

1. Overview

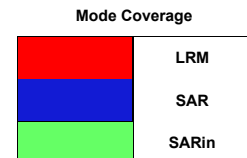
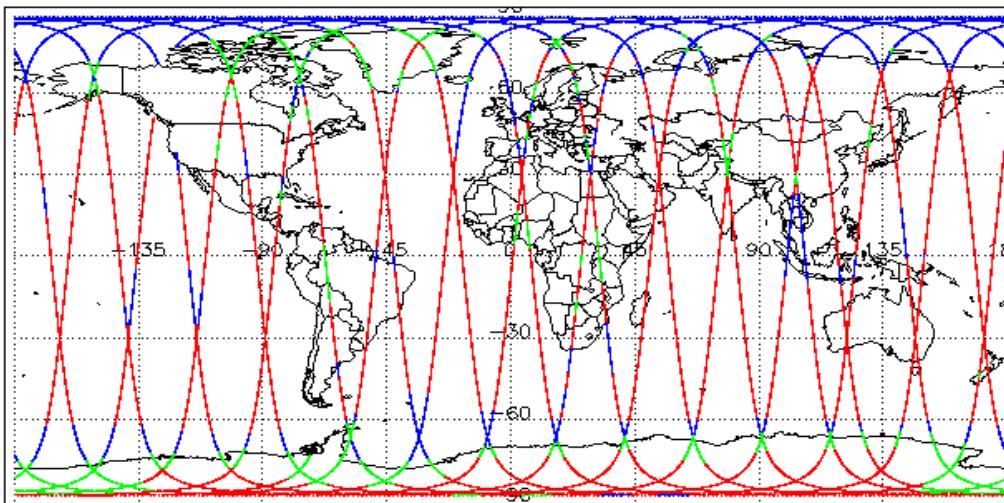
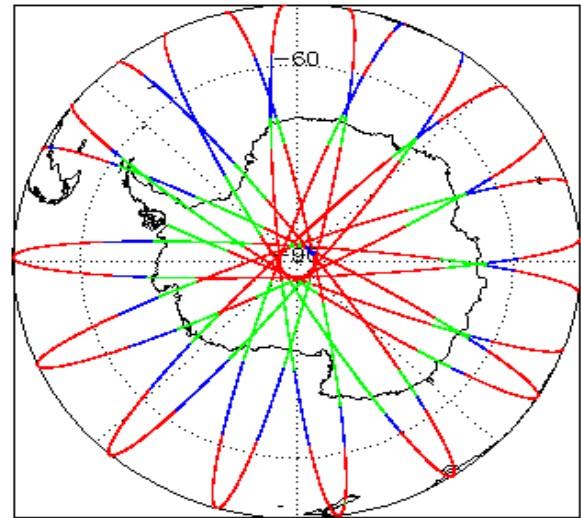
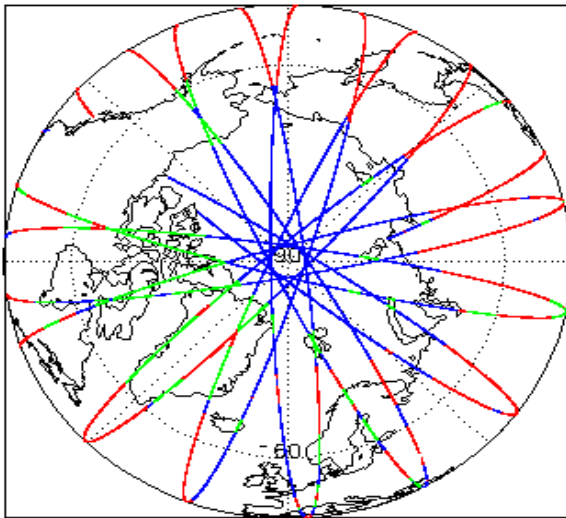
Report Production:	20-Jun-2019
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Intermediate Ocean Products (IOP) L1B, L2 & P2P Science Data

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	See Section 5.4	See Section 6.4
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	See Section 6.6
Ocean Retracking Quality Check	See Section 5.7	See Section 6.7

Mission / Instrument News

16-Jun-2019	None
17-Jun-2019	None
18-Jun-2019	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



3. Instrument Configuration

The SIRAL instrument configuration for the day of acquisition is provided below.

