

1. Overview

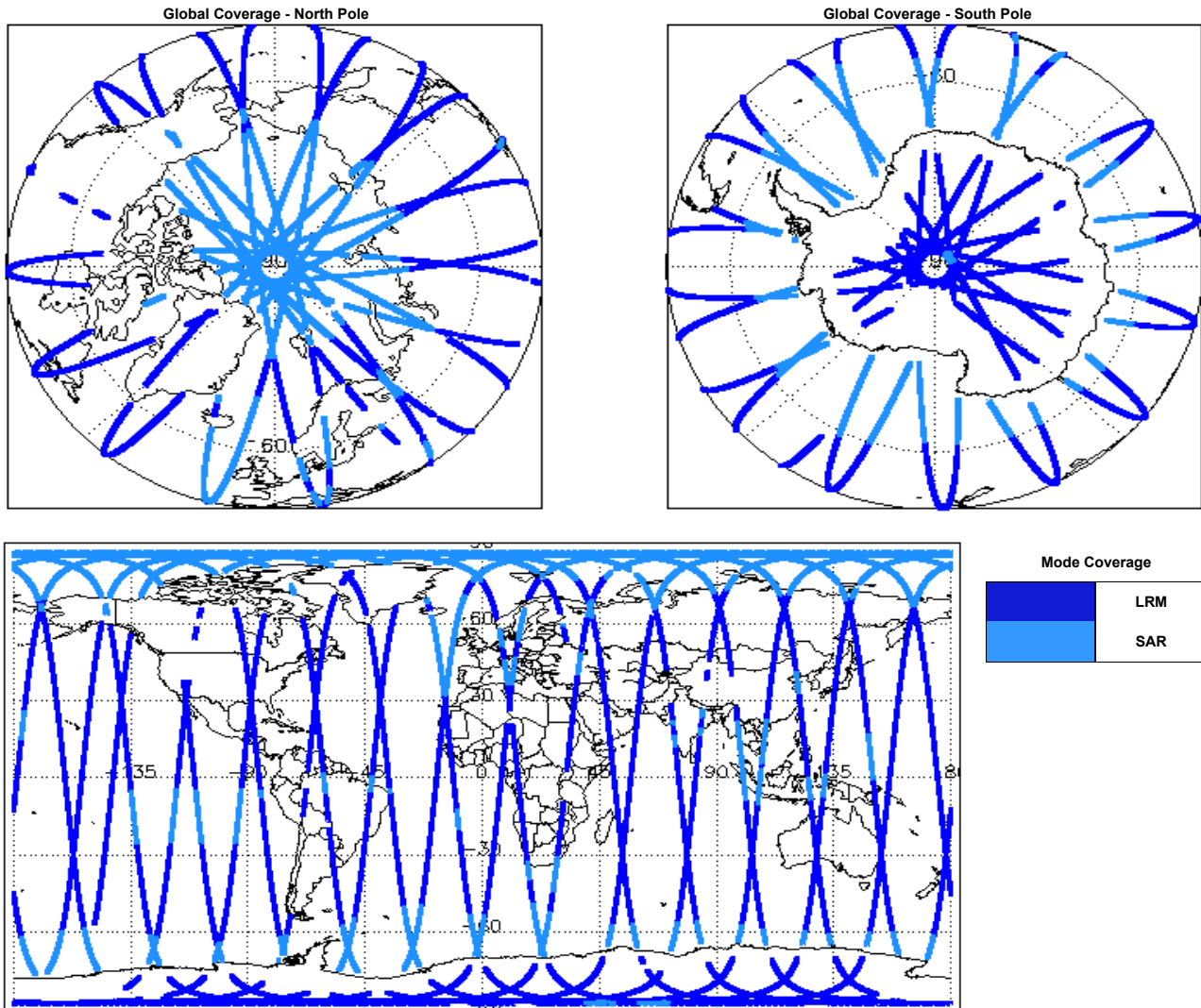
Report Production Date:	13-Oct-2015
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Intermediate Ocean Products (IOP) L1B and L2 Science Data

Check	Status
Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Product Software Check	Nominal
Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage Check	Nominal
Auxiliary Correction Error Check	See Section 5.4
Measurement Confidence Data Check	See Section 4.5, 4.6, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8

Mission / Instrument News

09-Oct-2015	None
10-Oct-2015	None
11-Oct-2015	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. IOP 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.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.3 L1B Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

Each product is checked for missing Data Set Descriptors with respect to a pre-determined baseline and also to check the validity of Auxiliary Data Files is correct.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.4 L1B Auxiliary Correction Error Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a correction error flag (field 60) for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.5 L1B Measurement Confidence Data Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a measurement confidence flag (field 12) for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 2

