

### 1. Overview

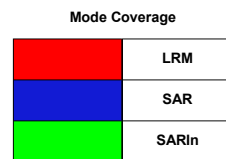
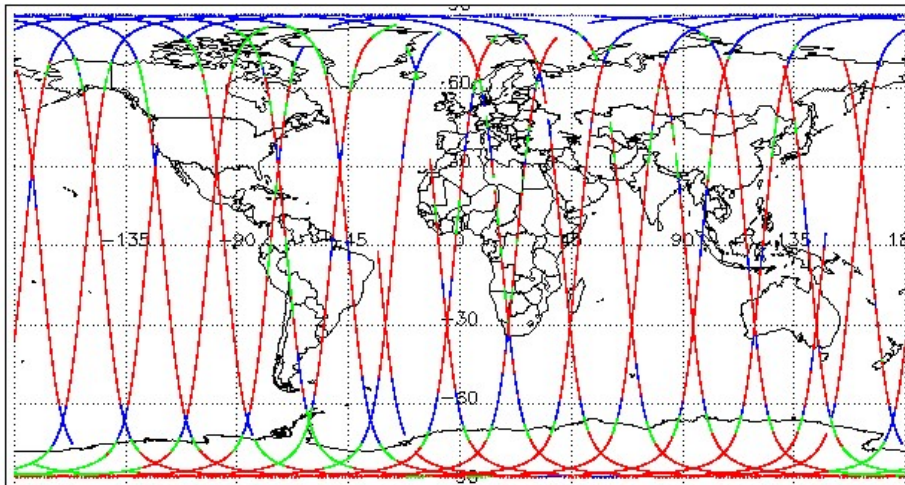
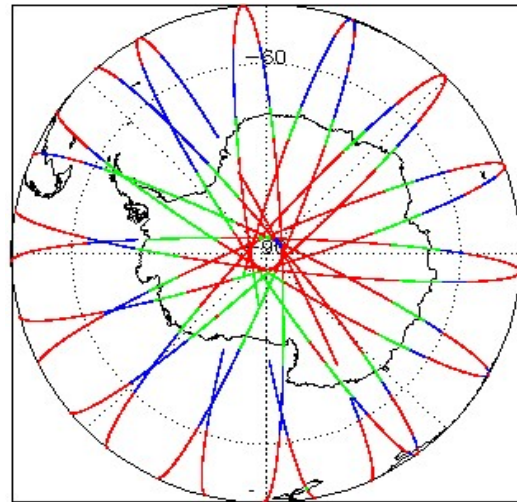
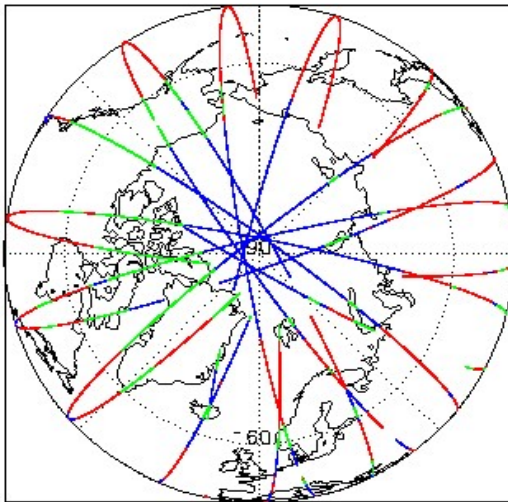
Report Production:	26-Aug-2022
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

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
QCC Error/ Warning Check	See Section 7.1 and 7.2

#### Mission / Instrument News

24-Aug-2022	None
25-Aug-2022	None
26-Aug-2022	Nothing planned

### 2. Global Coverage



### 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 NetCDF product file (.nc).

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 NOPR and NOPN 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. The attitude correction is not actually missing. 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_20220825T061905_20220825T062525_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20220825T161537_20220825T162701_C001	Power scaling error	There is an error in the scaling of the L1B waveform for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20220825T191743_20220825T191921_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 occasional products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 17

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20220825T035205_20220825T042529_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20220825T162806_20220825T165141_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20220825T010901_20220825T011415_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20220825T020700_20220825T021313_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20220825T024903_20220825T025302_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20220825T125207_20220825T125328_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20220825T125646_20220825T125859_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20220825T133225_20220825T133823_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20220825T143518_20220825T143738_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20220825T161046_20220825T161537_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20220825T184324_20220825T184452_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20220825T205804_20220825T205931_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20220825T223849_20220825T223934_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20220825T074751_20220825T075302_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20220825T075302_20220825T075408_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20220825T165141_20220825T165402_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20220825T191358_20220825T191602_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 NetCDF product file (.nc).

