

### 1. Overview

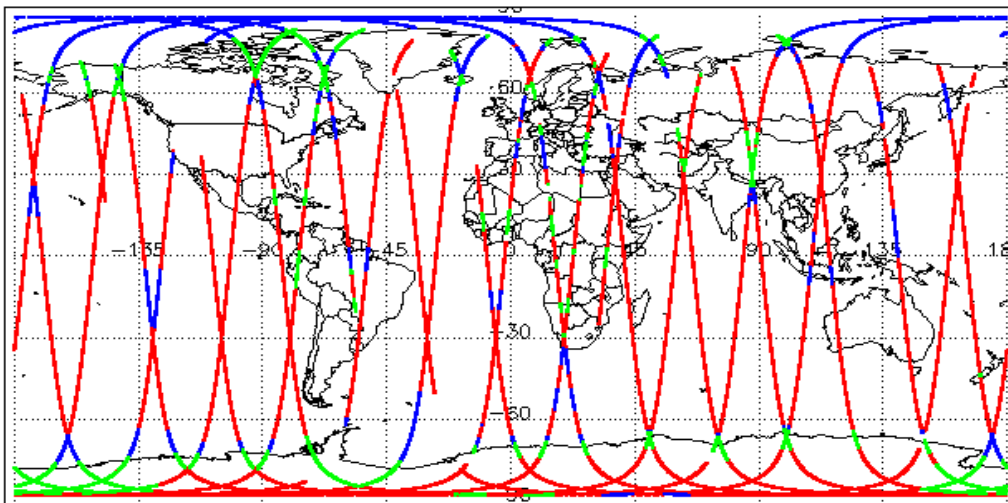
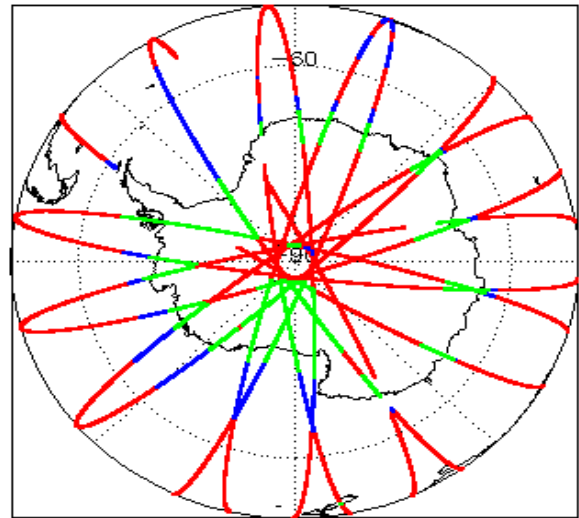
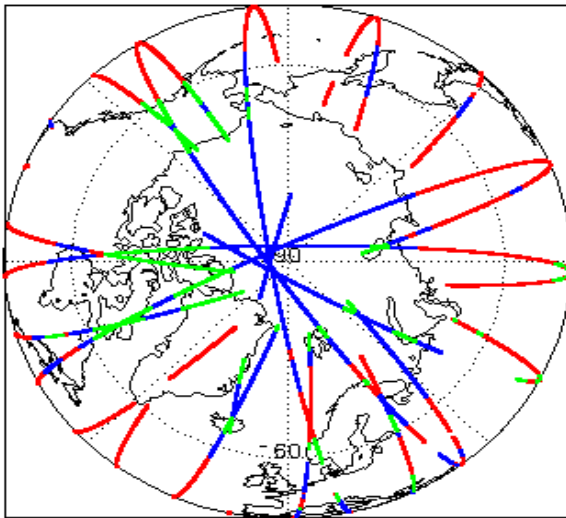
<b>Report Production:</b>	04-Feb-2019
<b>Processor Used:</b>	CryoSat Ocean Processor
<b>Data Used:</b>	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

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 Sections 4.2 and 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

02-Feb-2019	None
03-Feb-2019	None
04-Feb-2019	Nothing planned

### 2. Global Coverage



### 3. Instrument Configuration

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

<b>SIRAL instrument(s) in use:</b>	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.

**Dynamic Atmospheric Correction:** The DAC is missing in all products because the auxiliary files required are not available in time for processing. This known and expected behaviour.

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: 8

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190203T003234_20190203T003442_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190203T092904_20190203T093121_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190203T100911_20190203T100959_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190203T133934_20190203T134008_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190203T182241_20190203T182514_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190203T034008_20190203T034410_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190203T041616_20190203T042315_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190203T073937_20190203T074041_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: 75

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190202T233642_20190203T001037_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T002332_20190203T002525_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T005446_20190203T005725_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T005925_20190203T010219_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T010417_20190203T010939_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T011526_20190203T013750_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T014036_20190203T014955_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.



CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T191457_20190203T191957_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T192022_20190203T192032_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T192039_20190203T192143_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T192646_20190203T195023_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T195146_20190203T200014_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T202930_20190203T205244_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T205539_20190203T205914_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T205936_20190203T210254_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T210528_20190203T213430_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T220514_20190203T223142_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T223322_20190203T223828_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T224552_20190203T225635_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T230213_20190203T231930_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T234223_20190203T235218_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T001241_20190203T001414_C001	Ocean Range Averaging Status	The Ocean Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T205930_20190203T205936_C001	Ice Range Averaging Status	The Ice Range Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190203T024145_20190203T024233_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_20190202T233642_20190203T001037_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_20190203T002332_20190203T002525_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_20190203T005446_20190203T005725_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_20190203T005925_20190203T010219_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_20190203T010417_20190203T010939_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T011526_20190203T013750_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_20190203T014036_20190203T014955_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_20190203T020215_20190203T020555_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_20190203T022828_20190203T024144_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_20190203T024420_20190203T024838_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T025454_20190203T030050_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_20190203T030059_20190203T032653_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_20190203T034639_20190203T041616_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_20190203T043054_20190203T043211_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T043418_20190203T045046_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_20190203T045050_20190203T045208_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_20190203T045649_20190203T050356_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_20190203T052518_20190203T054048_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_20190203T054707_20190203T055807_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_20190203T060438_20190203T060657_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T060733_20190203T061154_C001	Ice Backscatter Averaging Status	The Ice Backscatter Averaging Status Flag has been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190203T061336_20190203T062836_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_20190203T063154_20190203T064521_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_20190203T070823_20190203T071416_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_20190203T071539_20190203T071852_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_20190203T072354_20190203T073937_C001	SWH Averaging Status, Ocean Backscatter Averaging Status	The SWH and Ocean Averaging Status Flags have been set for one or more records.



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## 5.8 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

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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:** 59

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