

1. Overview

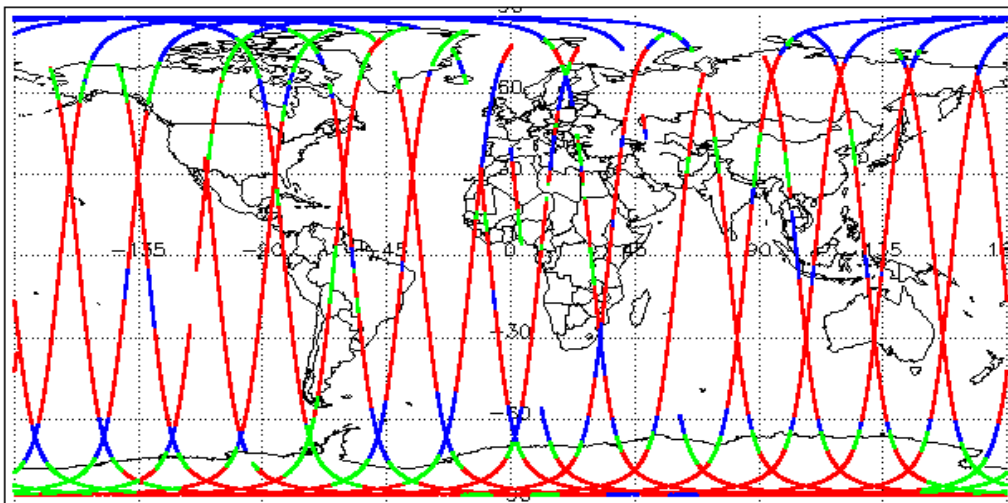
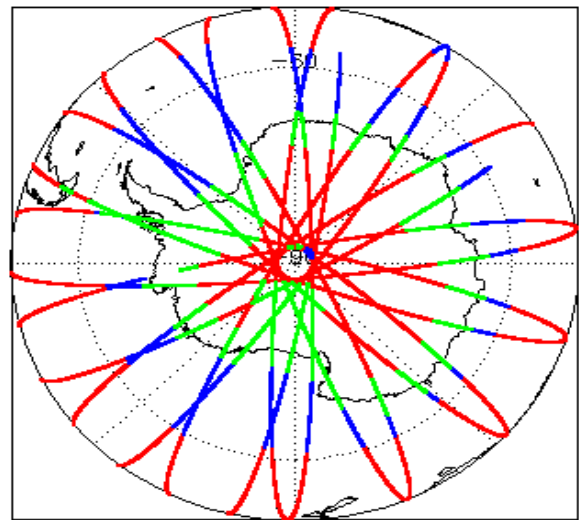
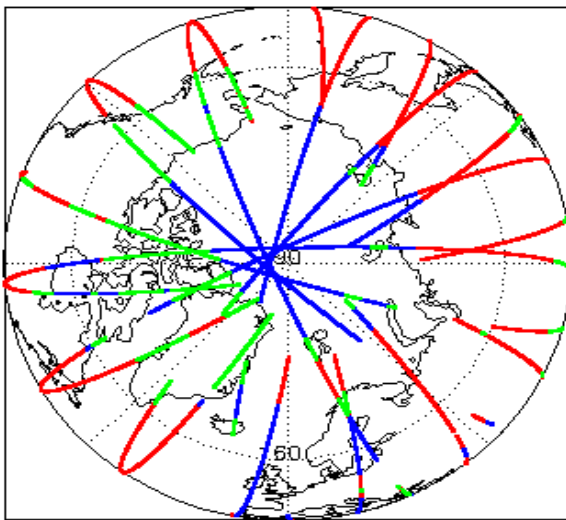
Report Production:	19-Jul-2018
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

Check	L1 & L2
Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Product Software Check	Nominal
Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	See Section 5.2
Auxiliary Data File Usage Check	Nominal
Auxiliary Correction Error Check	Nominal
Measurement Confidence Data Check	See Section 4.5, 4.6 and 5.5
Range, SWH & Backscatter Measurement Check	See Section 5.6, 5.7
Ocean Retracking Quality Check	See Section 5.8

Mission / Instrument News

17-Jul-2018	None
18-Jul-2018	None
19-Jul-2018	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



3. Instrument Configuration

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

SIRAL instrument(s) in use:	SIRAL - A
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4. NOP Level 1B Data Quality Check

4.1 L1B Product Format Check

Each product, retrieved and unpacked from the science server, is checked to ensure it consists of both an XML header file (.HDR) and a binary product file (.DBL).

