



# 1. Overview

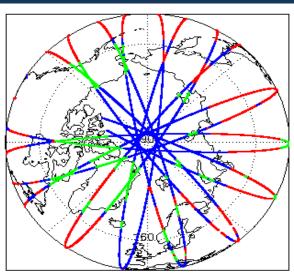
| Report Production: | 29-Jan-2018                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Processor Used:    | CryoSat Ocean Processor           |
| Data Used:         | Intermediate Ocean Products (IOP) |

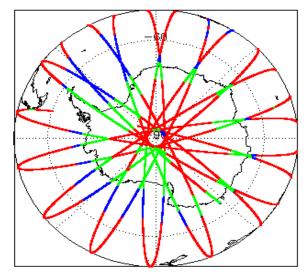
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| Check                                      | L1 & L2                      | P2P                  |
| Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int  | Nominal                      | Nominal              |
| Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int   | 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      |

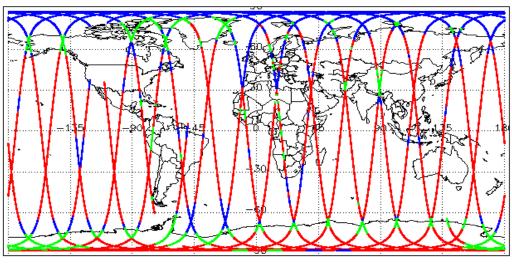
| Mission / Instrument News |      |  |
|---------------------------|------|--|
| 26-Jan-2018               | None |  |
| 27-Jan-2018               | None |  |

28-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

# 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 for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors:

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# 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:

61

| Product  | Test Failed  | Description  |
|--|--|--|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20180127T074159_20180127T074218_C001  | Power scaling error                                      | There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more     |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T000044_20180127T000258_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | records The attitude has not been corrected                              |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T001753_20180127T001832_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T004828_20180127T005007_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T011159_20180127T011242_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T011320_20180127T011454_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T011454_20180127T011741_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T011955_20180127T012146_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T012701_20180127T012817_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS OFFL SIR IOPR1B 20180127T023556 20180127T023702 C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T024939_20180127T025034_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T025034_20180127T025654_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS OFFL SIR IOPR1B 20180127T030930 20180127T031147 C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T033902_20180127T034012_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS OFFL SIR IOPR1B 20180127T042752 20180127T042901 C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T043205_20180127T043716_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T044853_20180127T045043_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T051647_20180127T051940_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS OFFL SIR IOPR1B 20180127T060534 20180127T060727 C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T060924_20180127T061048_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T061105_20180127T061909_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS OFFL SIR IOPR1B 20180127T065636 20180127T065930 C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T070925_20180127T071004_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T071318_20180127T071441_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T071603_20180127T071845_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T074245_20180127T074418_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T080126_20180127T080215_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T081047_20180127T081333_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T084248_20180127T084254_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T084825_20180127T084904_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T091625_20180127T092310_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS OFFL SIR IOPR1B 20180127T092310 20180127T092458 C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T093247_20180127T094104_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T111924_20180127T112301_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS OFFL SIR IOPR1B 20180127T113129 20180127T113256 C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_2018012771120957_2018012771120103_C001  |  |  |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_201801277120500_201801277121055_C001  | Attitude correction missing  Attitude correction missing | The attitude has not been corrected  The attitude has not been corrected |
| CS OFFL SIR IOPR1B 20180127T122425 20180127T122638 C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS OFFL SIR IOPR1B 201801277122423_2010012771229554 C001   | •  | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_201601271123600_201601271123934_C001  CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T124521_20180127T124634_C001 | Attitude correction missing                              |  |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T124921_20180127T124934_C001  CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T125302_20180127T125534_C001 | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
|  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T131629_20180127T131808_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T133240_20180127T133308_C001  CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T143307_20180127T143402_C001 | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
|  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T152438_20180127T152524_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T160535_20180127T161516_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T170327_20180127T170541_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T174253_20180127T175029_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T175057_20180127T175537_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T180107_20180127T180154_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T180934_20180127T180959_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T191754_20180127T191840_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T192105_20180127T192112_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T210027_20180127T210741_C001  | Attitude correction missing                              | The attitude has not been corrected                                      |

| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T210741_20180127T210949_C001 | Attitude correction missing | The attitude has not been corrected |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T220213_20180127T220353_C001 | Attitude correction missing | The attitude has not been corrected |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T223436_20180127T223752_C001 | Attitude correction missing | The attitude has not been corrected |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T224634_20180127T224748_C001 | Attitude correction missing | The attitude has not been corrected |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T231128_20180127T231207_C001 | Attitude correction missing | The attitude has not been corrected |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T232521_20180127T233129_C001 | Attitude correction missing | The attitude has not been corrected |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T234239_20180127T234243_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:

15

| Product   | Test Failed  | Description  |
|---|--------------|--|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20180127T025654_20180127T030146_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20180127T034906_20180127T035119_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20180127T042938_20180127T043015_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20180127T074444_20180127T074545_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20180127T092731_20180127T093036_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20180127T124220_20180127T124521_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20180127T192112_20180127T192146_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20180127T215653_20180127T220213_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20180127T224748_20180127T225208_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20180127T234104_20180127T234239_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T074947_20180127T075826_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T092540_20180127T092731_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T110935_20180127T111518_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T124124_20180127T124220_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20180127T211210_20180127T212225_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:

# 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:

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#### 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:

## 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:

| Product   | Test Failed         | Description   |
|---|---------------------|---|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T074159_20180127T074218_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.

| Product   | Test Failed                  | Description   |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T000258_20180127T001753_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T002732_20180127T003151_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.   |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T003333_20180127T004828_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |

| 00.0051.010.1004.0.00404077007070.00404077040470.0044   | Occasion National Action     | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more                   |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T005259_20180127T010453_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records. The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T012817_20180127T013523_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records. The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T013534_20180127T013751_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records. The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T014433_20180127T015934_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records. The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T020228_20180127T021056_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | records. The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T021311_20180127T023556_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records.  The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more         |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T031147_20180127T033902_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records. The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T034419_20180127T034906_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | records.  The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more         |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T035143_20180127T035503_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records.  The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more         |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T035508_20180127T041806_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records.  The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more         |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T045043_20180127T050039_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records. The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T050618_20180127T051647_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records.   |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T053108_20180127T055121_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T055123_20180127T055435_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T060727_20180127T060924_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T062219_20180127T065636_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T070246_20180127T070805_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T071004_20180127T071318_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T071441_20180127T071603_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T074545_20180127T074806_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T080215_20180127T081047_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T081333_20180127T083550_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T084136_20180127T084248_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T084254_20180127T084701_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T084904_20180127T090205_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T090352_20180127T090957_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T091130_20180127T091625_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T094104_20180127T101438_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T101642_20180127T102146_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T102206_20180127T102511_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T103245_20180127T110341_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T110700_20180127T110836_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T112301_20180127T113129_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T113256_20180127T115349_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T115536_20180127T120044_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T121025_20180127T122019_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T122638_20180127T123800_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T130408_20180127T131629_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T131808_20180127T133240_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T133454_20180127T133954_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T134001_20180127T134013_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T134035_20180127T134138_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T134831_20180127T135106_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T135139_20180127T141015_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T144907_20180127T151224_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.          |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T151533_20180127T151911_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more                     |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T151933_20180127T152240_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | records. The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more            |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T152524_20180127T155208_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records. The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T162604_20180127T165137_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | records. The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T165315_20180127T165825_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | records. The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more            |
|   |                              | records.   |

| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T165831_20180127T170159_C001 | 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_IOPM_2_20180127T170541_20180127T171627_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T172205_20180127T173905_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T180624_20180127T180814_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T182505_20180127T183108_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T183315_20180127T183858_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.   |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T184451_20180127T191754_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T193152_20180127T193244_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T194638_20180127T201035_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T201241_20180127T201751_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.   |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T202329_20180127T205752_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T210949_20180127T211016_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T212225_20180127T212706_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T212746_20180127T214635_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T220353_20180127T223436_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T225245_20180127T231128_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T231207_20180127T232521_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T233730_20180127T234104_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.   |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20180127T020039_20180127T020228_C001 | Ice Range Averaging Status   | The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.   |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20180127T170159_20180127T170327_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20180127T224117_20180127T224213_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20180127T061105_20180127T061909_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20180127T142713_20180127T143236_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20180127T201035_20180127T201115_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20180127T234239_20180127T234243_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.

