

1. Overview

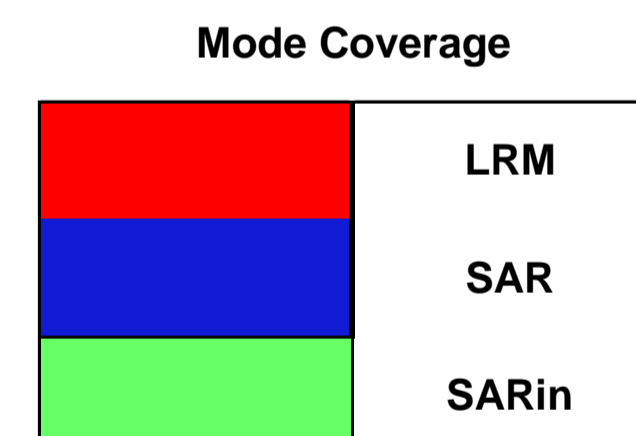
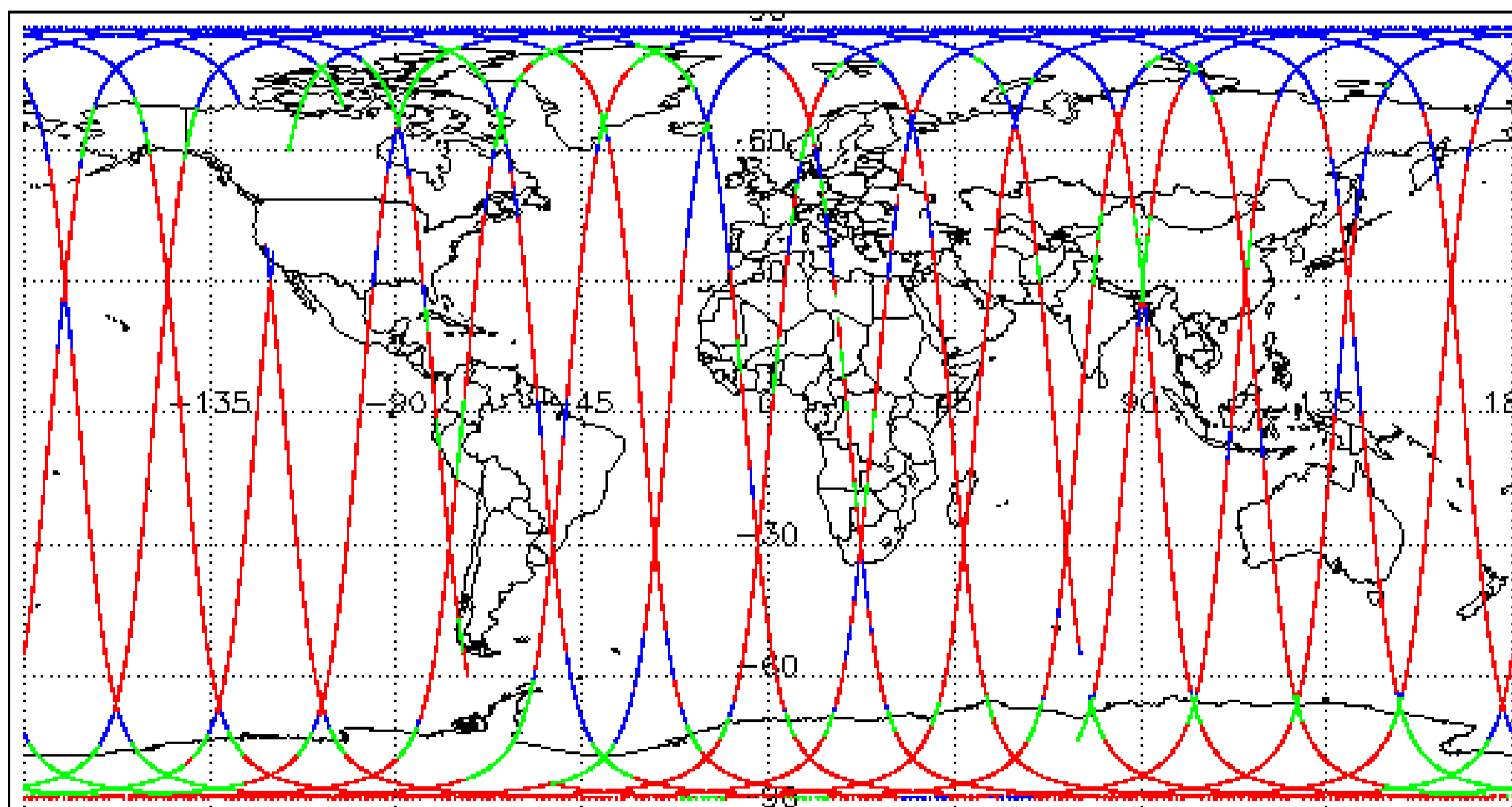
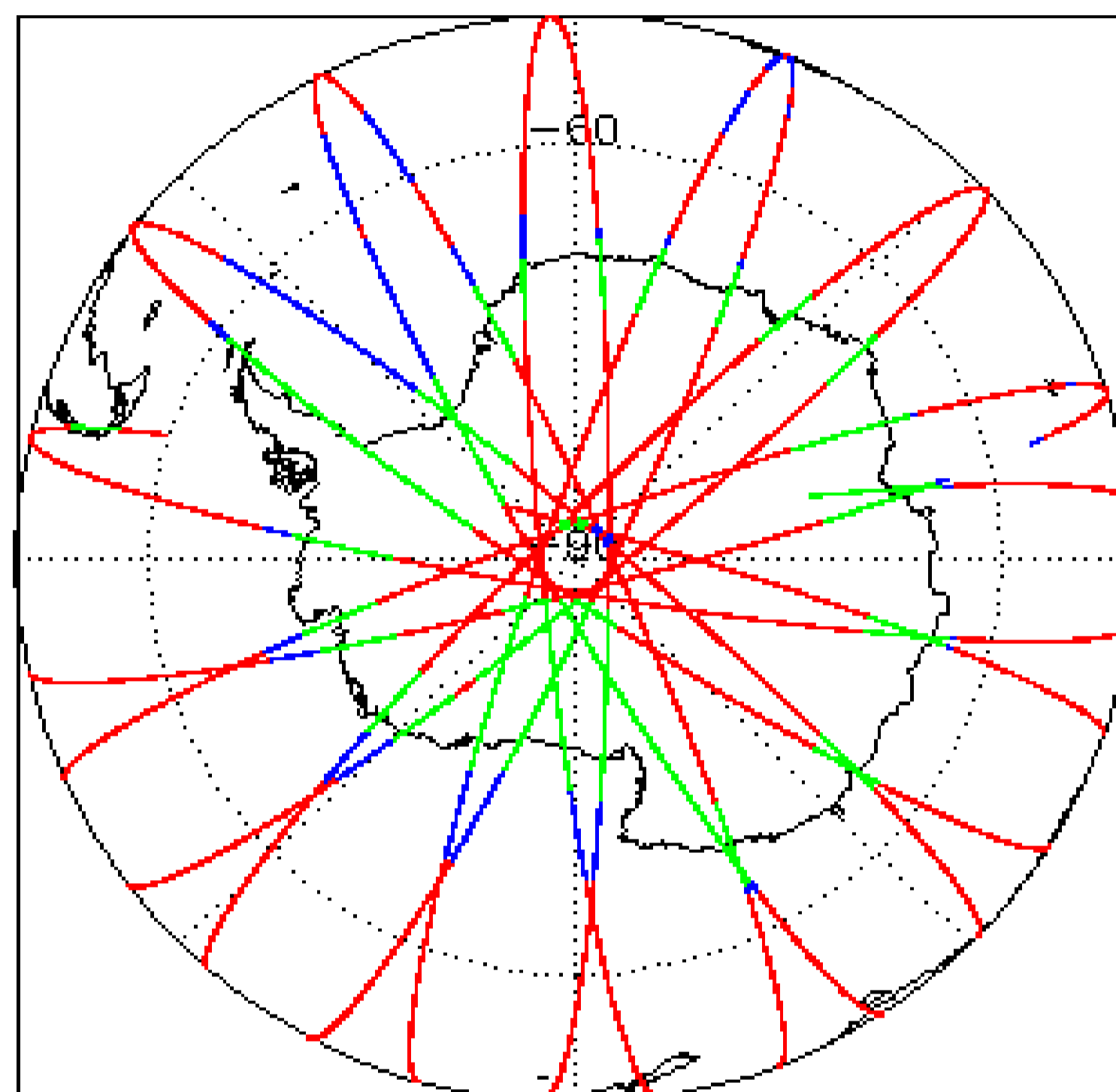
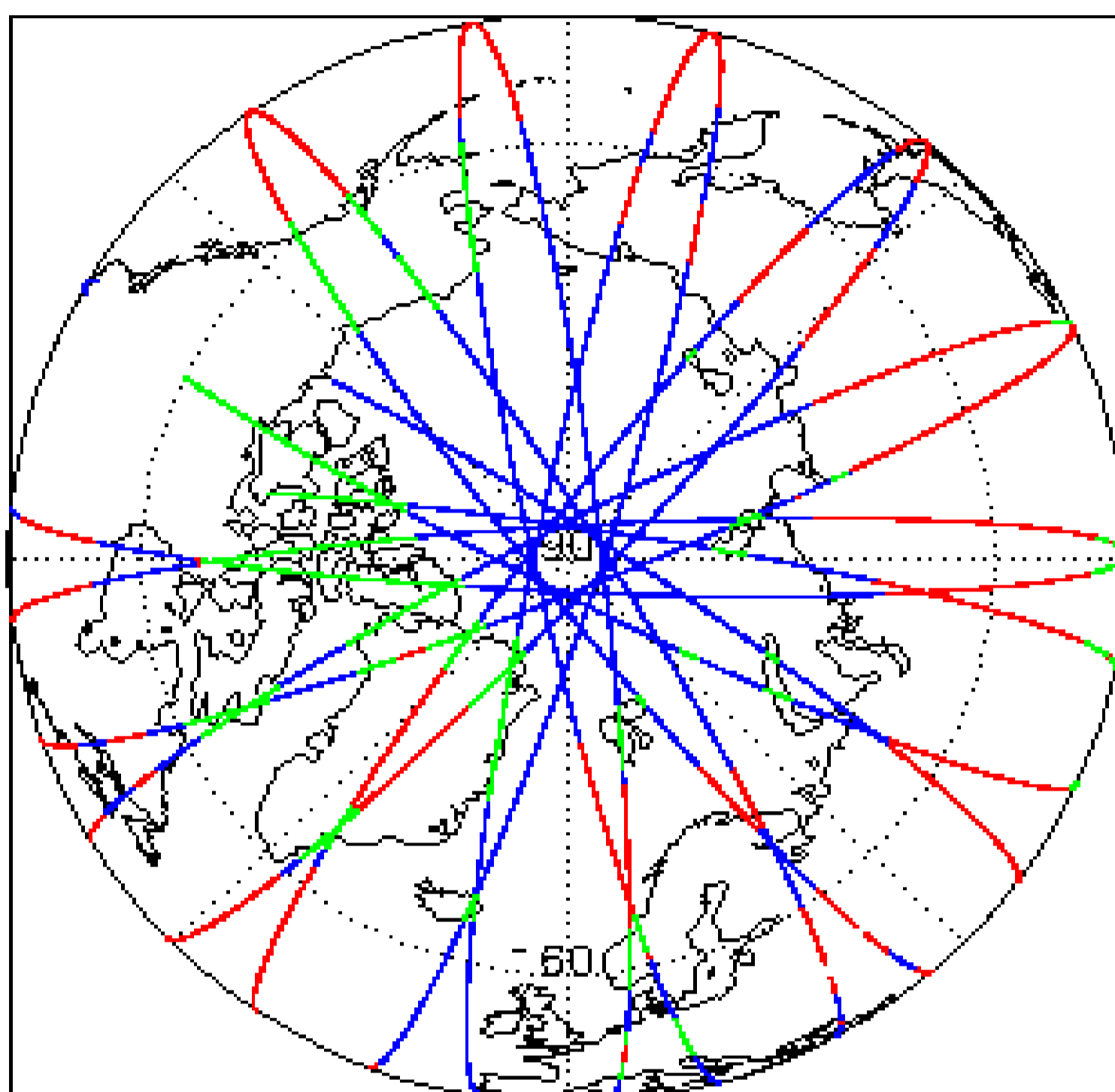
Report Production:	30-Mar-2020
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Intermediate Ocean Products (IOP) L1B, L2 & P2P Science Data