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T181134_20151010T181655_B001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T212722_20151010T213222_B001	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 (field 65) for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Loss of Echo Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 21

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T000513_20151010T000656_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T000749_20151010T001542_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T001839_20151010T005147_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T013501_20151010T013716_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T014204_20151010T014613_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T021016_20151010T023131_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T032217_20151010T032300_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T042311_20151010T042925_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T044154_20151010T044200_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T080022_20151010T081957_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T120204_20151010T120856_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T131839_20151010T132646_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T132711_20151010T132716_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T132742_20151010T132942_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T140358_20151010T140802_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T162232_20151010T163711_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T163855_20151010T164423_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T195626_20151010T200244_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T213636_20151010T213732_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T213805_20151010T214254_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20151010T231616_20151010T232452_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records

5. IOP 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.

Wind Model File Usage: This file is currently not included in all L2 products.

Number of products with errors: 0

5.4 L2 Auxiliary Correction Error Check

For all products, the auxiliary corrections within the Geophysical Group are checked for the default error value (32767).

Currently, there are two common auxiliary correction errors raised in the Level 2 products which are expected due to surface type. All common flags are summarised in the list below, followed by a table highlighting any additional issues which may arise from this test.

Sea State Bias Error: The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Altimetric Wind Speed Error: The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 16

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T033503_20151010T041025_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T051243_20151010T051328_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T053452_20151010T054934_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T062321_20151010T063928_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T071123_20151010T071450_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T080022_20151010T081956_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T082940_20151010T083059_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T100152_20151010T101209_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T133411_20151010T133528_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T133622_20151010T133652_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T174016_20151010T175500_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T175702_20151010T180622_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T181655_20151010T182327_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T193407_20151010T194008_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES)	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T195626_20151010T200244_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T215456_20151010T220629_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records

5.5 L2 Measurement Confidence Data Check

CryoSat L2 data includes a measurement confidence flag (field 14) for each 20-Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 2

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T181134_20151010T181655_B001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T212722_20151010T213222_B001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records

5.6 L2 Range Measurement Check

CryoSat L2 data includes an Ocean (field 25) and Ice (field 30) Range Averaging Status flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Currently, there are two common status flags raised in the Level 2 products which are expected due to surface type. All common flags are summarised in the list below, followed by a table highlighting any additional issues which may arise from this test.

Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Ice Range Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 36

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T005926_20151010T010441_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T023805_20151010T023927_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T023927_20151010T023934_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T023934_20151010T024341_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T041304_20151010T041825_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T041825_20151010T041831_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T041831_20151010T041837_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T041838_20151010T041844_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T041845_20151010T042125_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T050101_20151010T050519_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T055222_20151010T055722_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T055729_20151010T055736_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T055736_20151010T055742_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T055801_20151010T055924_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T073137_20151010T073633_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T073640_20151010T073652_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T073658_20151010T073707_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T073715_20151010T073821_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T091220_20151010T091549_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T091612_20151010T091939_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T105003_20151010T105503_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T105511_20151010T105838_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T123001_20151010T123535_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T132711_20151010T132716_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T140922_20151010T141430_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T155134_20151010T155333_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T173042_20151010T173243_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T173350_20151010T173744_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T182436_20151010T182546_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T190848_20151010T191646_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T204722_20151010T204931_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T204957_20151010T205533_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T213636_20151010T213732_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	#N/A
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T222643_20151010T222751_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T222931_20151010T223406_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T223502_20151010T223524_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

5.7 L2 SWH and Backscatter Measurement Check

CryoSat L2 data includes a SWH Averaging Status flag (field 49) and an Ocean (field 55) and Ice (field 61) Backscatter Averaging Status flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Currently, there are three common status flags raised in the Level 2 products which are expected due to surface type. All common flags are summarised in the list below, followed by a table highlighting any additional issues which may arise from this test.

SWH Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 26

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T023934_20151010T024341_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T041831_20151010T041837_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T041838_20151010T041844_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T041845_20151010T042125_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T050101_20151010T050519_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T055801_20151010T055924_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T073137_20151010T073633_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T073715_20151010T073821_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T091220_20151010T091549_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T091612_20151010T091939_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T105003_20151010T105503_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T105511_20151010T105838_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T123001_20151010T123535_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T132711_20151010T132716_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T140922_20151010T141430_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20151010T155134_20151010T155333_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T173042_20151010T173243_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
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CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T204957_20151010T205533_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T213636_20151010T213732_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T222643_20151010T222751_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T222931_20151010T223406_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20151010T223502_20151010T223524_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

5.8 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

CryoSat L2 data includes an ocean retracking quality flag (field 19) for each 20-Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Ocean Retracking Quality Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected. The number of products with this error flag set is given below.

Number of products with errors: 148