

1. Overview

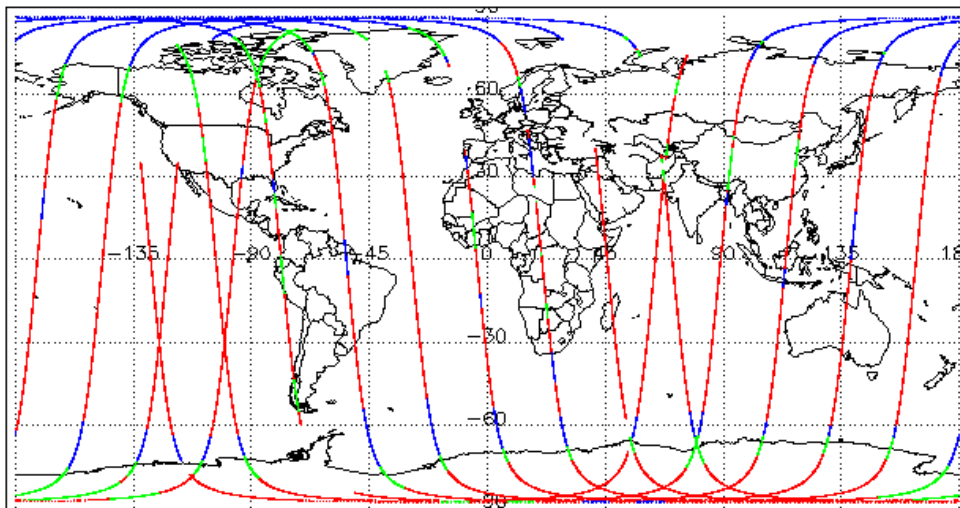
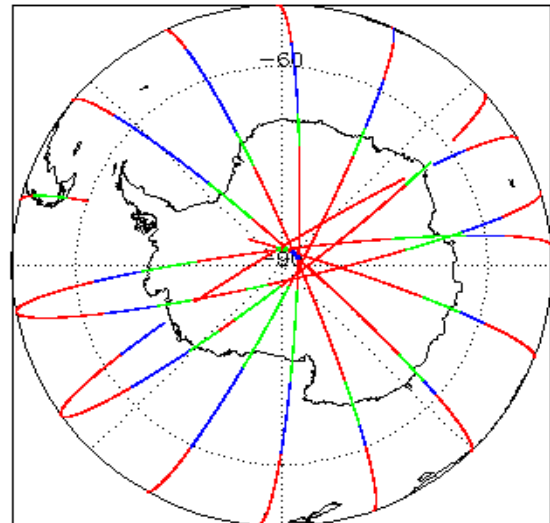
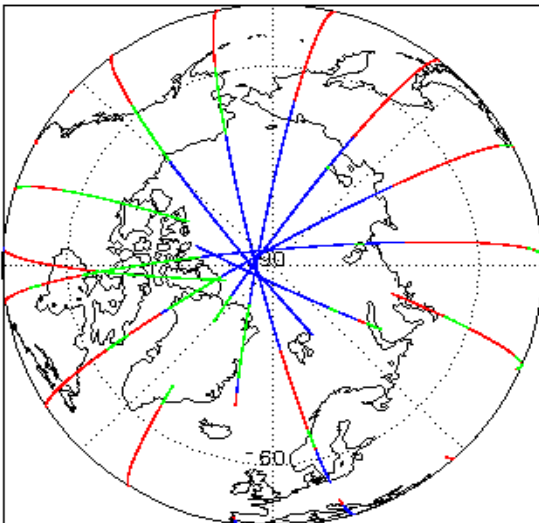
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| Report Production: | 07-Sep-2021 |
| Processor Used: | CryoSat Ocean Processor |
| Data Used: | Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data |

| 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 | See Section 4.3 and 5.3 |
| 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, 7.2 |

Mission / Instrument News

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|-------------|---|
| 05-Sep-2021 | SAR and SARIn unavailability from 2021-09-05 16:43:13 to 23:21:32 due to Ground Segment Anomaly |
| 06-Sep-2021 | None |
| 07-Sep-2021 | Nothing planned |

2. Global Coverage



Mode Coverage

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| | LRM |
| | SAR |
| | SARIn |

3. Instrument Configuration

The SIRAL instrument configuration for the day of acquisition is provided below.

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| 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: 4

| Product | Test Failed | Description |
|---|---------------------|--|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210906T183732_20210906T184956_C001 | Power scaling error | There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210906T192236_20210906T193012_C001 | Power scaling error | There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210906T193252_20210906T194311_C001 | Power scaling error | There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20210906T210123_20210906T210708_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: 4

| Product | Test Failed | Description |
|---|--------------|--|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20210906T092331_20210906T092837_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20210906T155438_20210906T155721_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20210906T191323_20210906T191538_C001 | Loss of Echo | The tracking echo is missing for one or more records |
| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20210906T222922_20210906T223233_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.

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.

> **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: 26

| Product | Test Failed | Description |
|---|---|--|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20210906T185433_20210906T191008_C001 | Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric 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_NOPM_2_20210906T224011_20210906T224242_C001 | Mean Dynamic Topography (1) | There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography height for one or more records |

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| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20210906T092331_20210906T092837_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_20210906T100650_20210906T100808_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_20210906T114818_20210906T115016_C001 | Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric 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_20210906T132603_20210906T132925_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_20210906T133450_20210906T133608_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_20210906T142453_20210906T142819_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_20210906T150502_20210906T150823_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_20210906T155438_20210906T155721_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_20210906T165217_20210906T165346_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_20210906T173520_20210906T173623_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_20210906T182938_20210906T183142_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_20210906T191323_20210906T191538_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_20210906T201638_20210906T201810_C001 | Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT), Total Geocentric 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_20210906T201813_20210906T201947_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_20210906T204949_20210906T205410_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_20210906T214911_20210906T215118_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_20210906T222922_20210906T223233_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_20210906T105846_20210906T110351_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_20210906T123738_20210906T124554_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_20210906T141641_20210906T142452_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_20210906T155721_20210906T160517_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_20210906T173623_20210906T174208_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_20210906T191538_20210906T192236_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_20210906T205410_20210906T205930_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: 4

| Product | Test Failed | Description |
|---|---------------------|---|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20210906T183732_20210906T184956_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_20210906T192236_20210906T193012_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_20210906T193252_20210906T194311_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_20210906T210123_20210906T210708_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: 59

| Product | Test Failed | Description |
|---|--|--|
| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20210906T092837_20210906T093719_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. |

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| CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20210906T155721_20210906T160517_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_20210906T165347_20210906T165929_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_20210906T173623_20210906T174208_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_20210906T174215_20210906T174347_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_20210906T183142_20210906T183731_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_20210906T185158_20210906T185432_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_20210906T191538_20210906T192236_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_20210906T200640_20210906T200646_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_20210906T213643_20210906T213857_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_20210906T215119_20210906T215327_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_20210906T233010_20210906T233239_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: 101

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: 31

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: 73

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 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SIR_NOPR1B | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SIR_NOPN1B | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SIR_NOPM_2 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SIR_NOPR_2 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SIR_NOPN_2 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

7.1 QCC Errors

Number of QCC reports with errors: 0

7.2 QCC Warnings

Number of QCC reports with warnings: 0

7.3 Missing QCC Reports

Number of products with missing QCC reports: 0