



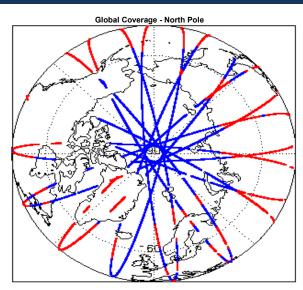
1. Overview

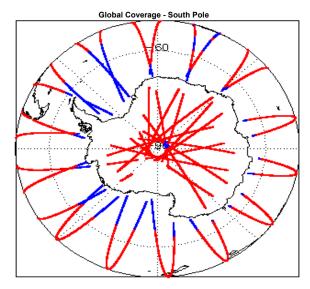
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Data Used:	Geophysical Ocean Products (GOP) L1B and L2 Science Data		

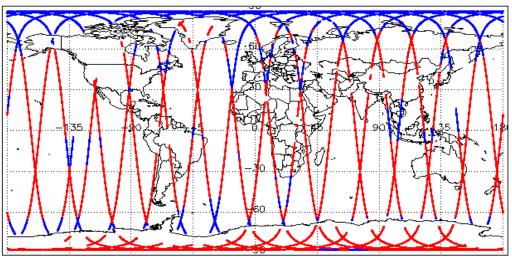
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Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage Check	Nominal
Auxiliary Correction Error Check	See Section 5.4
Measurement Confidence Data Check	See Section 4.6, 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8

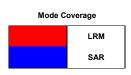
Mission / Instrument News				
10-Jan-2017	None			
11-Jan-2017	None			
12-Jan-2017	Nothing planned			

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

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.

4.3 L1B Auxilary 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:

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:

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:

16

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T011847_20170111T012027_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T014330_20170111T021814_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T024502_20170111T025513_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T042404_20170111T043737_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T065933_20170111T071508_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T075955_20170111T080059_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T080321_20170111T080426_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T083210_20170111T083856_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T114712_20170111T121302_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T131225_20170111T131355_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T172501_20170111T174235_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T181411_20170111T181427_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T190414_20170111T191941_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T191941_20170111T192142_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T205927_20170111T210207_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170111T230117_20170111T230218_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:

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:

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:

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:

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T013231_20170111T014020_B001	Fauilibrium 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_20170111T030348_20170111T030637_B001		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_20170111T031204_20170111T032309_B001		There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T033457_20170111T035650_B001		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_20170111T042404_20170111T043736_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

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
Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-	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
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
Mean Sea Surface (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) for one or more records
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
Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-	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
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
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
Mean Sea Surface (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) for one or more records
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
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
	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) for one or more records
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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.

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

Number of products with errors:

35

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T004458_20170111T005047_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T022404_20170111T022918_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T040235_20170111T040404_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T040411_20170111T040821_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T045201_20170111T045954_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T053736_20170111T054303_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T054309_20170111T054315_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T054316_20170111T054322_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T054322_20170111T054551_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T062559_20170111T062650_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T062822_20170111T063003_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T072200_20170111T072207_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T072220_20170111T072231_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T072239_20170111T072359_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T085626_20170111T090112_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T090136_20170111T090145_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T090152_20170111T090303_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T103653_20170111T104027_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T104035_20170111T104044_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T104050_20170111T104416_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T113418_20170111T113651_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T121444_20170111T121941_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T121948_20170111T122316_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T135442_20170111T140012_B001	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_GOP_2_20170111T153401_20170111T153908_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T171618_20170111T171812_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T185518_20170111T185723_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T185819_20170111T190225_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T194919_20170111T195014_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T203317_20170111T204127_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T221202_20170111T221406_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T221442_20170111T222004_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T230117_20170111T230218_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T235123_20170111T235221_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T235410_20170112T000012_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:

29

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T004458_20170111T005047_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T022404_20170111T022918_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T040235_20170111T040404_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T040411_20170111T040821_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T053736_20170111T054303_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T054309_20170111T054315_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T054322_20170111T054551_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T062559_20170111T062650_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T062822_20170111T063003_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T072220_20170111T072231_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T085626_20170111T090112_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T090152_20170111T090303_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T103653_20170111T104027_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T104050_20170111T104416_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T113418_20170111T113651_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T121444_20170111T121941_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T121948_20170111T122316_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T135442_20170111T140012_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T153401_20170111T153908_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T171618_20170111T171812_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T185518_20170111T185723_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T185819_20170111T190225_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170111T194919_20170111T195014_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T203317_20170111T204127_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T221202_20170111T221406_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T221442_20170111T222004_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T230117_20170111T230218_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T235123_20170111T235221_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_220170111T235410_20170112T000012_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.

6. GOP QCC Report Analysis

The Quality Control for CryoSat (QCC) facility 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.

Product type	No. Products	No. QCC Reports	No. Valid	No. Warnings	No. Errors
SIR_GOP_1B	285	285	285	0	0
SIR GOP 2	283	283	283	0	0

6.1 QCC Errors

Number of products with QCC errors:

0

6.2 QCC Warnings

Number of QCC reports with warnings

0

6.3 Missing QCC Reports

Number of products with missing QCC reports:

0