

### 1. Overview

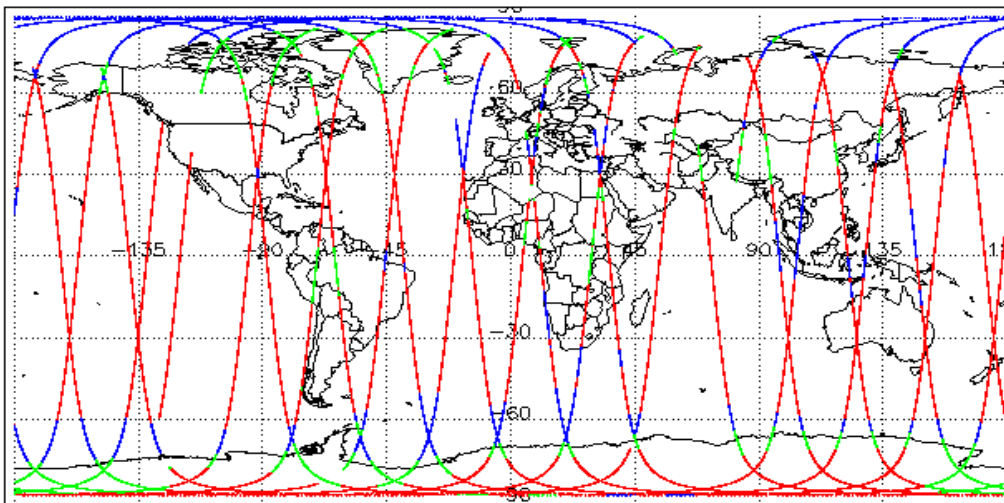
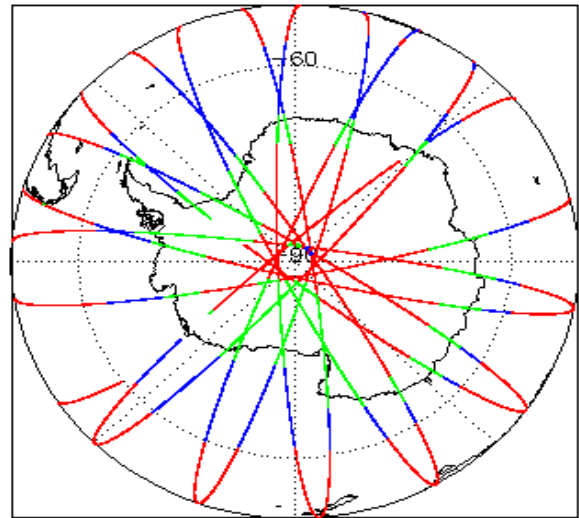
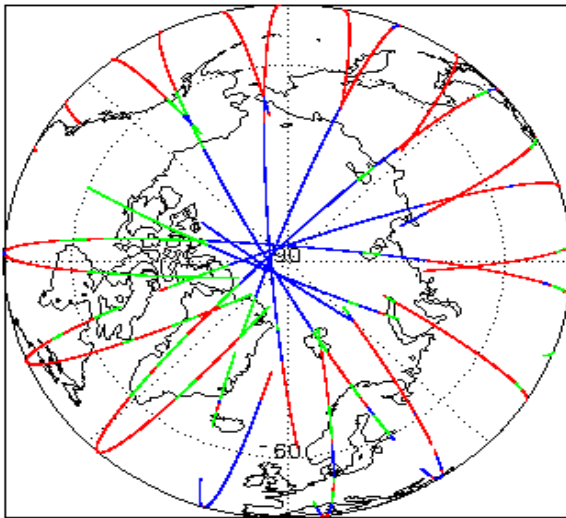
<b>Report Production:</b>	03-Sep-2019
<b>Processor Used:</b>	CryoSat Ocean Processor
<b>Data Used:</b>	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

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	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

01-Sep-2019	None
02-Sep-2019	None
03-Sep-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.

<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.