Number of products with errors: 0

4.2 L1B Product Header Analysis

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

Number of products with errors: 0

4.3 L1B Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

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

Number of products with errors: 0

4.4 L1B Auxiliary Correction Error Check

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

Number of products with errors: 0

4.5 L1B Measurement Confidence Data Check

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

Attitude Correction Missing: This flag is currently set in error for NOPR 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_NOPM1B_20180718T054416_20180718T055233_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: 14

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20180718T024927_20180718T031029_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20180718T035917_20180718T041436_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20180718T160428_20180718T162142_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20180718T005734_20180718T005819_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20180718T010002_20180718T010055_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20180718T023621_20180718T023747_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20180718T041912_20180718T042126_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20180718T132929_20180718T133451_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20180718T142024_20180718T142354_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20180718T160204_20180718T160250_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20180718T160254_20180718T160428_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20180718T223105_20180718T223158_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20180718T191406_20180718T191827_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20180718T235859_20180719T000008_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records

5. NOP Level 2 Data Quality Check

5.1 L2 Product Format Check

Each product, retrieved and unpacked from the science server, is checked to ensure it consists of both an XML header file (.HDR) and a binary product file (.DBL).

Number of products with errors: 0

5.2 L2 Product Header Analysis

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

Number of products with errors: 0

5.3 L2 Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

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

Number of products with errors: 0

5.4 L2 Auxiliary Correction Error Check

For all products, the auxiliary corrections within the Geophysical Group are checked for the default error value (32767).

Number of products with errors: 0

5.5 L2 Measurement Confidence Data Check

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

Number of products with errors: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T054416_20180718T055233_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records

5.6 L2 Range Measurement Check

CryoSat L2 data includes an Ocean and Ice Range Averaging Status flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

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

Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Ice Range Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 76

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T160428_20180718T162142_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T163754_20180718T163905_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T164457_20180718T164803_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T164807_20180718T165241_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T165537_20180718T171004_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T174800_20180718T181941_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T182313_20180718T182529_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T182536_20180718T183136_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T183519_20180718T190003_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T193103_20180718T194221_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T194756_20180718T195831_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T200524_20180718T200940_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T210538_20180718T212135_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T212424_20180718T213646_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T214435_20180718T215016_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T215324_20180718T215759_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T224345_20180718T231639_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T232339_20180718T232851_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20180718T064536_20180718T064809_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20180718T065202_20180718T065208_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20180718T155919_20180718T160032_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20180718T163651_20180718T163754_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20180718T044903_20180718T045042_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20180718T065717_20180718T065858_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20180718T174419_20180718T174636_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

5.7 L2 SWH and Backscatter Measurement Check

CryoSat L2 data includes a SWH Averaging Status flag and an Ocean and Ice Backscatter Averaging Status flag for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

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

SWH Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag: This flag is currently set for products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 73

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180717T234607_20180718T000722_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T001530_20180718T001936_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T002447_20180718T003443_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T003630_20180718T004239_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T004423_20180718T004904_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T011058_20180718T014607_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T014913_20180718T015421_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T015441_20180718T015742_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T020522_20180718T023621_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T024927_20180718T031029_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T031040_20180718T032545_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T032812_20180718T033318_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T033357_20180718T033524_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T035917_20180718T041436_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T042819_20180718T044902_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T045042_20180718T050424_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T050729_20180718T051229_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20180718T051254_20180718T051304_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20180718T163651_20180718T163754_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20180718T044903_20180718T045042_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20180718T065717_20180718T065858_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20180718T174419_20180718T174636_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.

5.8 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

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

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

Number of products with errors: 49