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: 45

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20220825T075548_20220825T075928_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_20220825T161537_20220825T162701_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_20220825T010901_20220825T011415_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_20220825T020700_20220825T021313_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_20220825T024903_20220825T025302_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_20220825T033742_20220825T033957_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_20220825T034625_20220825T034918_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_20220825T042736_20220825T043125_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_20220825T060212_20220825T060818_C001	Mean Sea Surface (1), Mean Dynamic Topography (1), 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), the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 2: FES) and the Non-Equilibrium Long Period Ocean Tide for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20220825T065649_20220825T065813_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_20220825T070628_20220825T070746_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_20220825T080612_20220825T080821_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_20220825T083632_20220825T083758_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_20220825T093932_20220825T094049_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_20220825T101614_20220825T101755_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_20220825T102220_20220825T102336_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_20220825T115659_20220825T115934_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_20220825T125207_20220825T125328_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_20220825T133225_20220825T133823_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_20220825T134538_20220825T134716_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_20220825T151427_20220825T151613_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_20220825T152446_20220825T152642_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_20220825T161046_20220825T161537_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_20220825T174531_20220825T174554_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_20220825T183333_20220825T183454_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_20220825T183507_20220825T183730_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_20220825T184325_20220825T184452_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_20220825T201325_20220825T201638_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_20220825T215207_20220825T215525_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_20220825T220055_20220825T220220_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_20220825T224113_20220825T224205_C001	Mean Dynamic Topography (1), Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (GOT)	There is an error with the Mean Dynamic Topography (solution 1) and the Total Geocentric Ocean Tide (solution 1: GOT) for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20220825T011415_20220825T011934_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_20220825T025302_20220825T025837_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_20220825T025837_20220825T025955_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_20220825T043125_20220825T043955_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_20220825T060819_20220825T061713_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_20220825T074751_20220825T075302_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_20220825T075302_20220825T075408_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_20220825T080538_20220825T080612_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_20220825T142725_20220825T143132_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_20220825T174554_20220825T175112_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_20220825T191358_20220825T191602_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_20220825T192500_20220825T193258_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_20220825T210343_20220825T211204_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_20220825T224431_20220825T225224_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_20220825T061905_20220825T062525_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_20220825T161537_20220825T162701_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_20220825T191743_20220825T191921_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 (20 Hz)

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:** 102

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20220825T000124_20220825T000258_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_20220825T000320_20220825T001220_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_20220825T205510_20220825T205520_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_20220825T205931_20220825T210343_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_20220825T211258_20220825T211319_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_20220825T211355_20220825T212440_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_20220825T212726_20220825T214839_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_20220825T215525_20220825T215641_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_20220825T215648_20220825T220055_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_20220825T220609_20220825T221600_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_20220825T221748_20220825T222400_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_20220825T222540_20220825T223022_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_NOPM_2_20220825T233030_20220825T233540_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_20220825T234640_20220826T001725_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_20220825T022300_20220825T022437_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_20220825T033742_20220825T033957_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_20220825T042529_20220825T042652_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_20220825T082201_20220825T082307_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_20220825T133225_20220825T133823_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_20220825T003017_20220825T003720_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_20220825T111647_20220825T111748_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_20220825T121443_20220825T121516_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_20220825T155734_20220825T155746_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Altimeter Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records

## L2 Quality Flags (20 Hz 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: 85

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20220825T001912_20220825T002047_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_20220825T210343_20220825T211204_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_20220825T214839_20220825T215207_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_20220825T220220_20220825T220609_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_20220825T224431_20220825T225224_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_20220825T232724_20220825T232846_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_20220825T234037_20220825T234640_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 & 1 Hz PLRM)

Currently, there are several common flags raised in the Level 2 products, which are summarised below.

