

1. Overview

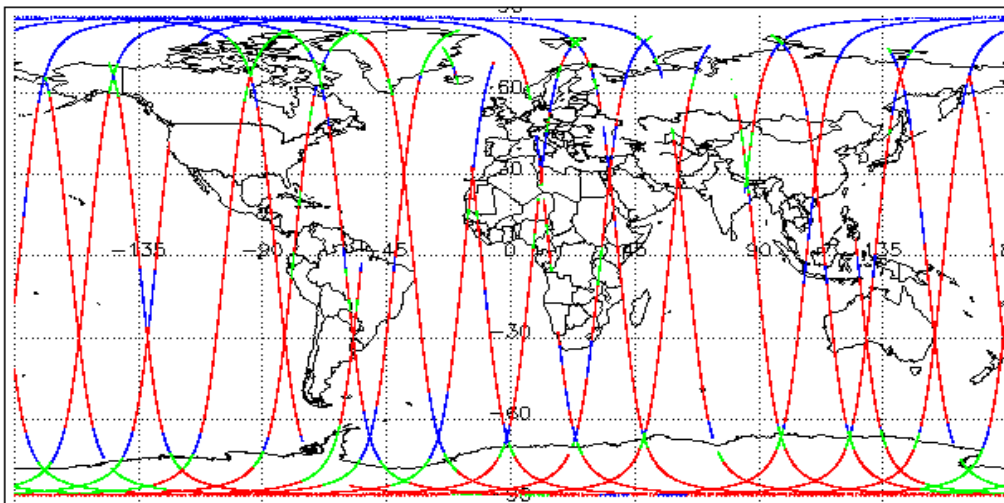
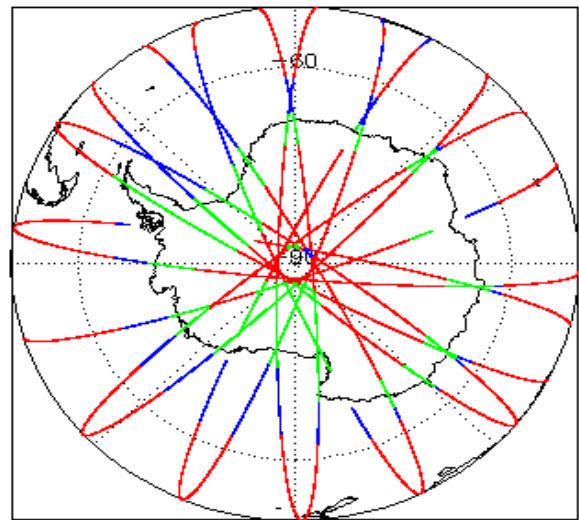
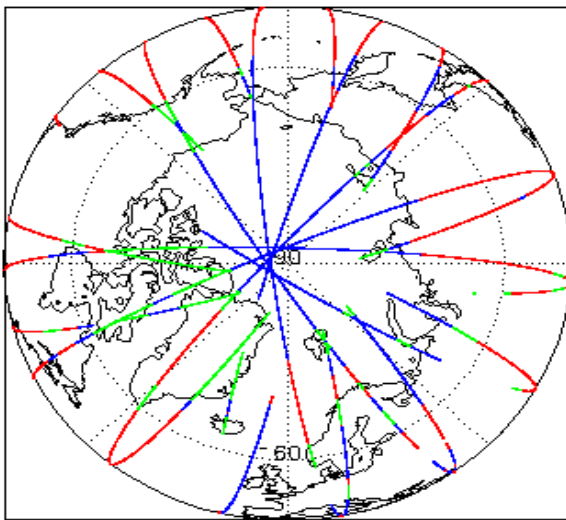
Report Production:	07-Jun-2019
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

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 Sections 4.2 and 5.2
Auxiliary Data File Usage Check	Nominal
Auxiliary Correction Error Check	See Section 5.4
Measurement Confidence Data Check	See Section 4.5, 4.6
Measurement Quality Flag Check	See Section 5.6
Ocean Retracking Quality Check	See Section 5.7

Mission / Instrument News

31-May-2019	None
01-Jun-2019	None
02-Jun-2019	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



Mode Coverage

	LRM
	SAR
	SARIn

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.