**L1B Processing Quality HR:** The l1b\_proc\_flag\_hr flag is currently set all L1B IOPR and IOPN products because the l1b\_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_20190902T184718_20190902T190133_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190902T194713_20190902T195516_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: 23

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190902T051651_20190902T052126_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190902T120114_20190902T122457_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190902T155955_20190902T163540_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190902T174729_20190902T175131_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190902T193530_20190902T194453_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20190902T200711_20190902T202417_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T014523_20190902T014618_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T015556_20190902T015718_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T041156_20190902T041621_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T050006_20190902T050053_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T050133_20190902T050336_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T050420_20190902T050547_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T074250_20190902T074410_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T082144_20190902T082354_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T100726_20190902T100801_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T150515_20190902T150605_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T182641_20190902T182759_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20190902T214113_20190902T214701_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190902T013234_20190902T013415_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190902T014014_20190902T014039_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190902T025502_20190902T025949_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190902T065110_20190902T065221_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20190902T140141_20190902T140711_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: 47

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T013059_20190902T013234_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_20190902T042722_20190902T044623_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_20190902T080152_20190902T081522_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_20190902T132628_20190902T133122_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_20190902T133947_20190902T134122_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_20190902T193530_20190902T194453_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_20190902T005456_20190902T005847_C001	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 MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and the tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T014523_20190902T014618_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_20190902T023438_20190902T023752_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T024307_20190902T024421_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_20190902T041156_20190902T041621_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T042210_20190902T042328_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_20190902T050133_20190902T050336_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T050420_20190902T050547_C001	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 MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and the tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T055938_20190902T060125_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T064350_20190902T064453_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_20190902T073748_20190902T074015_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T082144_20190902T082354_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T091652_20190902T092109_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T095825_20190902T100217_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T100726_20190902T100801_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_20190902T140711_20190902T140831_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_20190902T141400_20190902T141717_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T150515_20190902T150605_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_20190902T154636_20190902T154750_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_20190902T155257_20190902T155613_C001	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 MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and the tidal corrections for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T172730_20190902T173008_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T173201_20190902T173745_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T182249_20190902T182417_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T190555_20190902T190734_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T200159_20190902T200306_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T204501_20190902T204704_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T214113_20190902T214701_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1), the Mean Dynamic Topography height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20190902T222433_20190902T222551_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_20190902T232130_20190902T232702_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 1) for one or more records

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190902T000642_20190902T001251_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190902T013519_20190902T013658_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_20190902T014618_20190902T015406_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190902T032554_20190902T033324_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190902T050547_20190902T051339_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190902T064453_20190902T065019_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190902T082354_20190902T083054_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190902T100217_20190902T100726_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 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190902T133501_20190902T133652_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_20190902T190401_20190902T190555_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20190902T195516_20190902T195625_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_20190902T231629_20190902T232130_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 1) 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:** 2

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T184718_20190902T190133_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T194713_20190902T195516_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L2 waveform for one or more records

## 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.

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

**Number of products with errors:** 90

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T002056_20190902T005046_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T005847_20190902T010436_C001	OCOGL 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_20190902T010758_20190902T011305_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T011431_20190902T012602_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T014345_20190902T014523_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T015718_20190902T023025_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T023752_20190902T024307_C001	OCOGL 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_20190902T024953_20190902T025406_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T025421_20190902T025502_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T030453_20190902T030900_C001	OCOGL 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_20190902T032025_20190902T032432_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T033441_20190902T034558_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20190902T034844_20190902T040945_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality	The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags and the OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

















CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_NOPR\_2\_20190902T211604\_20190902T211823\_C001

OCOQ Altimeter Range Quality PLRM,  
OCOQ Backscatter Quality

The OCOQ Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records.

CS\_OFFL\_SIR\_NOPR\_2\_20190902T223626\_20190902T223853\_C001

Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH  
and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOQ  
Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality  
PLRM

The Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality Flags  
and the OCOQ Altimeter 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:** 171

## 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:** 65

### 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:** 122