

### 1. Overview

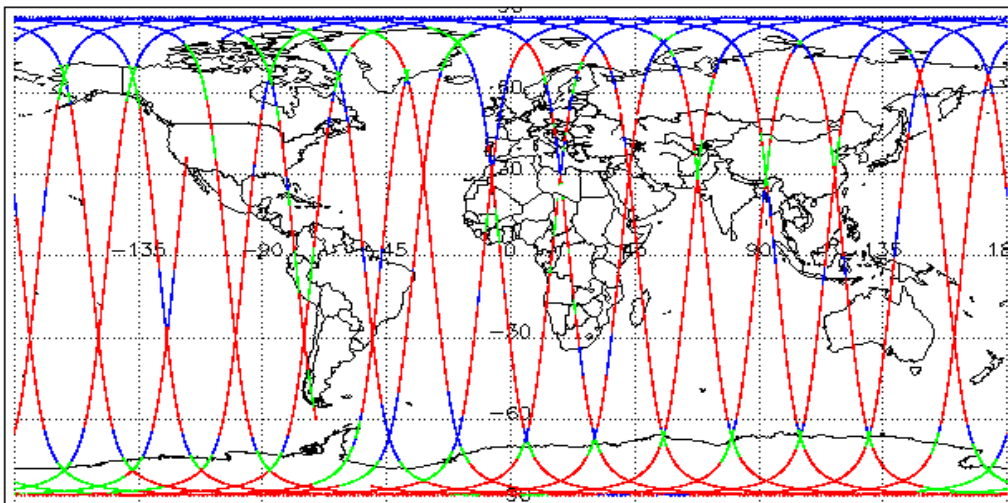
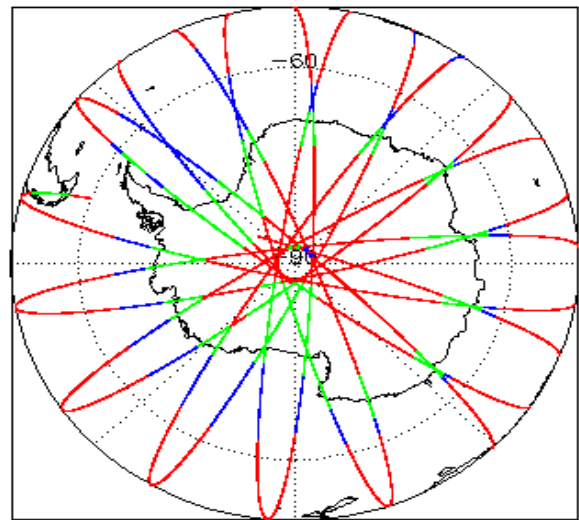
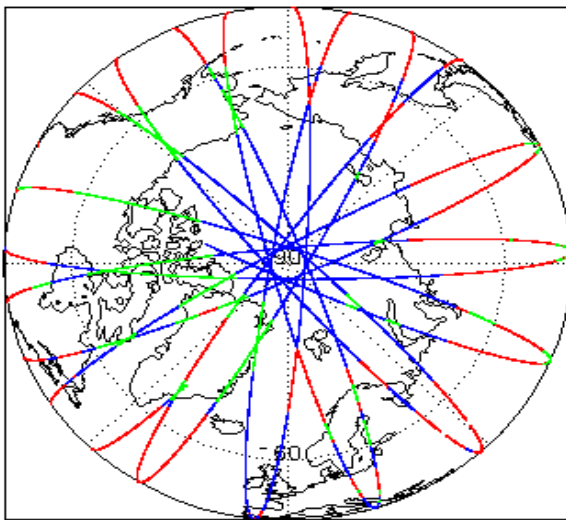
Report Production:	21-Jun-2019
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Geophysical Ocean Products (GOP) L1B, L2 & P2P Science Data

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	Nominal
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

15-May-2019	None
16-May-2019	None
17-May-2019	SIRAL unavailability on 17-May 2019 from 10:38:13 to 2019-03-01 12:42:26 due to an unplanned ground segment anomaly.

### 2. Global Coverage



Mode Coverage	
	LRM
	SAR
	SARIn

### 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: 0

## 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: 21

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T003536_20190516T003711_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T013008_20190516T013027_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T013458_20190516T013603_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T013929_20190516T014121_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T031411_20190516T031920_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T044722_20190516T044754_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T080255_20190516T080345_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T094517_20190516T094758_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T112556_20190516T112659_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T130357_20190516T130601_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T140706_20190516T141042_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T153940_20190516T154150_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T175552_20190516T175646_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T175649_20190516T180005_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T194957_20190516T195037_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T221411_20190516T221924_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190516T230515_20190516T230909_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190516T014121_20190516T014213_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190516T094758_20190516T095541_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190516T113639_20190516T114044_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190516T144444_20190516T145005_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:** 65