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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.

| Product   | Test Failed   | Description   |
|---|---|---|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T002438_20180127T002653_C001 | Ice Backscatter Averaging Status                            | The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T002732_20180127T003151_C001 | Ice Backscatter Averaging Status                            | The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T003333_20180127T004828_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T005259_20180127T010453_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T012817_20180127T013523_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T013534_20180127T013751_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T014433_20180127T015934_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T020228_20180127T021056_C001 | Ice Backscatter Averaging Status                            | The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T021311_20180127T023556_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T031147_20180127T033902_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T034419_20180127T034906_C001 | Ice Backscatter Averaging Status                            | The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T035143_20180127T035503_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T035508_20180127T041806_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T045043_20180127T050039_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T050618_20180127T051647_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T053108_20180127T055121_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T055123_20180127T055435_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
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SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T084904\_20180127T090205\_C001 more records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T090352\_20180127T090957\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS OFFL SIR IOPM 2 20180127T091130 20180127T091625 C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T094104\_20180127T101438\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more CS OFFL SIR IOPM 2 20180127T101642 20180127T102146 C001 Ice Backscatter Averaging Status records The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T102206\_20180127T102511\_C001 Ice Backscatter Averaging Status records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T103245\_20180127T110341\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more CS OFFL SIR IOPM 2 20180127T110700 20180127T110836 C001 Ice Backscatter Averaging Status records. 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The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more CS OFFL SIR IOPM 2 20180127T133454 20180127T133954 C001 Ice Backscatter Averaging Status The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more CS OFFL SIR IOPM 2 20180127T134001 20180127T134013 C001 Ice Backscatter Averaging Status records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T134831\_20180127T135106\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T135139\_20180127T141015\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or SWH Averaging Status, Ocean CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T144907\_20180127T151224\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records. 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SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T162604\_20180127T165137\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more CS OFFL SIR IOPM 2 20180127T165315 20180127T165825 C001 Ice Backscatter Averaging Status records The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T165831\_20180127T170159\_C001 Ice Backscatter Averaging Status records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T170541\_20180127T171627\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T172205\_20180127T173905\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records. 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The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more CS OFFL SIR IOPM 2 20180127T183315 20180127T183858 C001 Ice Backscatter Averaging Status records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T184451\_20180127T191754\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more record SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T193152\_20180127T193244\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS OFFL SIR IOPM 2 20180127T194638 20180127T201035 C001 **Backscatter Averaging Status** more records. The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T201241\_20180127T201751\_C001 Ice Backscatter Averaging Status records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T202329\_20180127T205752\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T210949\_20180127T211016\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records SWH Averaging Status, Ocean The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_IOPM\_2\_20180127T212225\_20180127T212706\_C001 Backscatter Averaging Status more records. 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| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20180127T233730_20180127T234104_C001 | Ice Backscatter Averaging Status                            | The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
|---|---|---|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20180127T020039_20180127T020228_C001 | Ice Backscatter Averaging Status                            | The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20180127T170159_20180127T170327_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20180127T224117_20180127T224213_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20180127T061105_20180127T061909_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20180127T142713_20180127T143236_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20180127T201035_20180127T201115_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20180127T234239_20180127T234243_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have 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: 58

## 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:

#### 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:

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#### 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:

#### 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:

| Product   | Test Failed         | Description   |
|---|---------------------|---|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T070321_20180127T075256_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.

