

1. Overview

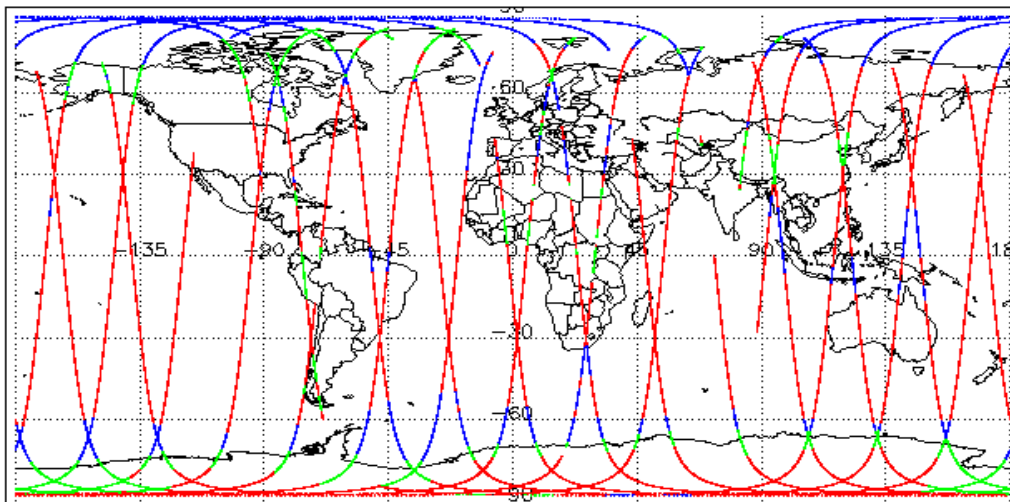
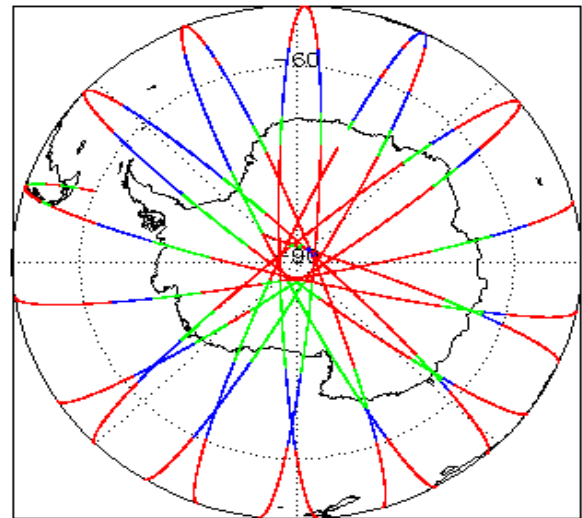
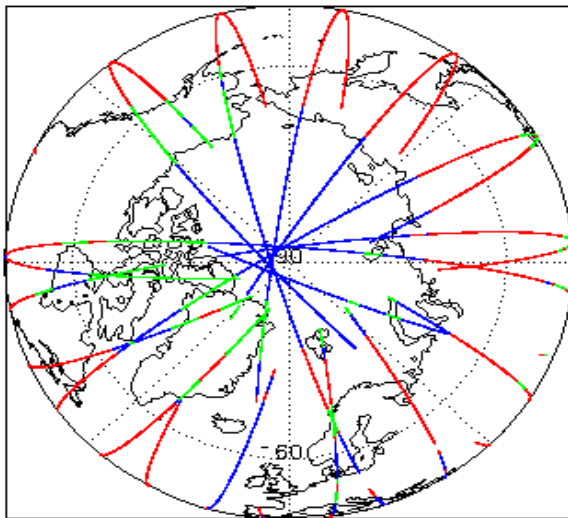
Report Production:	28-Jul-2021
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

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
QCC Error/ Warning Check	See Section 7.1 and 7.2

Mission / Instrument News

13-Jul-2021	None
14-Jul-2021	None
15-Jul-2021	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
Star Tracker(s) in use:	Star Tracker 1

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: 3

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T034014_20210714T034659_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T052302_20210714T052327_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T161639_20210714T162559_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: 15

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T021410_20210714T023848_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T081415_20210714T082838_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T093142_20210714T094512_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T102057_20210714T103732_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T101714_20210714T101815_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T105129_20210714T105215_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T110831_20210714T111018_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T115426_20210714T120016_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T132919_20210714T132944_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T151644_20210714T152036_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210714T182607_20210714T182817_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20210714T002108_20210714T002238_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20210714T132944_20210714T133443_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20210714T155232_20210714T155658_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20210714T210241_20210714T210851_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: 9