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190516T000130_20190516T001805_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_20190516T121809_20190516T121815_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_20190516T163227_20190516T163314_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_20190515T235946_20190516T000101_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_20190516T003816_20190516T004159_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_20190516T004911_20190516T005046_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_20190516T013458_20190516T013603_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_20190516T021757_20190516T021954_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_20190516T031411_20190516T031920_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), 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_20190516T035729_20190516T035848_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_20190516T053857_20190516T054055_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), 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_20190516T071640_20190516T072003_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_20190516T072528_20190516T072646_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_20190516T085539_20190516T085900_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_20190516T090419_20190516T090543_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_20190516T094517_20190516T094758_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), 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_20190516T104256_20190516T104424_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_20190516T112556_20190516T112659_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_20190516T121110_20190516T121247_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_20190516T122013_20190516T122216_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_20190516T130601_20190516T130613_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_20190516T140706_20190516T141042_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), 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_20190516T143943_20190516T144444_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_20190516T153940_20190516T154150_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_20190516T161727_20190516T162306_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_20190516T175649_20190516T180005_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190516T184901_20190516T185025_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_20190516T193720_20190516T193923_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_20190516T202830_20190516T202956_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_20190516T203509_20190516T203811_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: 0

## 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: 77

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190516T000130_20190516T001805_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_20190516T002015_20190516T003446_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_20190516T004200_20190516T004408_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_20190516T004458_20190516T004911_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_20190516T005110_20190516T010624_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_20190516T010825_20190516T011747_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_20190516T014454_20190516T015542_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_20190516T020229_20190516T021619_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_20190516T021954_20190516T022812_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_20190516T023045_20190516T024701_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_20190516T024943_20190516T025154_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_20190516T032910_20190516T035535_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_20190516T035848_20190516T040049_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_20190516T040131_20190516T040639_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_20190516T041016_20190516T043450_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_20190516T050630_20190516T051755_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_20190516T052333_20190516T053422_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_20190516T053812_20190516T053857_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_20190516T054055_20190516T054657_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_20190516T054844_20190516T060955_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_20190516T062459_20190516T062639_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_20190516T064001_20190516T071318_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_20190516T072003_20190516T072528_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_20190516T072751_20190516T073322_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_20190516T080345_20190516T080713_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_20190516T081859_20190516T082806_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_20190516T083051_20190516T085301_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_20190516T085900_20190516T090006_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_20190516T090011_20190516T090419_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_GOPR_2_20190516T125747_20190516T130050_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_20190516T130152_20190516T130357_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_20190516T130613_20190516T131257_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_20190516T143730_20190516T143942_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_20190516T144444_20190516T145005_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_20190516T162306_20190516T162758_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_20190516T162758_20190516T163227_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_20190516T170833_20190516T170854_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_20190516T180006_20190516T180744_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_20190516T180820_20190516T181239_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_20190516T185933_20190516T190219_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_20190516T193923_20190516T194606_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_20190516T194606_20190516T194906_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_20190516T203811_20190516T204138_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_20190516T210325_20190516T210609_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_20190516T211828_20190516T212505_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_20190516T212505_20190516T212703_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_20190516T221925_20190516T222115_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_20190516T225927_20190516T230401_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_20190516T230401_20190516T230514_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_20190516T230909_20190516T230953_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_20190516T234156_20190516T234848_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: 193

## 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: 71

## 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:** 151

## 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__20190515T235405_20190516T004340_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__20190516T004340_20190516T013318_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_GOP_2__20190516T013318_20190516T022253_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_GOP_2__20190516T022253_20190516T031232_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_GOP_2__20190516T031232_20190516T040207_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 (solution 1) and all Tidal corrections for one or more products
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190516T040207_20190516T045145_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_GOP_2__20190516T045145_20190516T054121_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 (solution 1) and all Tidal corrections for one or more products
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190516T054121_20190516T063059_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_GOP_2__20190516T063059_20190516T072034_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_GOP_2__20190516T072034_20190516T081013_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_GOP_2__20190516T081013_20190516T085948_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_GOP_2__20190516T085948_20190516T094926_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 (solution 1) and all Tidal corrections for one or more products
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190516T094926_20190516T103901_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_GOP_2__20190516T103901_20190516T112840_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_GOP_2__20190516T112840_20190516T121815_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_GOP_2__20190516T121815_20190516T130753_C001	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction, 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 GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction, the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and all Tidal corrections for one or more products

CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190516T130753_20190516T135728_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_GOP_2__20190516T135728_20190516T144707_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 (solution 1) and all Tidal corrections for one or more products
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190516T144707_20190516T153642_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_GOP_2__20190516T153642_20190516T162620_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_GOP_2__20190516T162620_20190516T171556_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_GOP_2__20190516T171556_20190516T180534_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__20190516T180534_20190516T185509_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_GOP_2__20190516T185509_20190516T194448_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_GOP_2__20190516T194448_20190516T203423_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_GOP_2__20190516T203423_20190516T212401_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_GOP_2__20190516T212401_20190516T221336_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_GOP_2__20190516T221336_20190516T230315_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_GOP_2__20190516T230315_20190516T235250_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__20190516T235250_20190517T004228_C002	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction	There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction one or more products

## 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: 0

## 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: 30

### 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: 29

### 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