> 1 Hz and 1 Hz Ocean SSHA Quality Flags: These flags are currently set for products over sea ice, which is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 174

## 5.7 L2 Ocean Retracking Quality Check

### L2 Retracking Flags (20 Hz)

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: 59

### L2 Retracking Flags (20 Hz 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: 126

## 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	164	164	4	160	0
SIR_NOPR1B	121	121	0	121	0
SIR_NOPN1B	106	106	0	106	0
SIR_NOPM_2	168	168	105	63	0
SIR_NOPR_2	120	120	46	72	2
SIR_NOPN_2	106	106	47	58	1

### 7.1 QCC Errors

Number of QCC reports with errors: 9

Total number of occurrences of each error

Product Type	RLOBOPNCDF	RL	RL	RLOBOPNCDF	RL	RL	-	-	-	-	-
SIR_NOPN_2	1	0	1	1	0	1					
SIR_NOPR_2	2	2	2	2	2	2					

#### Test Description Key:

Abbreviation	Test name	Details
RLOBOPNCDF	RangeLatitudeOrBlankOP_7NetCDF	Latitude should be between -90E7 and 90E7 - NetCDF
RL	RangeLatitude_6	Latitude should be between -90E6 and 90E6
RL	RangeLatitude_7	Latitude should be between -90E7 and 90E7

### 7.2 QCC Warnings

Number of QCC reports with warnings: 1767

Total number of occurrences of each warning

Product Type	BCSHNCDF	IOHHMOOR	MVIOEPDNCDF	MVIOEPNCDF	MVIONCDF	RBSZOPEPFDNCDF	RBSZOPEPFDPLRMNCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	160	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	0	0	44	44	1	47	0
SIR_NOPN1B	105	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	0	1	12	30	4	26	28
SIR_NOPR1B	120	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	0	2	30	36	0	34	28

Product Type	RBSZOPEPNCDF	RPEOPFDLRMNCDF	RPEOPFDPLRMSARNCDF	RPEOPFDPLRMSINNCDF	RPEOPFDSARNCDF	RPEOPFDSINNCDF	RPEOPLRMNCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	38	36	0	0	0	0	32
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	23	0	0	23	0	32	0
SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	16	0	39	0	48	0	0

Product Type	RPEOPSARNCDF	RPEOPSINNCDF	RSSBONCDF	RSSHAOFDNCDF	RSSHAOFDPLRMNCDF	RSSHAONCDF	RSWHOEPDNCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	0	0	10	25	0	7	40
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	0	24	19	44	47	24	25
SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	36	0	0	63	41	14	43

Product Type	RSWHOEPDPLRMNCDF	RSWHOEPNCDF	SPHRTASCNSNCDF	SOOHIFHD	SCSTODHRNCDF	SCSTODNCDF	-
SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SIR_NOPM_2	0	5	0	0	0	0	
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	44	0	
SIR_NOPN_2	25	14	0	2	0	0	
SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	1	0	121	3	
SIR_NOPR_2	46	2	0	3	0	0	

Test Description Key:		
Abbreviation	Test name	Details
BCHNCDF	BurstCounterStep20HzNetCDF	The burst counter should be one higher with regard to the previous burst counter
IOHMOOR	IndexOf1Hzin20HzMappingOutOfRange	The mapping of 20 Hz to 1 Hz measurements should be in the range 0 to (number of 1 Hz samples - 1)
MVIOEPDNCDF	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
RBSZOPEPFDNCDF	RangeBackscatterSigmaZeroOPOceanExcludingPolarFD2NetCDF	The backscatter sigma zero should be between 700 and 7500 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RBSZOPEPFDPLRMNCDF	RangeBackscatterSigmaZeroOPOceanExcludingPolarFD2PLRMNetCDF	The backscatter sigma zero should be between 700 and 7500 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RBSZOPEPNCDF	RangeBackscatterSigmaZeroOPOceanExcludingPolarNetCDF	The backscatter sigma zero should be between 700 and 7500 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
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
RSSBONCDF	RangeSeaStateBiasCorrectionOceanNetCDF	The sea state bias correction should be between -500mm and 0mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean
RSSHAOFDNCDF	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
RSWHOEPDNCDF	RangeSignificantWaveHeightOceanExcludingPolarFD2NetCDF	The significant wave height should be between 0mm and 15000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RSWHOEPDPLRMNCDF	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
SPHRTASCNSNCDF	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