Product	Test Failed
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20210714T020052_20210714T020111_C001.DBL	FOS Predicted Orbit (MPL_ORBPRES) used instead of DORIS Navigator Orbit (DOR_NAV)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20210714T020111_20210714T020302_C001.DBL	FOS Predicted Orbit (MPL_ORBPRES) used instead of DORIS Navigator Orbit (DOR_NAV)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20210714T020302_20210714T020341_C001.DBL	FOS Predicted Orbit (MPL_ORBPRES) used instead of DORIS Navigator Orbit (DOR_NAV)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20210714T020341_20210714T020913_C001.DBL	FOS Predicted Orbit (MPL_ORBPRES) used instead of DORIS Navigator Orbit (DOR_NAV)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20210714T020913_20210714T021019_C001.DBL	FOS Predicted Orbit (MPL_ORBPRES) used instead of DORIS Navigator Orbit (DOR_NAV)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20210714T021020_20210714T021150_C001.DBL	FOS Predicted Orbit (MPL_ORBPRES) used instead of DORIS Navigator Orbit (DOR_NAV)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20210714T021154_20210714T021353_C001.DBL	FOS Predicted Orbit (MPL_ORBPRES) used instead of DORIS Navigator Orbit (DOR_NAV)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20210714T021356_20210714T021408_C001.DBL	FOS Predicted Orbit (MPL_ORBPRES) used instead of DORIS Navigator Orbit (DOR_NAV)
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20210714T021410_20210714T023848_C001.DBL	FOS Predicted Orbit (MPL_ORBPRES) used instead of DORIS Navigator Orbit (DOR_NAV)

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.

Wind Model File Usage: This file is currently not included in all L2 products.

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.

> **Atmospheric wind speed error:** The error value is currently set for products over land and sea ice, but this is to be expected.

CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20210714T002033_20210714T002108_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_20210714T025015_20210714T025154_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_20210714T042023_20210714T042051_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_20210714T042712_20210714T043028_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_20210714T051824_20210714T051906_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_20210714T052134_20210714T052302_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_20210714T055947_20210714T060101_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_20210714T060609_20210714T060924_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_20210714T074043_20210714T074319_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_20210714T074514_20210714T075055_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_20210714T124709_20210714T124941_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_20210714T141709_20210714T141829_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_20210714T151644_20210714T152036_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_20210714T155658_20210714T160026_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_20210714T164335_20210714T164420_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_20210714T173606_20210714T173927_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_20210714T174443_20210714T174606_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_20210714T182607_20210714T182817_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_20210714T192340_20210714T192451_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_20210714T210042_20210714T210241_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_20210714T214420_20210714T214636_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_20210714T224715_20210714T224828_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_20210714T001522_20210714T002033_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_20210714T034808_20210714T035003_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_20210714T091449_20210714T091920_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_20210714T100822_20210714T101053_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_20210714T132944_20210714T133443_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_20210714T150729_20210714T151644_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_20210714T164730_20210714T165538_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_20210714T182818_20210714T183556_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_20210714T200721_20210714T201427_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_20210714T212207_20210714T212420_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the MSS height (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide height (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20210714T214637_20210714T215110_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_20210714T215111_20210714T215345_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_20210714T232513_20210714T233136_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: 3

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20210714T034013_20210714T034659_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_20210714T052302_20210714T052327_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_20210714T161639_20210714T162559_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.

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

Number of products with errors: 83

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20210713T235731_20210714T000136_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_20210714T021020_20210714T021150_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_20210714T021410_20210714T023848_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_20210714T024143_20210714T024640_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_20210714T024647_20210714T025015_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_20210714T025443_20210714T032820_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_20210714T034013_20210714T034659_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_20210714T041330_20210714T041452_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_20210714T041652_20210714T041747_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_20210714T043423_20210714T050941_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_20210714T051933_20210714T052134_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_20210714T052615_20210714T052710_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_20210714T053930_20210714T055554_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_20210714T060101_20210714T060609_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_20210714T061310_20210714T064842_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_20210714T070003_20210714T070031_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_20210714T071102_20210714T073345_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_NOPN_2_20210714T200615_20210714T200649_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_NOPN_2_20210714T205901_20210714T205903_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_NOPN_2_20210714T225833_20210714T230309_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_NOPN_2_20210714T232000_20210714T232320_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_20210714T000136_20210714T000156_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_20210714T035115_20210714T035256_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_20210714T041747_20210714T042023_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_20210714T093105_20210714T093141_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_20210714T173240_20210714T173606_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_20210714T174031_20210714T174034_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_20210714T192921_20210714T193031_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_20210714T214637_20210714T215110_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.

