

1. Overview

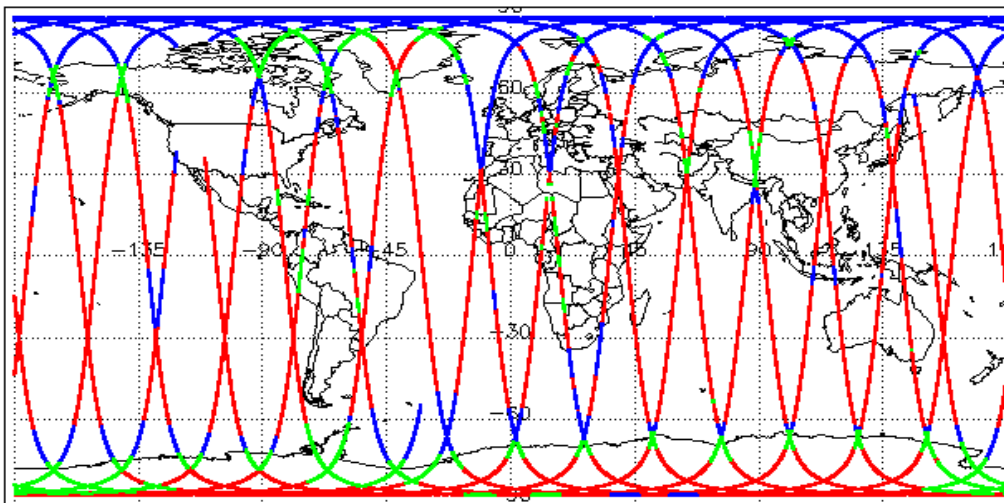
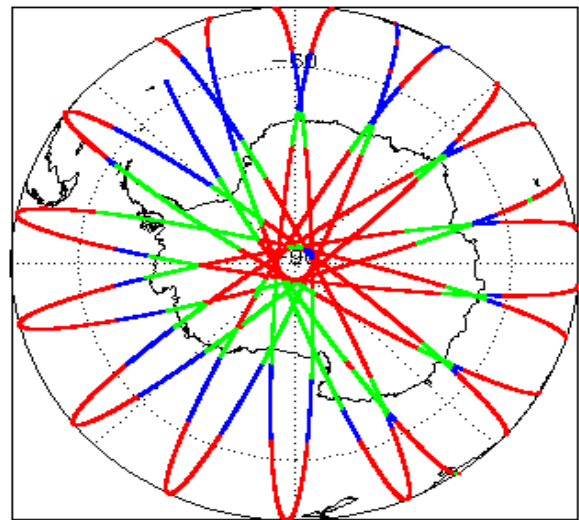
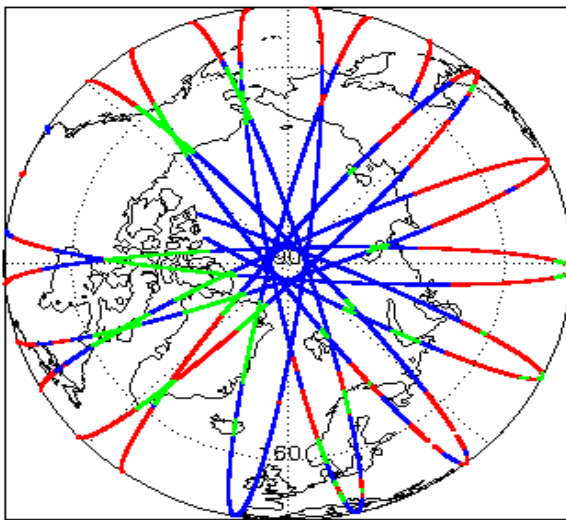
Report Production:	02-Jan-2018
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Intermediate Ocean Products (IOP) L1B, L2 & P2P Science Data

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	Nominal	Nominal
Measurement Confidence Data Check	See Section 4.5, 4.6 and 5.5	See Section 6.5
Range, SWH & Backscatter Measurement Check	See Section 5.6, 5.7	See Section 6.6, 6.7
Ocean Retracking Quality Check	See Section 5.8	See Section 6.8

Mission / Instrument News

30-Dec-2017	None
31-Dec-2017	None
01-Jan-2018	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 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.

