

1. Overview

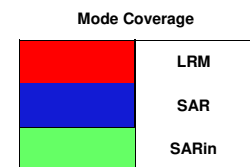
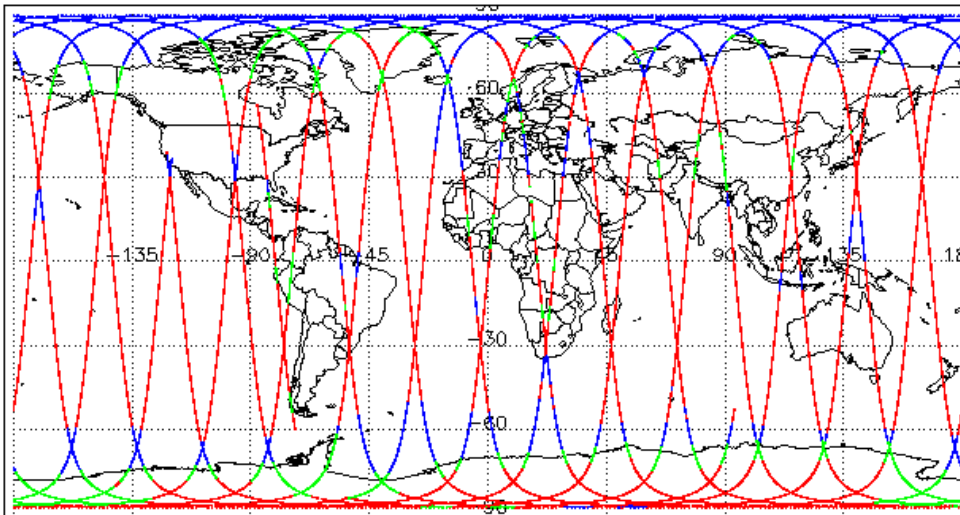
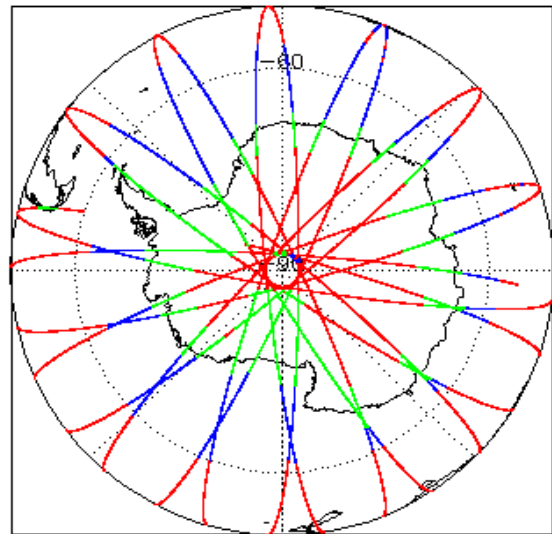
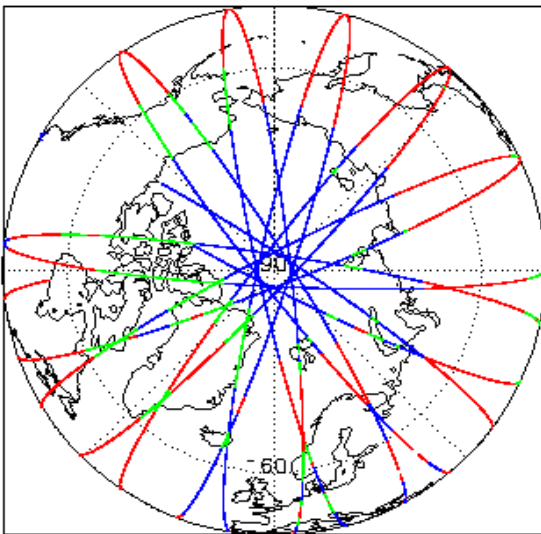
Report Production:	16-Nov-2022
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Intermediate Ocean Products (IOP) L1B, L2 & P2P Science Data

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	Nominal
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
QCC Error/ Warning Check	See Section 7.1, 7.2	See Section 7.1, 7.2

Mission / Instrument News

01-Nov-2022	None
02-Nov-2022	None
03-Nov-2022	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 NetCDF product file (.nc).

Number of products with errors: 0

4.2 L1B Product Header Analysis

For all products, a series of pre-defined checks are performed on the MPH and SPH in order to identify any inconsistencies and/or errors raised by the ground-segment processing chain.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.3 L1B Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

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

Number of products with errors: 0

4.4 L1B Auxiliary Correction Error Check

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

Number of products with errors: 0

4.5 L1B Measurement Confidence Data Check

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

> **Attitude Correction Missing:** This flag is currently set in error for IOPR products due to a configuration issue. The attitude correction is actually not missing. This will be resolved 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. The table provides the full list of products flagged.

Number of products with errors: 17

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20221102T101349_20221102T102757_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20221102T110329_20221102T111735_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20221102T112414_20221102T113734_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20221102T124119_20221102T124903_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20221102T185128_20221102T185600_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM1B_20221102T220614_20221102T222216_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20221102T001154_20221102T001519_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20221102T095753_20221102T100404_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20221102T123622_20221102T124119_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20221102T190712_20221102T191011_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20221102T204811_20221102T204911_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20221102T222611_20221102T222826_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN1B_20221102T232947_20221102T233133_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20221102T063719_20221102T064147_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20221102T081536_20221102T082235_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20221102T153935_20221102T154133_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR1B_20221102T171913_20221102T172019_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 NetCDF product file (.nc).