L2 Quality Flags (20Hz PLRM)

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 PLRM Quality Flags:** These flags are currently set for occasional records over sea ice.

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

Number of products with errors: 73

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20210714T000908_20210714T001032_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_NOPN_2_20210714T003240_20210714T003533_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_NOPN_2_20210714T025015_20210714T025154_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_NOPN_2_20210714T035432_20210714T035537_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_NOPN_2_20210714T040034_20210714T040259_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_NOPN_2_20210714T042712_20210714T043028_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	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_NOPN_2_20210714T051824_20210714T051906_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_NOPN_2_20210714T052134_20210714T052302_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_NOPN_2_20210714T052600_20210714T052615_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_NOPN_2_20210714T052710_20210714T052721_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_NOPN_2_20210714T060609_20210714T060924_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_NOPN_2_20210714T074514_20210714T075055_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_20210714T191122_20210714T191313_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	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_20210714T192452_20210714T192829_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	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_20210714T205056_20210714T205135_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	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_20210714T212207_20210714T212420_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_20210714T214156_20210714T214420_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	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_20210714T215111_20210714T215345_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_20210714T232513_20210714T233136_C001	Ocean Altimeter Range, SSHA, SWH and Backscatter Quality PLRM, OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality PLRM	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.

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: 167

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: 54

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: 120

7. NOP QCC Report Analysis

The Quality Control for CryoSat (QCC) facility performs a primary survey of data products immediately after production by the PDS and LTA processing facilities. A list of the tests which raised errors or warnings is provided below.

Product type	No. Products	No. QCC Reports	No. Valid	No. Warnings	No. Errors
SIR_NOPM1B	143	143	3	140	0
SIR_NOPR1B	90	90	0	90	0
SIR_NOPN1B	89	89	2	87	0
SIR_NOPM_2	143	143	93	45	5
SIR_NOPR_2	90	90	25	60	5
SIR_NOPN_2	89	89	33	54	2

7.1 QCC Errors

Number of QCC reports with errors: 19

Total number of occurrences of each error

Product Type	EOVSNCDF	MPHSVSNCDF	ROBOPNCDF	RL	ROBOPNCDF	RL	-	-	-	-	-
SIR_NOPM_2	5	5	0	0	0	0					
SIR_NOPN_2	2	2	0	0	0	0					
SIR_NOPR_2	2	2	3	3	3	3					

Test Description Key:

Abbreviation	Test name	Details
EOVSNCDF	EnumOrbitVectorSourceNetCDF	Orbit vector source should match one of the allowed enumeration values - NetCDF
MPHSVSNCDF	MPH_State_Vector_Source_NetCDF	State_Vector_Source mismatch
ROBOPNCDF	RangeLatitudeOrBlankOP_7NetCDF	Latitude should be between -90E7 and 90E7 - NetCDF
RL	RangeLatitude_7	Latitude should be between -90E7 and 90E7
ROBOPNCDF	RangeLongitudeOrBlankOP_7NetCDF	Longitude should be between -180E7 and 180E7 - NetCDF
RL	RangeLongitude_7	Longitude should be between -180E7 and 180E7

7.2 QCC Warnings

Number of QCC reports with warnings: 1616

Total number of occurrences of each warning

Product Type	BCSHNCDF	IOHHMOOR	MVIOEPDNCDF	MVIOEPNCDF	MVIONCDF	RBSZOPEPFDNCDF	RBSZOPEPFDPLRMNCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	140	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	0	0	34	36	0	37	0
SIR_NOPN1B	87	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	0	0	11	30	3	23	23
SIR_NOPR1B	87	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	0	3	39	42	1	34	29

Product Type	RBSZOPEPNCDF	RNELPOTONCDF	RPEPOFDLRMNCDF	RPEPOFDPLRMSARNCDF	RPEPOFDPLRMSINNCDF	RPEPOFDARSARNCDF	RPEPOFDARSINNCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	32	2	30	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	18	0	0	0	22	0	31
SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	15	2	0	47	0	50	0