Number of products with errors: 62

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20171231T173936_20171231T174628_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T004815_20171231T004834_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T004837_20171231T004845_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T005342_20171231T005942_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T005942_20171231T010051_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T012313_20171231T012527_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T014027_20171231T014104_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T023556_20171231T023727_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T023727_20171231T024013_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T024624_20171231T024744_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T024917_20171231T025033_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T030037_20171231T030115_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T041208_20171231T041304_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T041304_20171231T041926_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T042437_20171231T042706_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T050036_20171231T050243_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T055028_20171231T055134_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T055436_20171231T055949_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T061118_20171231T061313_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T062309_20171231T062847_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T072235_20171231T072438_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T072806_20171231T072958_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T073338_20171231T074138_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T074257_20171231T074309_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T081821_20171231T082202_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T083523_20171231T083713_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T083836_20171231T084115_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T085928_20171231T090311_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T091048_20171231T091126_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T092141_20171231T092151_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T093317_20171231T093602_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T095751_20171231T100046_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T104549_20171231T104729_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T104814_20171231T104958_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T114417_20171231T114423_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T114430_20171231T114437_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T114918_20171231T115517_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T122604_20171231T122618_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T123804_20171231T123926_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T124150_20171231T124506_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T130032_20171231T130035_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T131604_20171231T131626_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T132733_20171231T132913_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T132913_20171231T133253_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T134659_20171231T134912_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T140135_20171231T140215_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T140246_20171231T140456_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T143858_20171231T144037_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T145450_20171231T145538_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T154944_20171231T155505_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T155539_20171231T155638_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T172930_20171231T173808_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T181318_20171231T181412_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T182600_20171231T182846_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T190527_20171231T191303_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T200445_20171231T200803_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T204048_20171231T204116_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T213023_20171231T213346_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T214328_20171231T214646_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T223014_20171231T223425_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T223441_20171231T224455_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T232447_20171231T232631_C001	Attitude correction missing	The attitude has not been corrected

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 products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 16

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20171231T072958_20171231T073049_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20171231T010051_20171231T010211_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20171231T041926_20171231T042416_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20171231T051732_20171231T051742_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20171231T104958_20171231T105308_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20171231T140906_20171231T141120_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20171231T231925_20171231T232447_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T055436_20171231T055949_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T072235_20171231T072438_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T132733_20171231T132913_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T132913_20171231T133253_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T140135_20171231T140215_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T172930_20171231T173808_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T190527_20171231T191303_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T191328_20171231T191800_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20171231T200445_20171231T200803_C001	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.

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).

Number of products with errors: 0

5.5 L2 Measurement Confidence Data Check

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

Number of products with errors: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T173936_20171231T174628_C001	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 and Ice 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: 75

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T000818_20171231T001011_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T001711_20171231T003312_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T003914_20171231T004642_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T174749_20171231T181318_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T181547_20171231T182056_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T182103_20171231T182430_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T182846_20171231T183901_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T184439_20171231T190143_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T194736_20171231T195157_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T195546_20171231T200128_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T200803_20171231T204047_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T211357_20171231T213023_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T213512_20171231T214022_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T214646_20171231T222047_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T223425_20171231T223441_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T224455_20171231T224932_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T225012_20171231T230805_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T231713_20171231T231924_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T232632_20171231T235900_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20171231T050243_20171231T050404_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20171231T231416_20171231T231713_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20171231T100519_20171231T100526_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20171231T132913_20171231T133253_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20171231T222258_20171231T223014_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean 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 and an Ocean and Ice 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: 73

