

1. Overview

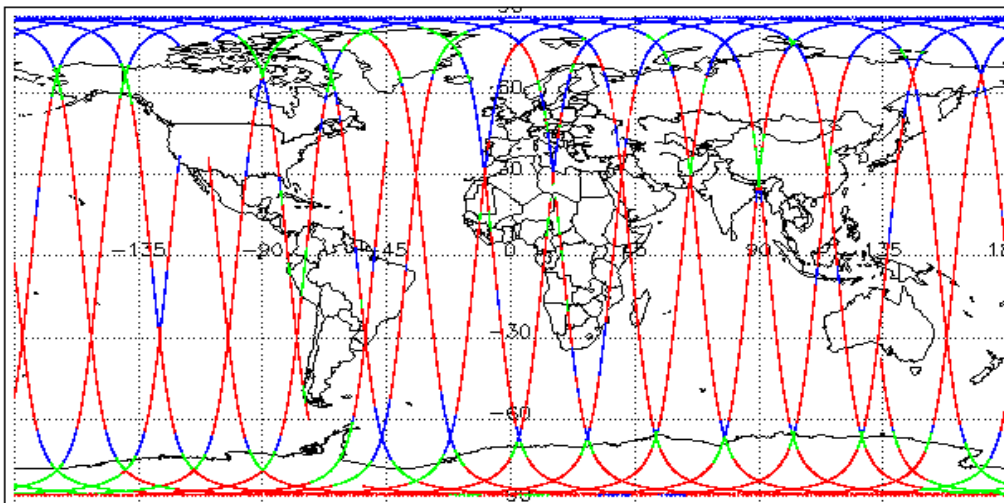
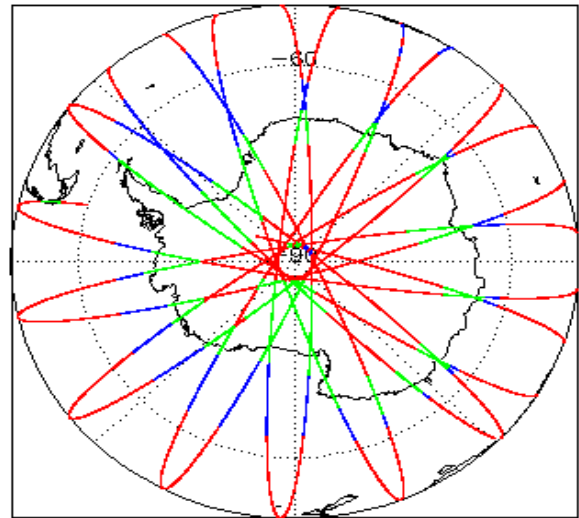
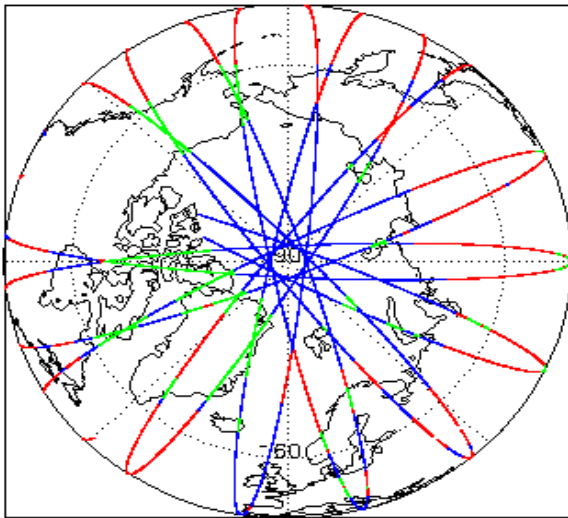
Report Production:	21-Jun-2019
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Geophysical Ocean Products (GOP) L1B, L2 & P2P Science Data

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

21-May-2019	None
22-May-2019	None
23-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: 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: 19

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM1B_20190522T061740_20190522T061922_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM1B_20190522T092150_20190522T092627_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190522T002826_20190522T003435_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190522T013151_20190522T013359_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190522T075456_20190522T075554_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190522T093737_20190522T094037_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190522T125635_20190522T125850_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190522T140013_20190522T140153_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190522T180027_20190522T180057_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN1B_20190522T225749_20190522T230203_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190522T005830_20190522T010008_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190522T043914_20190522T043945_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190522T093540_20190522T093737_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190522T094037_20190522T094821_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190522T125119_20190522T125236_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190522T161538_20190522T162516_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190522T195019_20190522T195339_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190522T203053_20190522T203410_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR1B_20190522T212210_20190522T212935_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: 134