Product Type	RPEOPLRMNCDF	RPEOPARSARNCDF	RPEOPARSINNCDF	RSSBONCDF	RSSHAOFDNCDF	RSSHAOFDPLRMNCDF	RSSHAONCDF
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SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	26	0	0	6	28	0	2
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	0	0	26	20	40	48	26
SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	0	46	0	2	54	36	9

Product Type	RSWHOEPFDCDF	RSWHOEPFDPLRMNCDF	RSWHOEPNCDF	SPHRTASCNSCDF	SOOHIFHD	SCSTODHRNCDF	SCSTODNCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	33	0	6	1	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	0	44	0
SIR_NOPN_2	26	28	13	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	0	0	0	90	3
SIR_NOPR_2	40	47	3	0	4	0	0

Test Description Key:		
Abbreviation	Test name	Details
BCSHNCDF	BurstCounterStep20HzNetCDF	The burst counter should be one higher with regard to the previous burst counter
IOHHMOOR	IndexOf1Hzin20HzMappingOutOfRange	The mapping of 20 Hz to 1 Hz measurements should be in the range 0 to (number of 1 Hz samples - 1)
MVIOEPFDCDF	MissingValueIntOceanExcludingPolarFD2NetCDF	The value should not be a 'missing value' for surface type 0 only for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
MVIOEPNCDF	MissingValueIntOceanExcludingPolarNetCDF	The value should not be a 'missing value' for surface type 0 only for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
MVIONCDF	MissingValueIntOceanNetCDF	The value should not be a 'missing value' for surface type 0 only
RBSZOEPEFDCDF	RangeBackscatterSigmaZeroOPOceanExcludingPolarFD2NetCDF	The backscatter sigma zero should be between 700 and 7500 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RBSZOEPEFDPLRMNCDF	RangeBackscatterSigmaZeroOPOceanExcludingPolarFD2PLRMNetCDF	The backscatter sigma zero should be between 700 and 7500 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RBSZOEPEPNCDF	RangeBackscatterSigmaZeroOPOceanExcludingPolarNetCDF	The backscatter sigma zero should be between 700 and 7500 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RNELPOTONCDF	RangeNELPOceanTideOceanNetCDF	The Non-equilibrium long period ocean loading tide height should be between -40mm and 40mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean
RPEOPFDLRMNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2LRMNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 6400 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPFDPLRMSARNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2PLRMSARNNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 15000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPFDPLRMSINNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2PLRMSINNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 90000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPFDSARNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2SARNNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 15000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPFDSINNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2SINNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 90000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPLRMNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPLRMNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 6400 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPSARNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPSARNNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 15000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPSINNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPSINNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 90000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RSSBCONCDF	RangeSeaStateBiasCorrectionOceanNetCDF	The sea state bias correction should be between -500mm and 0mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean
RSSHAOFDCDF	RangeSeaSurfaceHeightAnomalyOceanFD3NetCDF	The sea surface height anomaly should be between -3000mm and 3000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean
RSSHAOFDPLRMNCDF	RangeSeaSurfaceHeightAnomalyOceanFD3PLRMNetCDF	The sea surface height anomaly should be between -3000mm and 3000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean
RSSHAONCDF	RangeSeaSurfaceHeightAnomalyOceanNetCDF	The sea surface height anomaly should be between -3000mm and 3000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean
RSWHOEPFDCDF	RangeSignificantWaveHeightOceanExcludingPolarFD2NetCDF	The significant wave height should be between 0mm and 15000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RSWHOEPFDPLRMNCDF	RangeSignificantWaveHeightOceanExcludingPolarFD2PLRMNetCDF	The significant wave height should be between 0mm and 15000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RSWHOEPNCDF	RangeSignificantWaveHeightOceanExcludingPolarNetCDF	The significant wave height should be between 0mm and 15000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
SPHRTASCNSCDF	SPH_Rel_Time_ASC_Node_Stop_v2_NetCDF	Rel_Time_ASC_Node_Stop mismatch
SOOHIFHD	SameOrOneHigher1HzIndexFor20HzData	The 1 Hz index of a 20 Hz sample should be the same or 1 higher than its previous sample
SCSTODHRNCDF	SequenceCounterStepTODHRNetCDF	The sequence counter should be modulo 4 higher with regard to the previous sequence counter
SCSTODNCDF	SequenceCounterStepTODNetCDF	The sequence counter should be one higher (modulo 16384) with regard to the previous sequence counter

7.3 Missing QCC Reports

Number of products with missing QCC reports: 0