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

26-Mar-2020	None
27-Mar-2020	None
28-Mar-2020	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: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20200327T084742_20200327T090228_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records

4.6 L1B Waveform Group Data Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a waveform data flag 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: 13

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20200327T145222_20200327T145416_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20200327T182543_20200327T185918_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20200327T082727_20200327T082917_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20200327T105540_20200327T105728_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20200327T180952_20200327T181026_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20200327T181230_20200327T181525_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20200327T213123_20200327T213338_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20200327T223454_20200327T223651_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20200327T045406_20200327T050414_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20200327T113424_20200327T113535_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20200327T114658_20200327T114937_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20200327T212259_20200327T212444_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20200327T212943_20200327T213123_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: 58

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T114638_20200327T114658_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_IOPM_2_20200327T230742_20200327T230757_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_20200326T235845_20200327T000235_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_20200327T005826_20200327T005956_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_20200327T031528_20200327T031648_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_20200327T040732_20200327T040856_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_20200327T041421_20200327T041733_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_20200327T054708_20200327T054822_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_20200327T055319_20200327T055642_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_20200327T072755_20200327T073031_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_20200327T082310_20200327T082430_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_20200327T090311_20200327T090923_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_20200327T100228_20200327T100331_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_20200327T114141_20200327T114638_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_20200327T132202_20200327T132725_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_20200327T140615_20200327T140822_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_20200327T154411_20200327T154730_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_20200327T155252_20200327T155411_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_20200327T172303_20200327T172623_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_20200327T173146_20200327T173310_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_20200327T191005_20200327T191140_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_20200327T195324_20200327T195424_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_20200327T212736_20200327T212943_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height, the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20200327T213123_20200327T213338_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_20200327T221752_20200327T221938_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_20200327T223454_20200327T223651_C001	Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide	There is an error with the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 2: FES) and the Non-equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20200327T230758_20200327T231205_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: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T084742_20200327T090228_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, SSH, 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: 89