| Product   | Test Failed   | Description   |
|---|---|---|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180126T233648_20180127T002626_C003 | Ocean Range Averaging Status                                | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.           |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T002626_20180127T011602_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T011602_20180127T020540_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T020540_20180127T025516_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_220180127T025516_20180127T034454_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status                                | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.           |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T034454_20180127T043429_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T043429_20180127T052407_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status                                | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.           |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T052407_20180127T061343_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T061343_20180127T070321_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status                                | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.           |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T070321_20180127T075256_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T075256_20180127T084235_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status                                | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.           |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T084235_20180127T093210_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_220180127T093210_20180127T102148_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T102148_20180127T111123_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
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| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T111123_20180127T120101_C001 | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
|--|---|---|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T120101_20180127T125037_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_220180127T125037_20180127T134015_C001  | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T134015_20180127T142951_C001  | Ocean Range Averaging Status                                | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.           |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T142951_20180127T151929_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_220180127T151929_20180127T160904_C001  | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T160904_20180127T165842_C001  | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T165842_20180127T174818_C001  | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T174818_20180127T183756_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_220180127T183756_20180127T192731_C001  | Ocean Range Averaging Status                                | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.           |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T192731_20180127T201710_C001  | Ocean Range Averaging Status, Ice<br>Range Averaging Status | The Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T201710_20180127T210645_C001  | Ocean Range Averaging Status                                | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.           |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T210645_20180127T215623_C001  | Ocean Range Averaging Status                                | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.           |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T215623_20180127T224558_C001  | Ocean Range Averaging Status                                | The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.           |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T224558_20180127T233536_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. 29

| Product   | Test Failed  | Description  |
|---|--|--|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180126T233648_20180127T002626_C003 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status                                      | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T002626_20180127T011602_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T011602_20180127T020540_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T020540_20180127T025516_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T025516_20180127T034454_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T034454_20180127T043429_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T043429_20180127T052407_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T052407_20180127T061343_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T061343_20180127T070321_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status                                      | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T070321_20180127T075256_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T075256_20180127T084235_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status                                      | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T084235_20180127T093210_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T093210_20180127T102148_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T102148_20180127T111123_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T111123_20180127T120101_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T120101_20180127T125037_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T125037_20180127T134015_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T134015_20180127T142951_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status                                      | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T142951_20180127T151929_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |

| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T151929_20180127T160904_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
|--|--|--|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T160904_20180127T165842_C001 |  | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T165842_20180127T174818_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status, Ice<br>Backscatter Averaging Status | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T174818_20180127T183756_C001 | IBackscatter Averaging Status Ice  | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T183756_20180127T192731_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status                                      | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T192731_20180127T201710_C001 |  | The SWH, Ocean and Ice Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T201710_20180127T210645_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status                                      | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T210645_20180127T215623_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status                                      | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T215623_20180127T224558_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status                                      | The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.      |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20180127T224558_20180127T233536_C001 | SWH Averaging Status, Ocean<br>Backscatter Averaging Status                                      | The SWH and Ocean 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.

| Product   | Test Failed                   | Description   |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180126T233648_20180127T002626_C003 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T002626_20180127T011602_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T011602_20180127T020540_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T020540_20180127T025516_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T025516_20180127T034454_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T034454_20180127T043429_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T052407_20180127T061343_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T061343_20180127T070321_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T070321_20180127T075256_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T075256_20180127T084235_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T084235_20180127T093210_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T093210_20180127T102148_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T102148_20180127T111123_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T111123_20180127T120101_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T120101_20180127T125037_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T125037_20180127T134015_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T134015_20180127T142951_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T142951_20180127T151929_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T151929_20180127T160904_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T160904_20180127T165842_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T174818_20180127T183756_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T183756_20180127T192731_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T192731_20180127T201710_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T201710_20180127T210645_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T210645_20180127T215623_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T215623_20180127T224558_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_220180127T224558_20180127T233536_C001 | Ocean Retracking Quality Flag | The Ocean Retracking Quality Flag has been set for one or more records. |
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