

1. Overview

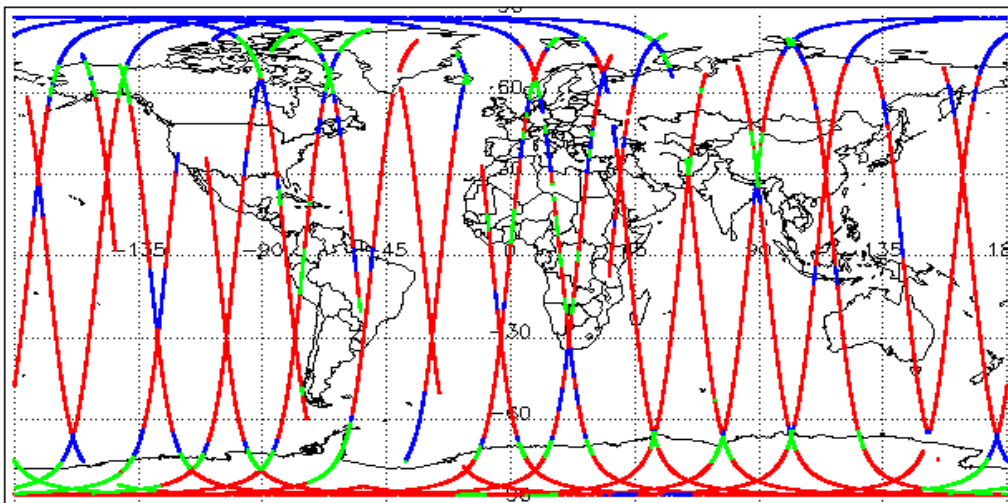
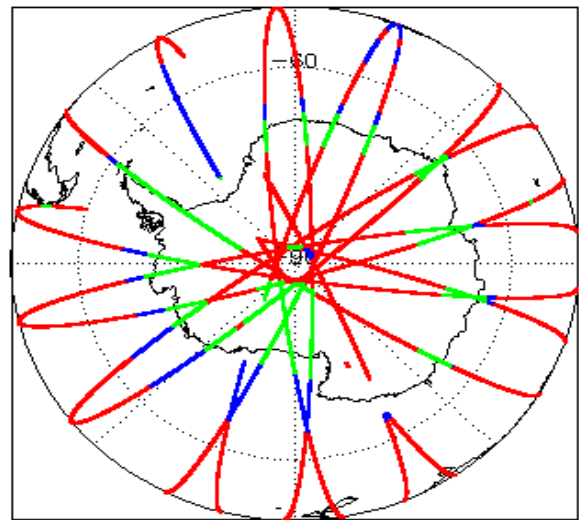
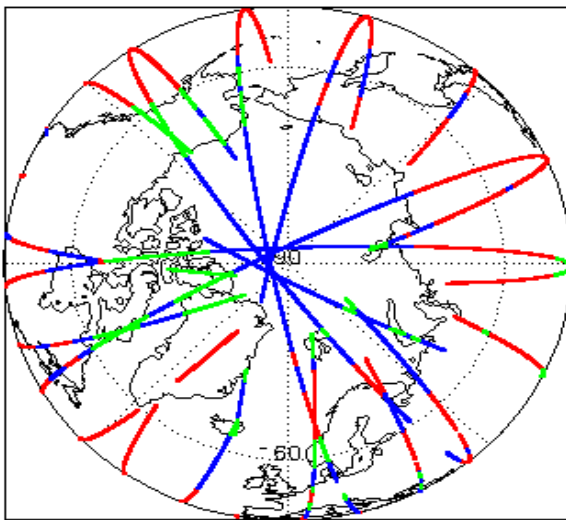
Report Production:	31-Jan-2019
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

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
Range, SWH & Backscatter Measurement Check	See Section 5.6, 5.7
Ocean Retracking Quality Check	See Section 5.8

Mission / Instrument News

29-Jan-2019	None
30-Jan-2019	None
31-Jan-2019	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



3. Instrument Configuration

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

SIRAL instrument(s) in use:	SIRAL - A
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4. 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: 0

4.6 L1B Waveform Group Data Check

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

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

Number of products with errors: 17

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190130T014528_20190130T015438_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190130T221059_20190130T223633_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T003814_20190130T003850_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T020557_20190130T020613_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T065744_20190130T065822_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T070242_20190130T070456_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T070646_20190130T070857_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T084155_20190130T084414_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T093404_20190130T093617_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T132946_20190130T133047_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T151232_20190130T151301_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T182722_20190130T183023_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T183135_20190130T183350_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190130T224656_20190130T224825_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190130T074430_20190130T074535_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190130T132152_20190130T132543_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190130T151538_20190130T152323_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: 0

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: 73

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190129T234141_20190130T001536_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T160703_20190130T161008_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T161743_20190130T164842_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T181139_20190130T182302_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T184905_20190130T190125_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T190305_20190130T191736_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T191951_20190130T192451_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T193330_20190130T193605_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T193638_20190130T195517_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T203404_20190130T205720_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T210030_20190130T210408_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T210430_20190130T210737_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T211022_20190130T213708_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T221059_20190130T223633_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T225039_20190130T230127_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T230706_20190130T232406_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190130T042808_20190130T042809_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190130T210424_20190130T210429_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190130T005819_20190130T010011_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190130T014242_20190130T014528_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190130T020649_20190130T020714_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190130T043904_20190130T043915_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: 74

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190129T234141_20190130T001536_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_20190130T002829_20190130T003018_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_20190130T010011_20190130T010218_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_20190130T010418_20190130T010711_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_20190130T010910_20190130T011433_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T012024_20190130T014242_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_20190130T014528_20190130T015438_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_20190130T020714_20190130T021035_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_20190130T022642_20190130T023243_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_20190130T023320_20190130T024633_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_20190130T024838_20190130T025332_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T025940_20190130T033205_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_20190130T035428_20190130T042109_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_20190130T043044_20190130T043237_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T043915_20190130T045533_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_20190130T045536_20190130T045700_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_20190130T050142_20190130T050922_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_20190130T052442_20190130T052747_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T053016_20190130T054541_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_20190130T054755_20190130T060249_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_20190130T060935_20190130T061149_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190130T061230_20190130T061649_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has 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: 56