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T002205_20200327T004231_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T004252_20200327T004809_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T005048_20200327T005439_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_20200327T010049_20200327T012824_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T015127_20200327T021310_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T021312_20200327T022740_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T022905_20200327T023352_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_20200327T024020_20200327T031527_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T032831_20200327T032959_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T040020_20200327T040205_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T040405_20200327T040712_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T040857_20200327T041421_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_20200327T041925_20200327T044228_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T044514_20200327T045405_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T050705_20200327T051015_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T051402_20200327T051505_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_20200327T052627_20200327T054611_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T054822_20200327T055319_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_20200327T055834_20200327T063208_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T065639_20200327T072056_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSH, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T225748_20200327T230445_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20200327T232524_20200327T232615_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_20200327T232627_20200327T232631_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_20200327T233352_20200327T235703_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20200327T023729_20200327T023859_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20200327T112218_20200327T112606_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_IOPN_2_20200327T204736_20200327T204944_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T004231_20200327T004252_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
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CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T081117_20200327T081124_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_20200327T095803_20200327T095953_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T155411_20200327T155421_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T160049_20200327T160337_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_20200327T213339_20200327T213515_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

L2 Quality Flags (20Hz PLRM)

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 PLRM Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for occasional records over sea ice.

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

Number of products with errors: 79

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20200327T001735_20200327T001912_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20200327T004823_20200327T005048_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20200327T022741_20200327T022904_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20200327T031528_20200327T031648_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20200327T031727_20200327T031851_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20200327T041421_20200327T041733_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T101137_20200327T101251_C001	OCOQ Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOQ Backscatter Quality	The OCOQ Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T113536_20200327T114140_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T115423_20200327T115644_C001	OCOQ Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOQ Backscatter Quality	The OCOQ Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T122352_20200327T122456_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T131229_20200327T131436_C001	OCOQ Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOQ Backscatter Quality	The OCOQ Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T131514_20200327T131630_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T131654_20200327T132202_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T144609_20200327T144648_C001	OCOQ Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOQ Backscatter Quality	The OCOQ Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T145552_20200327T150359_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T155411_20200327T155421_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T163436_20200327T164306_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T181525_20200327T182309_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T182446_20200327T182543_C001	OCOQ Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOQ Backscatter Quality	The OCOQ Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T200409_20200327T200719_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T204944_20200327T205520_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T210913_20200327T211027_C001	OCOQ Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOQ Backscatter Quality	The OCOQ Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T211033_20200327T211126_C001	OCOQ Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOQ Backscatter Quality	The OCOQ Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T213339_20200327T213515_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T213515_20200327T214022_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T230445_20200327T230741_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20200327T231205_20200327T231726_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOQ Altimeter 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: 200

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: 68

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: 147

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: 30

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20200326T231546_20200327T000525_C002	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__20200327T000525_20200327T005500_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__20200327T005500_20200327T014439_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__20200327T014439_20200327T023414_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__20200327T023414_20200327T032352_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__20200327T032352_20200327T041327_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__20200327T041327_20200327T050306_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__20200327T050306_20200327T055241_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__20200327T055241_20200327T064219_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__20200327T064219_20200327T073154_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__20200327T073154_20200327T082133_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__20200327T082133_20200327T091108_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__20200327T091108_20200327T100046_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__20200327T100046_20200327T105021_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__20200327T105021_20200327T114000_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period	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__20200327T114000_20200327T122935_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__20200327T122935_20200327T131914_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__20200327T131914_20200327T140849_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (FES), Non-Equilibrium Long Period	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__20200327T140849_20200327T145827_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__20200327T145827_20200327T154802_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__20200327T154802_20200327T163741_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__20200327T163741_20200327T172716_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__20200327T172716_20200327T181654_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__20200327T181654_20200327T190629_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__20200327T190629_20200327T195608_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__20200327T195608_20200327T204543_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__20200327T204543_20200327T213521_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), 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), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 2: FES) and the Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20200327T213521_20200327T222456_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__20200327T222456_20200327T231435_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), 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), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 2: FES) and the Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20200327T231435_20200328T000410_C002	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)

6.5 P2P Measurement Confidence Data Check

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

Number of products with errors: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOP_2__20200327T082133_20200327T091108_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: 30

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: 30

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: 26

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: 30