

1. Overview

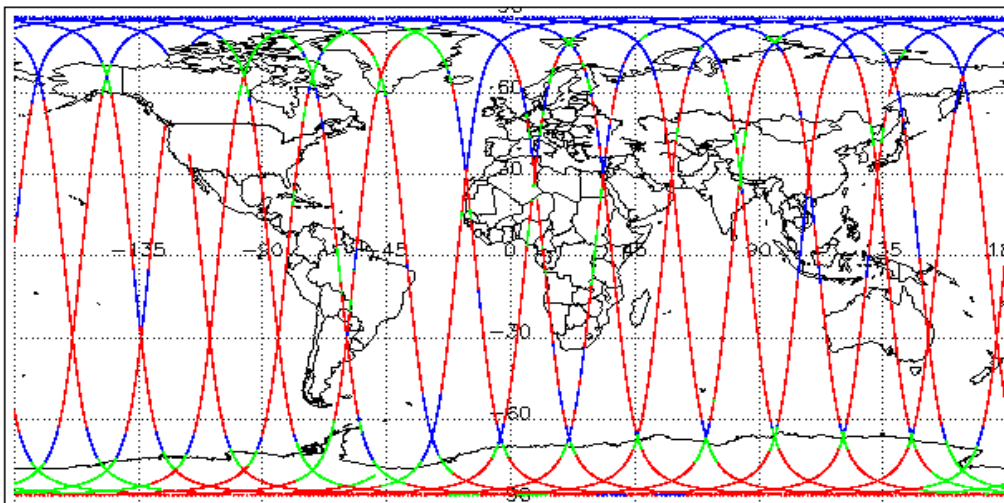
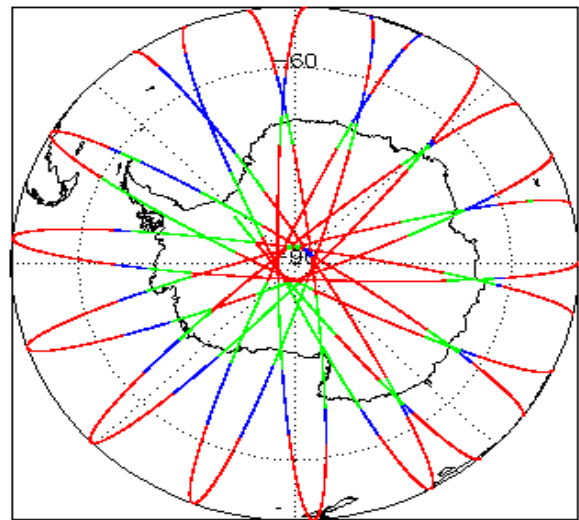
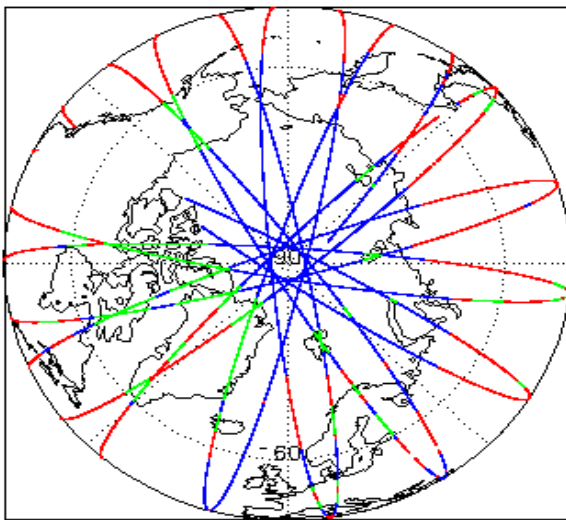
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Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Geophysical Ocean Products (GOP) L1B, L2 & P2P Science Data

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

08-May-2019	None
09-May-2019	None
10-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_20190509T021246_20190509T022019_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: 19

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM1B_20190509T083435_20190509T084150_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM1B_20190509T105743_20190509T112121_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM1B_20190509T231931_20190509T233639_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190509T005346_20190509T005505_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190509T072331_20190509T072402_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190509T104154_20190509T104604_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190509T135827_20190509T140124_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190509T204532_20190509T204621_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190509T204839_20190509T205002_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190509T231217_20190509T231754_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190509T022945_20190509T023320_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190509T054308_20190509T055304_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190509T090417_20190509T091734_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190509T105716_20190509T105743_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190509T135410_20190509T135508_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190509T135704_20190509T135827_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190509T154235_20190509T154748_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190509T172017_20190509T172806_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190509T203405_20190509T204410_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.