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: 10

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190601T052859_20190601T054946_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190601T001626_20190601T002214_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190601T025445_20190601T025932_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190601T092233_20190601T092321_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190601T110624_20190601T110717_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190601T224528_20190601T225002_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190601T055548_20190601T055650_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190601T120247_20190601T120709_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190601T123915_20190601T124030_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190601T124327_20190601T124419_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).

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.

> **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: 90

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190601T000446_20190601T001625_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190601T002214_20190601T002438_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190601T002508_20190601T002931_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190601T015959_20190601T020842_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190601T033918_20190601T034104_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190601T034206_20190601T034636_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190601T052122_20190601T052714_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190601T070028_20190601T070545_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190601T083909_20190601T084029_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190601T084036_20190601T084444_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T110039_20190601T110215_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T110624_20190601T110717_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections, the Mean Sea Surface Height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T115141_20190601T115323_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T115856_20190601T115904_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T120027_20190601T120247_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections, the Mean Sea Surface Height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T124419_20190601T124631_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections, the Mean Sea Surface Height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T133039_20190601T133236_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections and the Mean Sea Surface Height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T133755_20190601T133800_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T133810_20190601T133817_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T142102_20190601T142454_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 2)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T164933_20190601T165103_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T165606_20190601T165613_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T165941_20190601T170116_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections and the Mean Sea Surface Height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T183638_20190601T183851_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T200902_20190601T201023_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections, the Mean Sea Surface Height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T201533_20190601T201843_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Inverse Barometric Correction, 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 ECMWF Meteo Corrections, the Mean Sea Surface Height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and some tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T214952_20190601T215234_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections, the Mean Sea Surface Height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T215436_20190601T215815_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections, the Mean Sea Surface Height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T224528_20190601T225002_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections, the Mean Sea Surface Height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T232909_20190601T233145_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections, the Mean Sea Surface Height (solution 1) and the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T233346_20190601T233454_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190601T233848_20190601T234027_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T042945_20190601T043512_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 2)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T055801_20190601T055947_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T060854_20190601T061645_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 2)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T074712_20190601T075947_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 2)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T084030_20190601T084036_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T092822_20190601T093610_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 2)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T101928_20190601T101933_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T101941_20190601T101947_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T110718_20190601T111258_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 2)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T115825_20190601T115832_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T115839_20190601T115844_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T124632_20190601T125320_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 2)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T130704_20190601T131128_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T133736_20190601T133743_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T142455_20190601T143012_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 2)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T175740_20190601T175938_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records

5.5 L2 Measurement Confidence Data Check

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

Number of products with errors:

0

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T092822_20190601T093610_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T102416_20190601T103029_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T110718_20190601T111258_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T111716_20190601T111930_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T120247_20190601T120709_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T124632_20190601T125320_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T142455_20190601T143012_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T161012_20190601T161308_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T164912_20190601T164932_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T170117_20190601T170319_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T182814_20190601T182947_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T183957_20190601T184255_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T192814_20190601T192821_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T200716_20190601T200902_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T201844_20190601T202145_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T210954_20190601T212008_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T214303_20190601T214952_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T220006_20190601T220151_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190601T232342_20190601T232908_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

L2 Quality Flags (1 Hz & 1Hz PLRM)

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

> 1Hz and 1Hz Ocean SSHA Quality Flags: These flags are currently set for products over sea ice, which is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 166

5.7 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

L2 Quality Flags (20Hz)

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

Ocean Retracking Quality Flag: This flag is currently set for products falling at ocean/ land boundaries, but this is expected.

Number of products with errors: 56

L2 Quality Flags (20Hz, PLRM)

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

Ocean Retracking Quality Flag (PLRM): This flag is currently set for products NOPR and NOPN products over sea ice, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 129