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T000818_20171231T001011_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T001711_20171231T003312_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T003914_20171231T004642_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T010212_20171231T010522_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T010745_20171231T012313_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T012527_20171231T014027_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T014708_20171231T014924_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T015003_20171231T015422_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T015632_20171231T021102_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T021241_20171231T022743_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T025033_20171231T025641_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T025804_20171231T030037_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T030648_20171231T032144_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T032457_20171231T033328_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T033559_20171231T035829_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T043410_20171231T050036_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T050651_20171231T051135_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T051513_20171231T051732_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T051743_20171231T054046_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T061313_20171231T062309_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T062847_20171231T063834_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20171231T064610_20171231T065206_C001	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 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: 60

6. IOP 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).

Number of products with errors: 0

6.5 P2P Measurement Confidence Data Check

CryoSat P2P data includes a measurement confidence flag for each 20-Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T173134_20171231T182114_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records

6.6 P2P Range Measurement Check

CryoSat P2P data includes an Ocean and Ice 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 P2P 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: 29

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T000944_20171231T005919_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T005919_20171231T014858_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T014858_20171231T023832_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T023832_20171231T032811_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T032811_20171231T041746_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T041746_20171231T050725_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T050725_20171231T055659_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T055659_20171231T064639_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T064639_20171231T073613_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T073613_20171231T082552_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T082552_20171231T091527_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T091527_20171231T100506_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T100506_20171231T105440_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T105440_20171231T114419_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T114419_20171231T123354_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T123354_20171231T132333_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T132333_20171231T141307_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T141307_20171231T150246_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T150246_20171231T155221_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T155221_20171231T164200_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T164200_20171231T173134_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T173134_20171231T182114_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T182114_20171231T191048_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T191048_20171231T200027_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T200027_20171231T205002_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T205002_20171231T213941_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T213941_20171231T222915_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T222915_20171231T231854_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T231854_20180101T000829_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.

6.7 P2P SWH and Backscatter Measurement Check

CryoSat P2P data includes a SWH Averaging Status flag and an Ocean and Ice 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 P2P 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: 29

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T000944_20171231T005919_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T005919_20171231T014858_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T014858_20171231T023832_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T023832_20171231T032811_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T032811_20171231T041746_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T041746_20171231T050725_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T050725_20171231T055659_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T055659_20171231T064639_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T064639_20171231T073613_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T073613_20171231T082552_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T082552_20171231T091527_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T091527_20171231T100506_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T100506_20171231T105440_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T105440_20171231T114419_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T114419_20171231T123354_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T123354_20171231T132333_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T132333_20171231T141307_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T141307_20171231T150246_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T150246_20171231T155221_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T155221_20171231T164200_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T164200_20171231T173134_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T173134_20171231T182114_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T182114_20171231T191048_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T191048_20171231T200027_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T200027_20171231T205002_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T205002_20171231T213941_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T213941_20171231T222915_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T222915_20171231T231854_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T231854_20180101T000829_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.

6.8 P2P Ocean Retracking Quality Check

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: 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: 26

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T005919_20171231T014858_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T014858_20171231T023832_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T023832_20171231T032811_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T032811_20171231T041746_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T041746_20171231T050725_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T050725_20171231T055659_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T055659_20171231T064639_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T064639_20171231T073613_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T082552_20171231T091527_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T091527_20171231T100506_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T100506_20171231T105440_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T105440_20171231T114419_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T114419_20171231T123354_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T123354_20171231T132333_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T132333_20171231T141307_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T141307_20171231T150246_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T150246_20171231T155221_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T155221_20171231T164200_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T164200_20171231T173134_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T182114_20171231T191048_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T191048_20171231T200027_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T200027_20171231T205002_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T205002_20171231T213941_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T213941_20171231T222915_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T222915_20171231T231854_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20171231T231854_20180101T000829_C001	Ocean Retracking Quality Flag	The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records.