> **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: 63

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190509T000110_20190509T000304_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_20190509T000527_20190509T000755_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_20190508T235836_20190509T000110_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 10 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T000304_20190509T000527_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_20190509T000756_20190509T000929_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_20190509T005346_20190509T005505_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_20190509T013338_20190509T013950_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T023320_20190509T023529_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T031557_20190509T031732_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_20190509T032625_20190509T032826_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_20190509T041233_20190509T041718_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T050414_20190509T050642_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T063511_20190509T063903_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_20190509T072539_20190509T072636_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_20190509T081455_20190509T081809_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T082323_20190509T082436_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_20190509T095219_20190509T095641_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T100226_20190509T100346_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T104021_20190509T104112_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_20190509T104154_20190509T104604_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_20190509T113959_20190509T114147_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_20190509T121831_20190509T121957_C001	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_GOPN_2_20190509T122407_20190509T122509_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T131805_20190509T132030_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T140202_20190509T140413_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T144810_20190509T145028_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_20190509T145707_20190509T150131_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T153843_20190509T154235_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T162827_20190509T163100_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) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190509T163822_20190509T164005_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records

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_20190509T021246_20190509T022019_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records

5.6 L2 Measurement Quality Flag Check

L2 Quality Flags (20Hz)

CryoSat L2 data includes Quality Flags for each 20 Hz, 20 Hz PLRM and 1 Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

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 Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for some records over ocean.

> **OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for some records over continental ice.

Number of products with errors: 85

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190509T000110_20190509T000304_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_20190509T000527_20190509T000755_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_20190509T001005_20190509T002629_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_20190509T002636_20190509T003848_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_20190509T005506_20190509T005904_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_20190509T010027_20190509T011610_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_20190509T012459_20190509T013338_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_20190509T014245_20190509T014710_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_20190509T014940_20190509T020356_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_20190509T020536_20190509T020958_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_20190509T024228_20190509T024937_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_20190509T025100_20190509T031437_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_20190509T031732_20190509T032625_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_20190509T032857_20190509T035227_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_20190509T041937_20190509T045326_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_20190509T045702_20190509T045841_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_20190509T045949_20190509T050414_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_20190509T050820_20190509T054054_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_20190509T060124_20190509T061605_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_20190509T062140_20190509T063239_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_20190509T063903_20190509T064452_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_20190509T064634_20190509T070412_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_20190509T073732_20190509T081118_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_20190509T081809_20190509T082323_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_20190509T082616_20190509T082808_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_20190509T083008_20190509T083346_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_20190509T083435_20190509T084150_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 (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: 190

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: 65

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.

> **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: 30

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20190508T231301_20190509T000235_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_20190509T000235_20190509T005214_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_20190509T005214_20190509T014149_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_20190509T014149_20190509T023128_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_20190509T023128_20190509T032102_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_20190509T032102_20190509T041042_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_20190509T041042_20190509T050016_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_20190509T050016_20190509T054955_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_20190509T054955_20190509T063930_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), Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and all Tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2_20190509T063930_20190509T072909_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_20190509T072909_20190509T081843_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_20190509T081843_20190509T090822_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__20190509T090822_20190509T095757_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__20190509T095757_20190509T104736_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__20190509T104736_20190509T113710_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__20190509T113710_20190509T122649_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide correction for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190509T122649_20190509T131624_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__20190509T131624_20190509T140603_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__20190509T140603_20190509T145537_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__20190509T145537_20190509T154517_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__20190509T154517_20190509T163451_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__20190509T163451_20190509T172430_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__20190509T172430_20190509T181405_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__20190509T181405_20190509T190344_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__20190509T190344_20190509T195318_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__20190509T195318_20190509T204257_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__20190509T204257_20190509T213232_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__20190509T213232_20190509T222211_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), Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and all Tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190509T222211_20190509T231145_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__20190509T231145_20190510T000124_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

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__20190509T014149_20190509T023128_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records
		#N/A

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: 29

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: 30

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: 30

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: 30
