

1. Overview

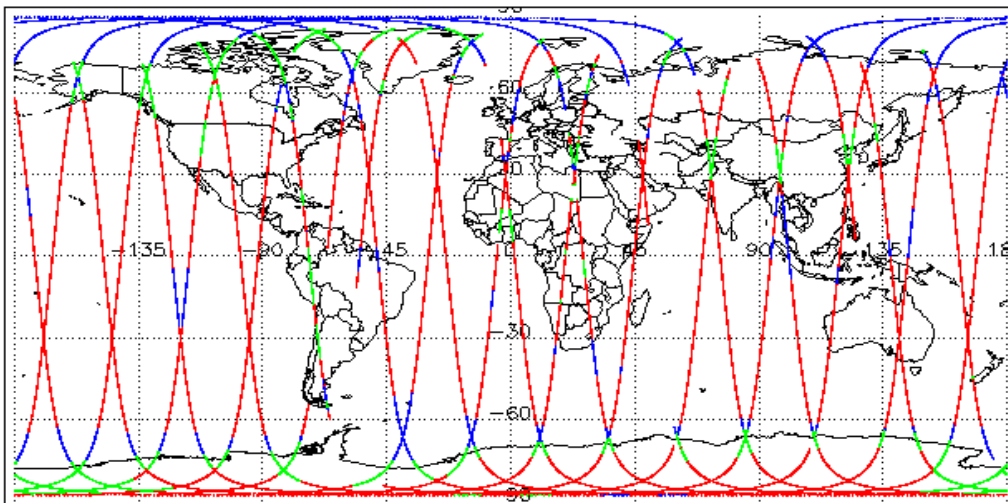
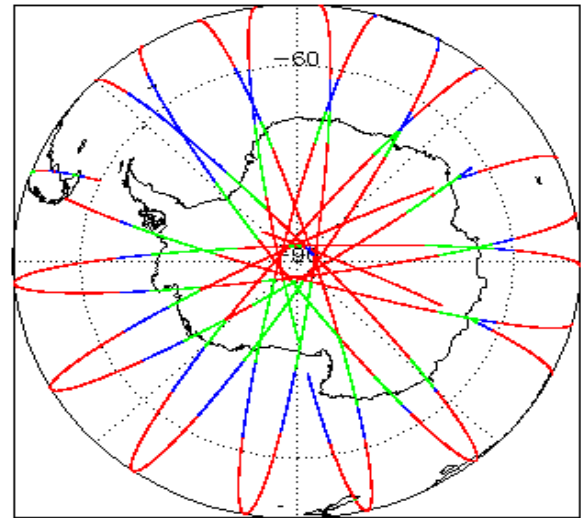
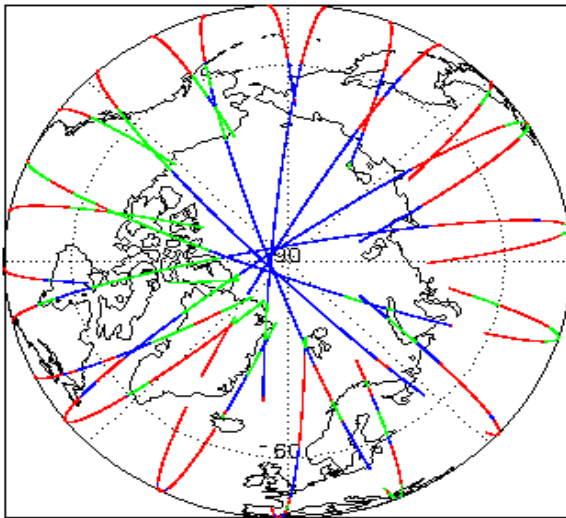
Report Production:	07-Jun-2019
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

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 and 5.5
Measurement Quality Flag Check	See Section 5.6
Ocean Retracking Quality Check	See Section 5.7

Mission / Instrument News

01-Jun-2019	None
02-Jun-2019	None
03-Jun-2019	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



Mode Coverage	
	LRM
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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: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190602T032827_20190602T033322_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: 12

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190602T113336_20190602T114638_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190602T183956_20190602T184025_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190602T002430_20190602T002539_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190602T024634_20190602T024823_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190602T033723_20190602T033740_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190602T133004_20190602T133433_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190602T184751_20190602T184911_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190602T184918_20190602T184958_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190602T064353_20190602T064429_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190602T111154_20190602T111833_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190602T174916_20190602T175143_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190602T215719_20190602T215901_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: 94

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190602T002540_20190602T002652_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190602T010952_20190602T011749_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190602T024824_20190602T025033_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190602T025057_20190602T025637_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190602T035606_20190602T040731_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_20190602T042745_20190602T042855_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T101528_20190602T101540_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T110044_20190602T110224_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_20190602T111003_20190602T111154_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_20190602T115328_20190602T115552_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_20190602T124712_20190602T124718_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T133004_20190602T133433_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections, Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections, the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT) height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T141905_20190602T142039_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_20190602T142039_20190602T142153_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T142611_20190602T142616_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T142626_20190602T142631_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T142817_20190602T143121_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T150910_20190602T151255_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 corections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T160524_20190602T160530_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T160856_20190602T161014_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T165903_20190602T170034_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T173830_20190602T173953_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T174803_20190602T174915_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T191806_20190602T191931_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T192451_20190602T192757_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_20190602T205750_20190602T210041_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_20190602T210351_20190602T210611_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_20190602T223828_20190602T224102_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_20190602T224257_20190602T224533_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T224739_20190602T224921_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190602T233336_20190602T233455_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_20190602T233905_20190602T234020_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190602T001754_20190602T002029_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_20190602T033910_20190602T034355_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_20190602T051551_20190602T052553_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_20190602T065655_20190602T070450_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_20190602T083727_20190602T084517_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_20190602T092845_20190602T092851_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190602T092859_20190602T092902_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190602T101639_20190602T102352_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_20190602T110743_20190602T110749_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190602T110756_20190602T110802_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190602T113122_20190602T113333_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190602T115553_20190602T120302_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_20190602T124654_20190602T124700_C001	ECMWF Meteo Corrections	There is an error with the ECMWF Meteo Corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190602T133433_20190602T134033_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_20190602T134041_20190602T134146_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT) 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:

1

Number of products with errors: 182

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: 58

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: 136
