



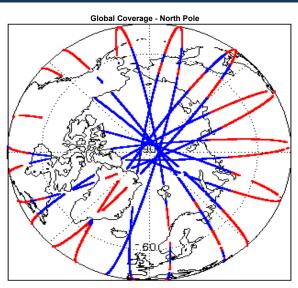
## 1. Overview

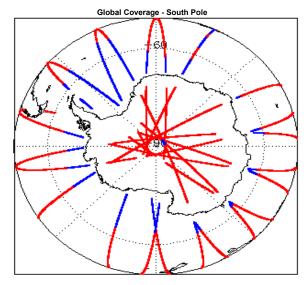
Report Production Date:	08-Jun-2016
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Intermediate Ocean Products (IOP) L1B and L2 Science Data

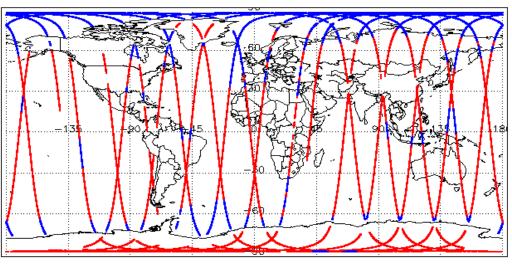
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Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Product Software Check	Nominal
Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage Check	Nominal
Auxiliary Correction 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

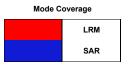
Mission / Instru	ment News
01-Jun-2016	None
02-Jun-2016	SIRAL unavailability on 02-Jun-2016 from 10:15:44 to 13:41:57 due to a planned orbit manoeuvre.
03-Jun-2016	Nothing planned

# 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

# 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.

#### 4.3 L1B Auxilary 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:

#### 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:

#### 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_20160602T215832_20160602T220316_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_20160602T233633_20160602T234238_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:

14

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T002303_20160602T002506_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T033241_20160602T034401_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T063219_20160602T064142_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T070142_20160602T070328_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T070800_20160602T070843_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T072631_20160602T074013_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T081039_20160602T081336_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T150028_20160602T150916_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T174610_20160602T175208_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T182541_20160602T182752_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T184720_20160602T185741_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T193507_20160602T194219_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T200841_20160602T201403_B001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_1B_20160602T232358_20160602T233140_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:

## 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:

### 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:

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160601T235410_20160602T001202_B001	GIM Ionospheric Correction	There is an error with the GIM lonospheric correction for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T015026_20160602T020207_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_220160602T020808_20160602T021003_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_220160602T032916_20160602T033134_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

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CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20160602T033241_20160602T034401_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_20160602T070446_20160602T070614_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_220160602T070844_20160602T072110_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_220160602T165054_20160602T165810_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_20160602T171722_20160602T173444_B001	Fauilibrium 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_220160602T182128_20160602T182455_B001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non- Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT and solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T183008_20160602T183656_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_220160602T184720_20160602T185741_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_220160602T195253_20160602T195414_B001	Fauilibrium 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:

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T215832_20160602T220316_B001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T233633_20160602T234238_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:

Test Failed	Description
Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
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CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T192132_20160602T192142_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T192146_20160602T192247_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T205638_20160602T210024_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T210046_20160602T210328_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T223419_20160602T223938_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T223945_20160602T224310_B001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T233216_20160602T233423_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:

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Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T010523_20160602T011050_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T024444_20160602T024947_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T042659_20160602T042851_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T052101_20160602T052338_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T060555_20160602T060802_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T060855_20160602T061304_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T065959_20160602T070047_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T074351_20160602T075206_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T092243_20160602T092444_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T092525_20160602T093036_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T101151_20160602T101259_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T142405_20160602T142813_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T155815_20160602T160258_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T160319_20160602T160656_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T173642_20160602T174157_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T174210_20160602T174216_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T174216_20160602T174228_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T174232_20160602T174408_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T191607_20160602T192108_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T192146_20160602T192247_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T205638_20160602T210024_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T210046_20160602T210328_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T223419_20160602T223938_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T223945_20160602T224310_B001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220160602T233216_20160602T233423_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: