

1. Overview

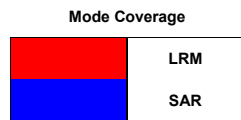
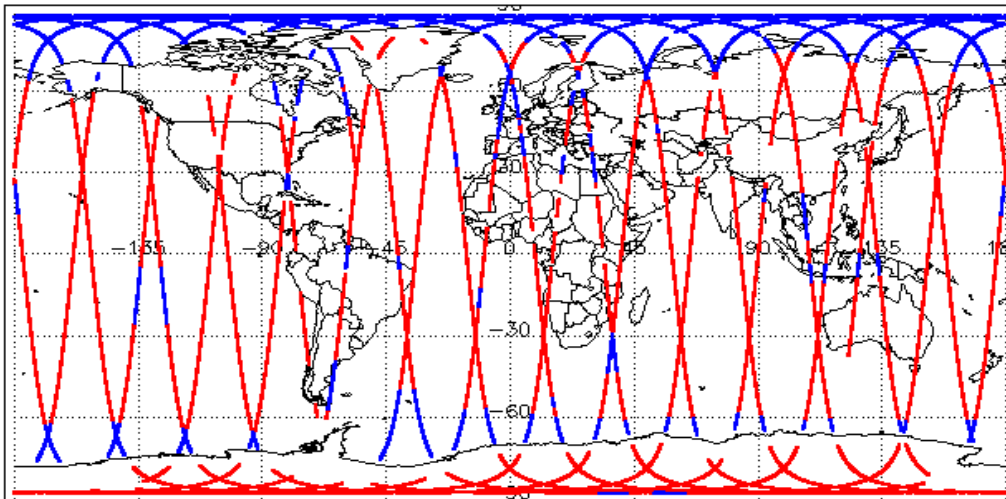
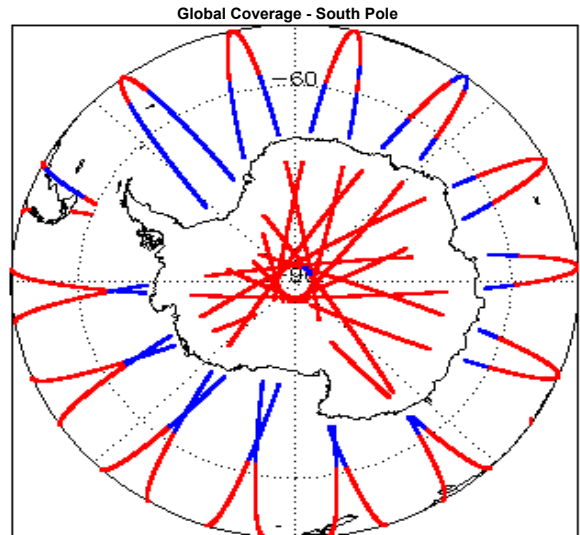
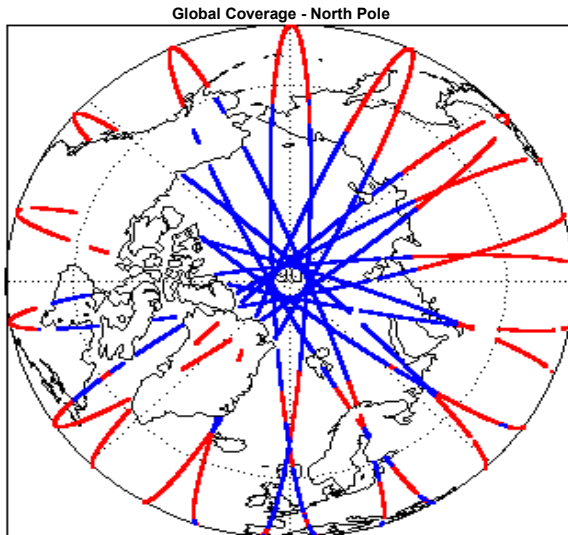
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Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Geophysical Ocean Products (GOP) L1B and L2 Science Data

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

05-Jun-2017	None
06-Jun-2017	None
07-Jun-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
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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: 10

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170605T235159_20170606T000511_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170606T000945_20170606T001156_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170606T001412_20170606T002105_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170606T061053_20170606T064338_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170606T082549_20170606T083512_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170606T122611_20170606T123012_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170606T132524_20170606T132646_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170606T164333_20170606T165128_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170606T165908_20170606T171419_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_1B_20170606T182444_20170606T183232_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: 14

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20170605T235159_20170606T000511_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_20170606T000511_20170606T000724_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_20170606T001412_20170606T002105_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_20170606T011915_20170606T012627_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_20170606T013659_20170606T013820_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_20170606T064724_20170606T065653_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_20170606T070103_20170606T070216_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_20170606T100546_20170606T100708_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_20170606T112346_20170606T112538_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_20170606T115808_20170606T121425_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__20170606T132524_20170606T132646_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__20170606T215612_20170606T222736_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__20170606T232919_20170606T233042_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__20170606T233832_20170606T234951_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

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: 29

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T010015_20170606T010517_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T010555_20170606T010656_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T024046_20170606T024433_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T024439_20170606T024448_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T024454_20170606T024738_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T041827_20170606T042347_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T042353_20170606T042720_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T055828_20170606T060623_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T073759_20170606T074313_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T091941_20170606T092214_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T105926_20170606T110121_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T110319_20170606T110626_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T115315_20170606T115523_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T123758_20170606T124041_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T124057_20170606T124526_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T141552_20170606T142433_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T155520_20170606T155652_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T155806_20170606T160227_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T173719_20170606T174307_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T191625_20170606T192138_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T205445_20170606T205625_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T205625_20170606T205631_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T205631_20170606T210043_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T214229_20170606T214252_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T222958_20170606T223523_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T223523_20170606T223529_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T223529_20170606T223536_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T223542_20170606T223802_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T232108_20170606T232217_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: 23

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T010015_20170606T010517_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T010555_20170606T010656_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T024046_20170606T024433_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T024439_20170606T024448_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T024454_20170606T024738_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T041827_20170606T042347_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T042353_20170606T042720_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T055828_20170606T060623_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T073759_20170606T074313_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T091941_20170606T092214_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T105926_20170606T110121_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T110319_20170606T110626_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T123758_20170606T124041_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T124057_20170606T124526_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T141552_20170606T142433_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T155520_20170606T155652_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T155806_20170606T160227_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T205625_20170606T205631_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T205631_20170606T210043_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T214229_20170606T214252_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T223523_20170606T223529_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T223529_20170606T223536_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20170606T223542_20170606T223802_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: 155

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	247	247	247	0	0
SIR_GOP_2	246	246	246	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