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190521T235506_20190522T001040_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_20190522T114440_20190522T120327_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_20190522T120532_20190522T121041_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_20190522T121048_20190522T121054_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_20190522T121100_20190522T121112_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_20190522T121118_20190522T121248_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_20190522T122029_20190522T123036_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_20190522T123126_20190522T123425_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_20190522T123639_20190522T124925_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_20190522T124954_20190522T125119_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_20190522T130535_20190522T131417_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_20190522T131607_20190522T132625_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_20190522T132804_20190522T134220_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_20190522T134451_20190522T134951_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_20190522T134959_20190522T135010_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_20190522T135016_20190522T135026_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_20190522T135032_20190522T135134_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_20190522T135829_20190522T140013_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_20190522T140153_20190522T141306_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_20190522T141424_20190522T142017_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_20190522T142300_20190522T142958_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_20190522T143255_20190522T143312_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_GOPM_2_20190522T144359_20190522T145213_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_20190522T145252_20190522T145334_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_20190522T145725_20190522T145757_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_20190522T145904_20190522T152115_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_20190522T152529_20190522T152908_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_20190522T152915_20190522T152924_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_20190522T152930_20190522T153234_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_20190522T153550_20190522T160243_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_20190522T225213_20190522T225638_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_GOPR_2_20190522T225638_20190522T225749_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

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: 80

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190521T235506_20190522T001040_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T001254_20190522T002745_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T003436_20190522T003649_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_20190522T003732_20190522T004150_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_20190522T004354_20190522T005829_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T010008_20190522T011631_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T013805_20190522T014810_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T015442_20190522T020903_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T021227_20190522T022053_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_20190522T022325_20190522T024557_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T032151_20190522T032442_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T032513_20190522T034810_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T035415_20190522T035907_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_20190522T040255_20190522T042800_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T050041_20190522T051035_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T051613_20190522T052658_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T053335_20190522T053933_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_20190522T054122_20190522T061003_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T220434_20190522T220650_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_20190522T221400_20190522T224627_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T230242_20190522T232131_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T232203_20190522T233509_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPM_2_20190522T234732_20190522T235101_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_20190522T235257_20190523T000824_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190522T125237_20190522T125512_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190522T024557_20190522T024703_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_20190522T051036_20190522T051613_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPR_2_20190522T063037_20190522T063040_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_20190522T112922_20190522T113203_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
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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: 90

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOPN_2_20190522T002826_20190522T003435_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_20190522T012244_20190522T012317_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_20190522T012740_20190522T012848_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_20190522T013151_20190522T013359_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_20190522T014955_20190522T015424_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_20190522T022053_20190522T022241_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_20190522T024730_20190522T025117_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_20190522T030653_20190522T031148_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_20190522T053934_20190522T054102_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_20190522T062051_20190522T062105_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_GOPR_2_20190522T211028_20190522T211744_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_GOPR_2_20190522T211744_20190522T211956_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_GOPR_2_20190522T213052_20190522T213223_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_20190522T215733_20190522T220134_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_GOPR_2_20190522T225213_20190522T225638_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_GOPR_2_20190522T225638_20190522T225749_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_GOPR_2_20190522T232131_20190522T232203_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_20190522T233509_20190522T234126_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_GOPR_2_20190522T232131_20190522T232203_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_20190522T233509_20190522T234126_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.

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: 206

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: 59

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: 147

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__20190521T234645_20190522T003620_C002	GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction for one or more records, the MSS height (solution 1), 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__20190522T003620_20190522T012558_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__20190522T012558_20190522T021534_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__20190522T021534_20190522T030512_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) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190522T030512_20190522T035448_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__20190522T035448_20190522T044425_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__20190522T044425_20190522T053401_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), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190522T053401_20190522T062339_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__20190522T062339_20190522T071315_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__20190522T071315_20190522T080252_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__20190522T080252_20190522T085229_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__20190522T085229_20190522T094206_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__20190522T094206_20190522T103142_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__20190522T103142_20190522T112119_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__20190522T112119_20190522T121055_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__20190522T121055_20190522T130033_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__20190522T130033_20190522T135009_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__20190522T135009_20190522T143947_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__20190522T143947_20190522T152923_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__20190522T152923_20190522T161900_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__20190522T161900_20190522T170836_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__20190522T170836_20190522T175814_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__20190522T175814_20190522T184750_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__20190522T184750_20190522T193727_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__20190522T193727_20190522T202704_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__20190522T202704_20190522T211641_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_GOP_2__20190522T211641_20190522T220617_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__20190522T220617_20190522T225554_C001

GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction,
Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic
Topography (1)
GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction,
Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic
Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean
Tide (TOT), Total Geocentric Ocean

There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction, the MSS
height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one
of more records
There is an error with the GPD Wet Tropospheric Correction, the MSS
height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1), the
Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-
Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height 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: 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