

1. Overview

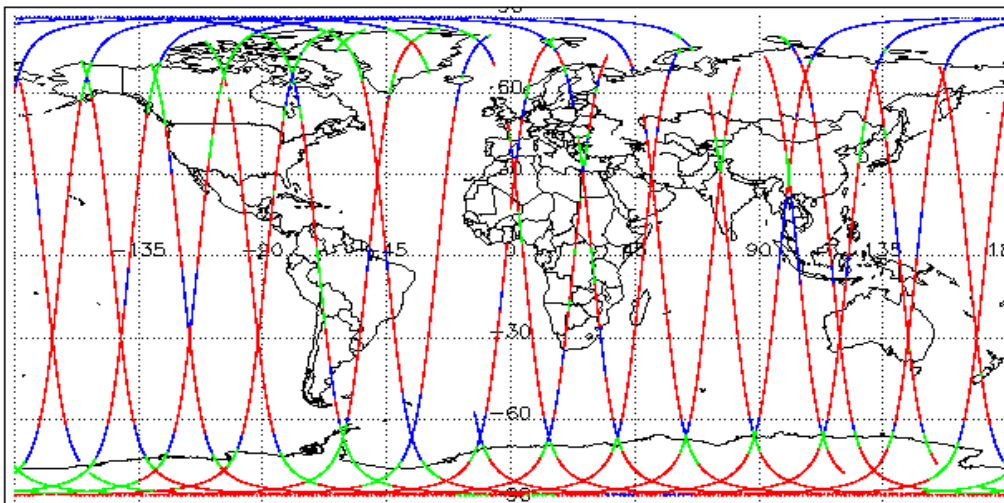
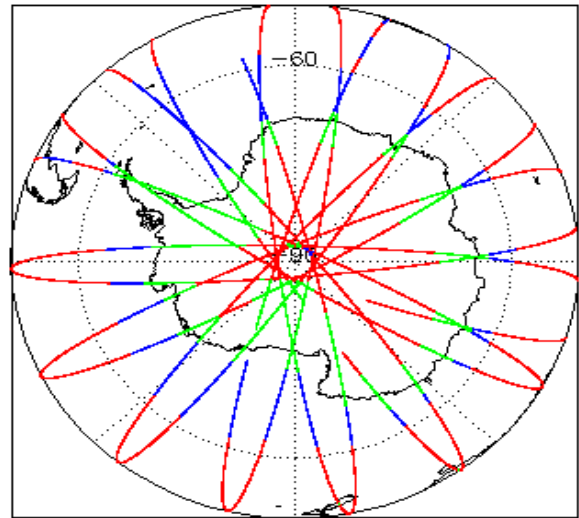
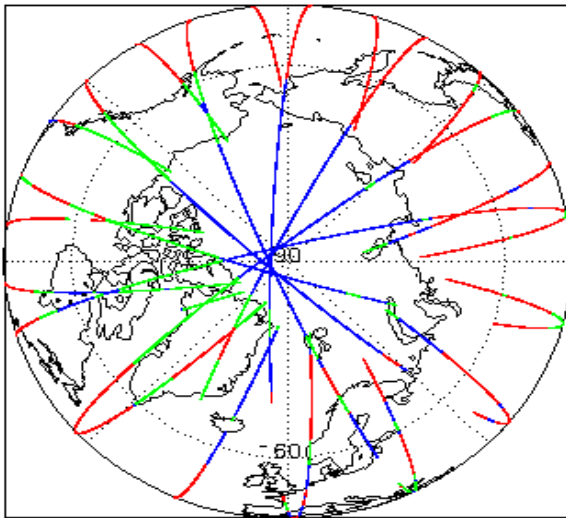
Report Production:	25-Jun-2019
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

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	Nominal
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

22-Jun-2019	None
23-Jun-2019	None
24-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.

L1B Processing Quality HR: The 11b_proc_flag_hr flag is currently set all L1B IOPR and IOPN products because the 11b_processing_quality_hr field is not correctly configured in the OSAR and OSARIn chains. A modification is required in the next release.

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: 2

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190623T092926_20190623T092946_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190623T120144_20190623T121027_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: 17

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190623T200058_20190623T203200_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T022210_20190623T022227_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T041024_20190623T041531_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T053815_20190623T053906_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T054052_20190623T054148_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T090006_20190623T090122_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T103518_20190623T104035_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T113321_20190623T113934_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T121522_20190623T121732_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T121743_20190623T121922_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T173227_20190623T173437_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T221819_20190623T221857_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T222257_20190623T222512_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190623T225837_20190623T230436_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190623T040036_20190623T041024_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190623T190704_20190623T190901_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190623T232831_20190623T233010_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: 42

5.6 L2 Measurement Quality Flag Check

L2 Quality Flags (20Hz)

CryoSat L2 data includes Quality Flags for each 20 Hz, 20 Hz PLRM and 1 Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Currently, there are several common flags raised in the Level 2 products, which are summarised below. The table provides the full list of products flagged.

> **Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for some records over ocean.

> **OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for some records over continental ice.

Number of products with errors: 92

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190622T235759_20190623T000233_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T000518_20190623T001922_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T001928_20190623T001954_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T005750_20190623T010502_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T010522_20190623T012951_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T013305_20190623T013521_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T013525_20190623T014129_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T014505_20190623T020954_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T021315_20190623T021749_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T024249_20190623T025214_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T025748_20190623T030839_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T031516_20190623T031932_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T032356_20190623T035037_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T035939_20190623T040036_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T041531_20190623T043127_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T043458_20190623T044715_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T045427_20190623T050009_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T050259_20190623T050750_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T053906_20190623T054027_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T055333_20190623T062651_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, Ocean SSHA Quality, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean and OCOG Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190623T063331_20190623T063843_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T064008_20190623T064233_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T081857_20190623T082232_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T090122_20190623T090841_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T095639_20190623T095751_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T095751_20190623T100342_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T101603_20190623T101759_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T110719_20190623T110907_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T121150_20190623T121415_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T121922_20190623T122614_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T124105_20190623T124513_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T154407_20190623T154629_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T163404_20190623T163707_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T172545_20190623T172655_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T175315_20190623T175450_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T180029_20190623T180247_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T181246_20190623T181625_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T191110_20190623T191130_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T193853_20190623T194229_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T203959_20190623T204401_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, Ocean SSHA Quality PLRM, Ocean SWH Quality, Ocean Backscatter Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags, and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T224043_20190623T224257_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T234551_20190623T234642_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190623T235057_20190623T235131_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range 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: 182

5.7 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

L2 Retracking 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: 52

L2 Retracking 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: 132
