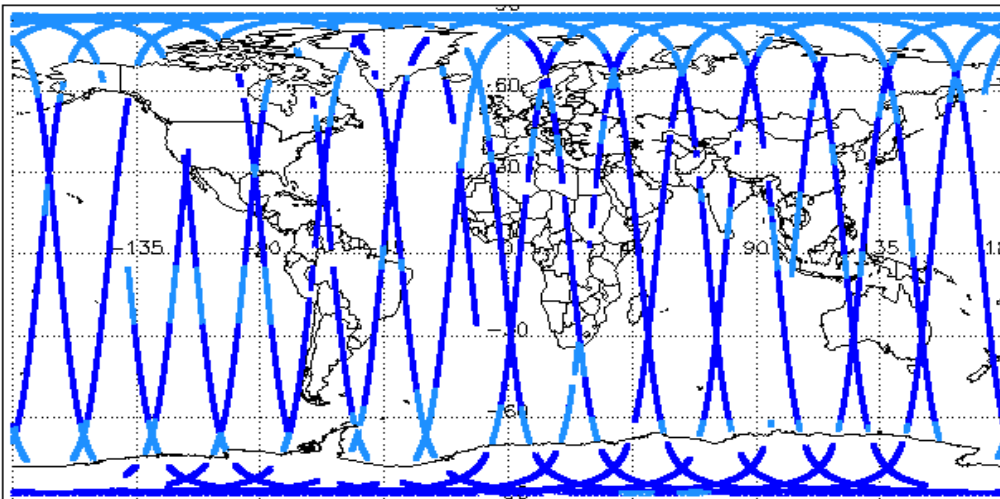
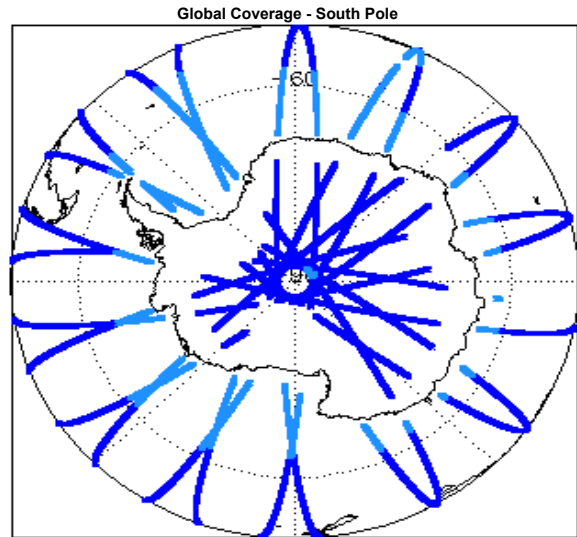
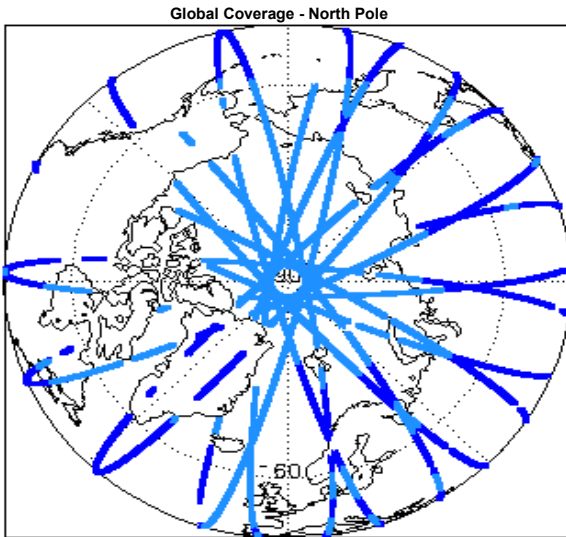
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Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Geophysical Ocean Products (GOP) L1B and L2 Science Data

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 4.6, 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8

Mission / Instrument News

12-Dec-2015	None
13-Dec-2015	None
14-Dec-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: 0

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: 13

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151212T235111_20151213T001600_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T012547_20151213T013218_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T023743_20151213T025251_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T034112_20151213T034237_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T072544_20151213T075014_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T094139_20151213T094502_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T124454_20151213T125153_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T131909_20151213T132045_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T153518_20151213T153624_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T153624_20151213T154838_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T183647_20151213T183854_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T192458_20151213T192815_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20151213T215540_20151213T215848_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: 13

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20151212T235111_20151213T001600_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_20151213T021531_20151213T021627_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_20151213T022157_20151213T023539_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_20151213T023539_20151213T023742_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_20151213T030911_20151213T031730_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_20151213T032615_20151213T033808_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_20151213T112343_20151213T115717_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__20151213T130338_20151213T131815_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__20151213T144230_20151213T145751_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__20151213T145752_20151213T145952_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__20151213T145952_20151213T150920_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__20151213T153139_20151213T153503_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__20151213T182452_20151213T182606_B001	Ocean depth/Land elevation	There is an error with the Ocean Depth or Land Elevation height 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: 0

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: 33

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T002836_20151213T002841_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T011547_20151213T012114_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T012120_20151213T012126_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T012127_20151213T012133_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T012133_20151213T012400_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T020414_20151213T020436_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T020640_20151213T020811_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T025514_20151213T030010_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T030031_20151213T030042_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T030050_20151213T030210_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T043439_20151213T043924_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T044003_20151213T044115_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T061501_20151213T061838_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T061901_20151213T062227_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T071227_20151213T071500_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T075255_20151213T075751_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T075759_20151213T080128_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T093253_20151213T093823_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T111213_20151213T111719_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T125431_20151213T125623_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T134830_20151213T135102_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T143328_20151213T143534_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T143630_20151213T144036_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T152727_20151213T152819_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T161125_20151213T161938_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T175014_20151213T175217_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T175256_20151213T175812_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T192936_20151213T193029_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T193221_20151213T193826_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T211130_20151213T211657_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T225029_20151213T225134_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T225134_20151213T225137_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T225137_20151213T225546_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__20151213T002836_20151213T002841_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T011547_20151213T012114_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T012133_20151213T012400_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T020414_20151213T020436_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T020640_20151213T020811_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T043439_20151213T043924_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T044003_20151213T044115_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T061501_20151213T061838_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T061901_20151213T062227_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T071227_20151213T071500_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T075255_20151213T075751_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T075759_20151213T080128_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T093253_20151213T093823_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T111213_20151213T111719_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T125431_20151213T125623_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T134830_20151213T135102_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T143328_20151213T143534_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T143630_20151213T144036_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T152727_20151213T152819_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T161125_20151213T161938_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T175014_20151213T175217_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T175256_20151213T175812_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T192936_20151213T193029_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T193221_20151213T193826_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20151213T225134_20151213T225137_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: 148