SIRAL instrument(s) in use:	SIRAL - A
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4. 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.

L1B Processing Quality HR: The l1b_proc_flag_hr flag is currently set all L1B IOPR and IOPN products because the l1b_processing_quality_hr field is not correctly configured in the OSAR and OSARIn chains. A modification is required in the next release.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.3 L1B Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

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

Number of products with errors: 0

4.4 L1B Auxiliary Correction Error Check

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

Number of products with errors: 0

4.5 L1B Measurement Confidence Data Check

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

Attitude Correction Missing: This flag is currently set in error for IOPR products due to a configuration issue. This is being investigated and will be updated in the next SW update.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.6 L1B Waveform Group Data Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a waveform data flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

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

Number of products with errors: 17

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20190617T005553_20190617T005813_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20190617T023525_20190617T024007_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20190617T054551_20190617T054635_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20190617T054821_20190617T054911_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20190617T090828_20190617T090844_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20190617T104140_20190617T104232_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20190617T104234_20190617T104556_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20190617T122222_20190617T122502_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20190617T122504_20190617T122647_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20190617T230549_20190617T231202_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20190617T010126_20190617T010346_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20190617T051516_20190617T052025_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20190617T072658_20190617T072832_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20190617T081252_20190617T081453_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20190617T102325_20190617T102449_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20190617T122024_20190617T122128_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20190617T172124_20190617T173101_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).

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

> **ECMWF Meteo Corrections:** Currently the following corrections are not computed over CONTINENTAL ICE: Dry Tropospheric Correction, Wet Tropospheric Correction, Inverse Barometric Correction and the U-Wind and V-Wind components of the ECMWF model wind vector. This is a known anomaly (CRYO-COP-3) and will be resolved in a future IPF update. The affected products are not reported in the table below.

> **Sea State Bias & Sea State Bias PLRM:** The error value is currently set for products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

> **Mean Sea Surface:** The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

> **Mean Dynamic Topography:** The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

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

Number of products with errors: 54

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T022633_20190617T022704_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T022704_20190617T022708_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T173101_20190617T173329_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T005553_20190617T005813_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T005854_20190617T010036_C001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T013836_20190617T014023_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T023525_20190617T024007_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T031814_20190617T031950_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T045800_20190617T050149_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T053700_20190617T053832_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T054821_20190617T054911_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T063738_20190617T064053_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T064606_20190617T064726_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T072832_20190617T072910_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T090415_20190617T090638_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1), and tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T090828_20190617T090844_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T104234_20190617T104556_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: GOT and solution 2: FES) and the Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T104635_20190617T104754_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T114045_20190617T114322_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T122222_20190617T122502_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T131958_20190617T132324_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T140119_20190617T140509_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T171801_20190617T171922_C001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T181010_20190617T181135_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T181701_20190617T182012_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T194946_20190617T195100_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T195558_20190617T195920_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T213033_20190617T213309_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T222543_20190617T222704_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20190617T230549_20190617T231202_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T004950_20190617T005553_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T022709_20190617T022936_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T023114_20190617T023525_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T040800_20190617T041607_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T054912_20190617T055659_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T072910_20190617T073811_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T090844_20190617T091616_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T104754_20190617T105315_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T114322_20190617T114529_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T122648_20190617T123357_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T140509_20190617T141018_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T154201_20190617T155054_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T172124_20190617T173101_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T173820_20190617T174007_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T185835_20190617T190649_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T190649_20190617T190816_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T191431_20190617T191609_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T203905_20190617T204547_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T204547_20190617T205011_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T221822_20190617T222434_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T222434_20190617T222543_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T224805_20190617T225019_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T235833_20190617T235915_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T235921_20190618T000005_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records

5.5 L2 Measurement Confidence Data Check

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

Number of products with errors: 2

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T024216_20190617T024618_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T033115_20190617T040006_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records

5.6 L2 Measurement Quality Flag Check

L2 Quality Flags (20Hz)

CryoSat L2 data includes Quality Flags for each 20 Hz, 20 Hz PLRM and 1 Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Currently, there are several common flags raised in the Level 2 products, which are summarised below. The table provides the full list of products flagged.

> **Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for some records over ocean.

> **OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for some records over continental ice.

