

1. Overview

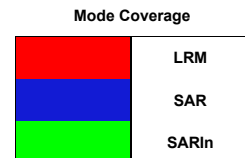
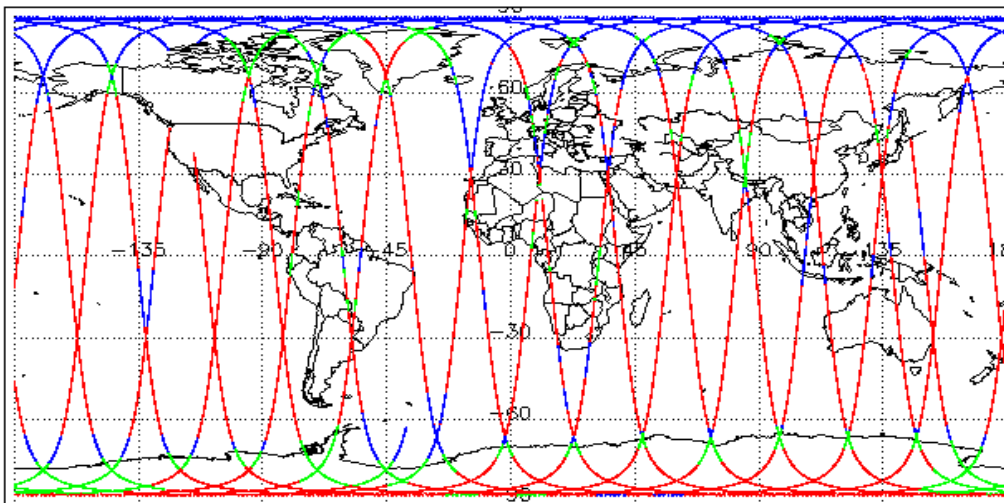
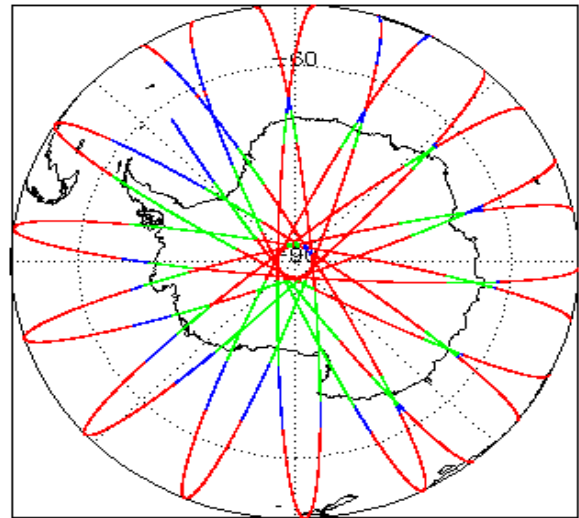
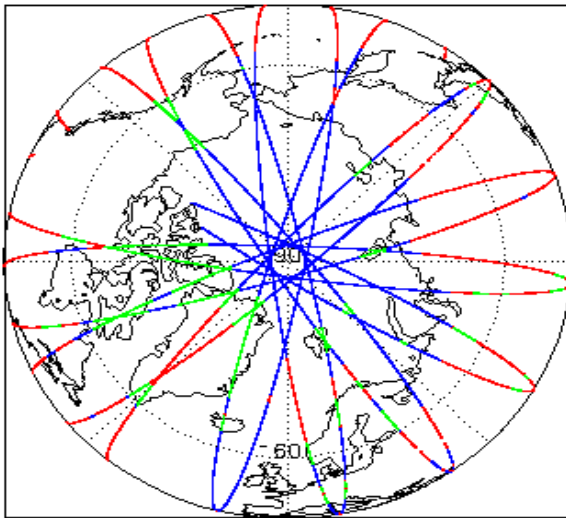
Report Production:	20-Jun-2019
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Geophysical Ocean Products (GOP) L1B, L2 & P2P Science Data

Check	L1 & L2	P2P
Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal	Nominal
Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal	Nominal
Product Software Check	Nominal	Nominal
Product Format Check	Nominal	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage Check	Nominal	Nominal
Auxiliary Correction Error Check	See Section 5.4	See Section 6.4
Measurement Confidence Data Check	See Section 4.5, 4.6 and 5.5	See Section 6.5
Range, SWH & Backscatter Measurement Check	See Section 5.6	See Section 6.6
Ocean Retracking Quality Check	See Section 5.7	See Section 6.7

Mission / Instrument News

04-May-2019	None
05-May-2019	None
06-May-2019	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 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 GOPR and GOPN 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.

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 GOPR products due to a configuration issue. This is being investigated and will be updated in the next SW update.

Number of products with errors: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM1B_20190505T205803_20190505T205825_C001	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 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 some products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 20

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM1B_20190505T012723_20190505T013902_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM1B_20190505T021029_20190505T022548_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM1B_20190505T124424_20190505T125625_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM1B_20190505T150633_20190505T154031_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190505T005839_20190505T010000_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190505T064947_20190505T065113_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190505T074105_20190505T074219_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190505T090428_20190505T090544_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190505T095725_20190505T100141_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190505T104654_20190505T105059_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190505T122901_20190505T122954_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190505T140656_20190505T140908_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190505T023451_20190505T023810_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190505T090948_20190505T092230_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190505T105059_20190505T105850_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190505T122954_20190505T123535_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190505T132522_20190505T132917_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190505T140607_20190505T140656_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190505T191126_20190505T191623_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190505T210006_20190505T210332_C001	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 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. The affected products are not reported in the table below.

> **Sea State Bias & Sea State Bias PLRM:** The error value is currently set for products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

> **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.

Number of products with errors: 61

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190505T000604_20190505T000757_C001	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction	There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric correction for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190505T001037_20190505T001238_C001	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction	There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric correction for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190505T040843_20190505T040948_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190505T171229_20190505T171502_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T000329_20190505T000604_C001	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric correction, the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T000758_20190505T001037_C001	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction	There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric correction for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T001238_20190505T001422_C001	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction	There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric correction for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T005840_20190505T010000_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T013903_20190505T014447_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T023310_20190505T023403_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T023810_20190505T024021_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T024130_20190505T024359_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES) and the Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T032053_20190505T032232_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T033117_20190505T033326_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T041723_20190505T042210_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T064003_20190505T064356_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES) and the Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T081950_20190505T082302_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T090428_20190505T090544_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T095725_20190505T100141_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T100718_20190505T100842_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T104654_20190505T105059_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T114502_20190505T114647_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T122901_20190505T122954_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T132301_20190505T132521_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T140311_20190505T140606_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	#N/A
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T140656_20190505T140908_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T145311_20190505T145514_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T150159_20190505T150633_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T154338_20190505T154731_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)

CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T163324_20190505T163557_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T164317_20190505T164500_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T182215_20190505T182351_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T195222_20190505T195338_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T195913_20190505T200230_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T213139_20190505T213258_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T213807_20190505T214118_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Tide	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T231232_20190505T231511_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T231711_20190505T232242_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190504T235630_20190505T000329_C001	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction	There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric correction for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T001422_20190505T001450_C001	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction	There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric correction for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T005156_20190505T005725_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T005725_20190505T005839_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T023403_20190505T023451_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T023451_20190505T023810_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T041016_20190505T041723_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T055221_20190505T055751_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T072039_20190505T072220_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T073131_20190505T073922_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T090949_20190505T092230_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T105059_20190505T105850_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T122954_20190505T123535_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T135913_20190505T140008_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T140908_20190505T141559_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T154731_20190505T155248_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T172531_20190505T173245_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T190327_20190505T191100_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T192016_20190505T192214_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T203933_20190505T204904_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T204904_20190505T205027_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T222116_20190505T222803_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T222803_20190505T223208_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)

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: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190505T205803_20190505T205825_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records

CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190505T211144_20190505T213057_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190505T213259_20190505T213807_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_GOPM_2_20190505T214403_20190505T221815_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190505T224247_20190505T224707_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190505T224803_20190505T230539_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190505T232415_20190505T234132_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190505T234613_20190505T235319_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T090428_20190505T090544_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T205056_20190505T205122_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T114215_20190505T114221_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T164501_20190505T164537_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T204904_20190505T205027_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH 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: 55

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T000329_20190505T000604_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T000758_20190505T001037_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_GOPN_2_20190505T013903_20190505T014447_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T015205_20190505T015344_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_GOPN_2_20190505T023810_20190505T024021_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T025432_20190505T025554_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T033117_20190505T033326_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T050910_20190505T051131_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_GOPN_2_20190505T064003_20190505T064356_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_GOPN_2_20190505T064948_20190505T065113_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_GOPN_2_20190505T073922_20190505T074020_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T074105_20190505T074219_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T095725_20190505T100141_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T104510_20190505T104558_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190505T104654_20190505T105059_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T140908_20190505T141559_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T150010_20190505T150017_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_GOPR_2_20190505T154731_20190505T155248_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T163231_20190505T163324_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T173245_20190505T173546_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T182351_20190505T182540_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T190327_20190505T191100_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T192016_20190505T192214_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T205052_20190505T205056_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T205123_20190505T205223_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T214118_20190505T214403_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T222116_20190505T222803_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190505T222803_20190505T223208_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH 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: 197

5.8 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 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: 61

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 GOPR and GOPN products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 143

6. GOP L2 Pole-to-Pole Data Quality Check

6.1 P2P 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 NetCDF product file (.nc).

Number of products with errors: 0

6.2 P2P 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

6.3 P2P 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

6.4 P2P 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. The affected products are not reported in the table below.

> **Sea State Bias & Sea State Bias PLRM:** The error value is currently set for products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

> **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.

Number of products with errors: 29

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190504T231754_20190505T000728_C002	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction, the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T000728_20190505T005707_C001	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction, the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T005707_20190505T014642_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T014642_20190505T023621_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T023621_20190505T032555_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and all the Tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T032555_20190505T041535_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T041535_20190505T050509_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T050509_20190505T055448_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T055448_20190505T064423_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and all the Tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T064423_20190505T073402_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T073402_20190505T082336_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T082336_20190505T091315_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T091315_20190505T100250_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T100250_20190505T105229_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T105229_20190505T114203_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T114203_20190505T123142_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T123142_20190505T132117_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T132117_20190505T141056_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and all the Tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T141056_20190505T150030_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T150030_20190505T155010_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T155010_20190505T163944_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T163944_20190505T172923_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T172923_20190505T181857_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T181857_20190505T190837_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T190837_20190505T195811_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T195811_20190505T204750_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)

CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T204750_20190505T213725_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T213725_20190505T222704_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and all the Tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T222704_20190505T231638_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)

6.5 P2P Measurement Confidence Data Check

CryoSat P2P 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: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190505T204750_20190505T213725_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records

6.6 P2P Measurement Quality Flag Check

P2P Quality Flags (20Hz)

CryoSat P2P data includes Quality Flags for each 20 Hz, 20 Hz PLRM and 1 Hz measurement record, copied from the corresponding L2 products.

Since the P2P Quality Flags are copied directly from the L2 Quality Flags, please see Section 5.6 for the full list of products affected.

Number of products with errors: 28

P2P Quality Flags (20Hz PLRM)

Since the P2P Quality Flags are copied directly from the L2 Quality Flags, please see Section 5.6 for the full list of products affected.

Number of products with errors: 29

P2P Quality Flags (1 Hz & 1Hz PLRM)

Since the P2P Quality Flags are copied directly from the L2 Quality Flags, please see Section 5.6 for the full list of products affected.

Number of products with errors: 29

6.8 P2P Ocean Retracking Quality Check

P2P Retracking Flags (20Hz)

Cryosat P2P 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 (PLRM): This flag is currently set for products GOPR and GOPN products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 27

P2P Retracking Flags 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 GOPR and GOPN products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 29