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

CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20221102T043023_20221102T043211_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20221102T055117_20221102T055852_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_20221102T055852_20221102T060020_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_20221102T073113_20221102T073751_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_20221102T073751_20221102T074135_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_20221102T091037_20221102T091639_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_20221102T091639_20221102T091748_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_20221102T094009_20221102T094223_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_20221102T105033_20221102T105212_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20221102T105245_20221102T105431_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_20221102T105431_20221102T105709_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_20221102T122913_20221102T123012_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_20221102T123013_20221102T123622_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_20221102T141136_20221102T141645_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_20221102T153935_20221102T154133_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20221102T154509_20221102T154700_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPR_2_20221102T155036_20221102T155842_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_20221102T172920_20221102T173753_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_20221102T191011_20221102T191711_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_20221102T204911_20221102T205454_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_20221102T222826_20221102T223510_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)

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: 0

5.6 L2 Measurement Quality Flag Check

L2 Quality Flags (20 Hz)

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: 90

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPM_2_20221102T000527_20221102T000959_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_20221102T001020_20221102T001029_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_20221102T001749_20221102T003945_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_20221102T003948_20221102T004317_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_20221102T011637_20221102T013707_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_20221102T013718_20221102T014036_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_20221102T014522_20221102T014914_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_20221102T015637_20221102T022259_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_20221102T025306_20221102T025935_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_20221102T025937_20221102T032003_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_20221102T032342_20221102T032829_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_20221102T033721_20221102T041002_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_20221102T042143_20221102T042440_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_20221102T045452_20221102T045643_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_20221102T050334_20221102T050858_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_20221102T051624_20221102T053705_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_20221102T053951_20221102T055117_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_20221102T060126_20221102T060454_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_20221102T062105_20221102T063719_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_20221102T065459_20221102T072718_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_20221102T075043_20221102T081536_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_20221102T083445_20221102T084107_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_20221102T084109_20221102T085127_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_20221102T232805_20221102T232947_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_20221102T233133_20221102T234235_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_20221102T234406_20221102T234953_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_20221102T235237_20221103T000249_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_20221102T014929_20221102T014935_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_20221102T041202_20221102T041327_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_20221102T092208_20221102T092408_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_20221102T024315_20221102T024542_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_20221102T102757_20221102T102936_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_20221102T141136_20221102T141645_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 (20 Hz 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: 76

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_IOPN_2_20221102T011212_20221102T011348_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_20221102T014257_20221102T014522_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_20221102T032218_20221102T032342_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_20221102T041002_20221102T041124_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_20221102T041202_20221102T041327_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_20221102T044301_20221102T044403_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_20221102T050209_20221102T050334_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_20221102T050858_20221102T051210_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_20221102T163421_20221102T163857_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_20221102T172221_20221102T172411_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_IOPR_2_20221102T172920_20221102T173753_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_20221102T181425_20221102T181748_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_20221102T182756_20221102T183155_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_20221102T190624_20221102T190712_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_20221102T191011_20221102T191711_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_20221102T200625_20221102T200804_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_20221102T200804_20221102T201218_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_20221102T204911_20221102T205454_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_20221102T205509_20221102T205619_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_IOPR_2_20221102T213240_20221102T213327_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_20221102T214433_20221102T215005_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_20221102T222442_20221102T222611_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_20221102T222826_20221102T223510_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_20221102T231110_20221102T231241_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

L2 Quality Flags (1 Hz & 1 Hz PLRM)

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

> **1 Hz and 1 Hz Ocean SSHA Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for products over sea ice, which is to be expected. The number of products with this error flag set is given below.

Number of products with errors: 191

5.8 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

L2 Retracking Flags (20 Hz)

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: 62

L2 Retracking Flags (20 Hz 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. The number of products with this error flag set is given below.

Number of products with errors: 145

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 check.

> **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_20221102T001018_20221102T005956_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_20221102T005956_20221102T014932_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_20221102T014932_20221102T023911_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_20221102T023911_20221102T032847_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_20221102T032847_20221102T041826_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_20221102T041826_20221102T050802_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_20221102T050802_20221102T055740_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_20221102T055740_20221102T064717_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_20221102T064717_20221102T073655_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_20221102T073655_20221102T082631_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_20221102T082631_20221102T091610_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_20221102T091610_20221102T100546_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_20221102T100546_20221102T105524_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_20221102T105524_20221102T114500_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_20221102T114500_20221102T123439_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_20221102T123439_20221102T132415_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_20221102T132415_20221102T141354_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_20221102T141354_20221102T150330_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_20221102T150330_20221102T155309_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_20221102T155309_20221102T164245_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_20221102T164245_20221102T173223_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_20221102T173223_20221102T182159_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_20221102T182159_20221102T191138_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_20221102T191138_20221102T200114_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_20221102T200114_20221102T205053_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_20221102T205053_20221102T214029_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_20221102T214029_20221102T223007_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_20221102T223007_20221102T231943_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_20221102T231943_20221103T000922_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: 0

6.6 P2P Measurement Quality Flag Check

P2P Quality Flags (20 Hz)

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. The number of P2P products affected is given below.

Number of products with errors: 30

P2P Quality Flags (20 Hz 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. The number of P2P products affected is given below.

Number of products with errors: 28

P2P Quality Flags (1 Hz & 1 Hz PLRM)

Since the P2P Quality Flags are copied directly from the L2 Quality Flags, please see Section 5.6 for the number of L2 products affected. The number of P2P products affected is given below.

Number of products with errors: 30

6.8 P2P Ocean Retracking Quality Check

P2P Retracking Flags (20 Hz)

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