Number of products with errors: 81

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T000222_20190617T000512_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T000524_20190617T000954_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T001240_20190617T002642_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T011344_20190617T013709_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T014023_20190617T014857_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T015219_20190617T021643_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T025027_20190617T030145_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T030506_20190617T031601_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T032236_20190617T032655_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T033115_20190617T040006_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T040737_20190617T040800_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T042320_20190617T043848_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T044420_20190617T045438_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T050149_20190617T050734_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T051017_20190617T051515_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T054635_20190617T054740_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T060033_20190617T063404_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T064053_20190617T064605_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T064948_20190617T070717_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T073811_20190617T080750_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T080801_20190617T081251_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20190617T082100_20190617T082513_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T031601_20190617T031814_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T040800_20190617T041607_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T045439_20190617T045800_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20190617T053832_20190617T053903_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

L2 Quality Flags (1 Hz & 1Hz PLRM)

Currently, there are several common flags raised in the Level 2 products, which are summarised below.

> **1Hz and 1Hz Ocean SSHA Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for products over sea ice, which is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 196

5.8 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

L2 Retracking Flags (20Hz)

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

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

Number of products with errors: 57

L2 Retracking Flags (20Hz, PLRM)

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

Ocean Retracking Quality Flag (PLRM): This flag is currently set for products IOPR and IOPN products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 151

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).

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

> **ECMWF Meteo Corrections:** Currently the following corrections are not computed over CONTINENTAL ICE: Dry Tropospheric Correction, Wet Tropospheric Correction, Inverse Barometric Correction and the U-Wind and V-Wind components of the ECMWF model wind vector. This is a known anomaly (CRYO-COP-3) and will be resolved in a future IPF update. The affected products are not reported in the table below.

> **Sea State Bias & Sea State Bias PLRM:** The error value is currently set for products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

> **Mean Sea Surface:** The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

> **Mean Dynamic Topography:** The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

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

Number of products with errors: 29

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20190617T000436_20190617T005410_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20190617T005410_20190617T014350_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20190617T014350_20190617T023324_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20190617T023324_20190617T032304_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20190617T032304_20190617T041238_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20190617T041238_20190617T050217_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20190617T050217_20190617T055151_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2_20190617T055151_20190617T064131_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T064131_20190617T073105_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T073105_20190617T082044_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T082044_20190617T091018_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1), and tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T091018_20190617T095958_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T095958_20190617T104932_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1), and tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T104932_20190617T113911_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T113911_20190617T122845_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T122845_20190617T131825_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T131825_20190617T140759_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T140759_20190617T145739_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T145739_20190617T154713_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T154713_20190617T163652_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T163652_20190617T172626_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T172626_20190617T181606_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T181606_20190617T190540_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T190540_20190617T195519_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T195519_20190617T204453_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T204453_20190617T213433_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T213433_20190617T222407_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1)
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T222407_20190617T231346_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T231346_20190618T000320_C002	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records

6.5 P2P Measurement Confidence Data Check

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

Number of products with errors: 2

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T023324_20190617T032304_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20190617T032304_20190617T041238_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records

6.6 P2P Measurement Quality Flag Check

P2P Quality Flags (20Hz)

CryoSat P2P data includes Quality Flags for each 20 Hz, 20 Hz PLRM and 1 Hz measurement record, copied from the corresponding L2 products.

Since the P2P Quality Flags are copied directly from the L2 Quality Flags, please see Section 5.6 for the full list of products affected.

Number of products with errors: 29

P2P Quality Flags (20Hz PLRM)

Since the P2P Quality Flags are copied directly from the L2 Quality Flags, please see Section 5.6 for the full list of products affected.

Number of products with errors: 28

P2P Quality Flags (1 Hz & 1Hz PLRM)

Since the P2P Quality Flags are copied directly from the L2 Quality Flags, please see Section 5.6 for the full list of products affected.

Number of products with errors: 29

6.8 P2P Ocean Retracking Quality Check

P2P Retracking Flags (20Hz)

Cryosat P2P data includes an ocean retracking quality flag (field 19) for each 20-Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Ocean Retracking Quality Flag (PLRM): This flag is currently set for products IOPR and IOPN products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 27

P2P Retracking Flags PLRM

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

Ocean Retracking Quality Flag (PLRM): This flag is currently set for products IOPR and IOPN products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 29
