

1. Overview

Report Production:	14-Feb-2023
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ocean Processor
Data Used:	Near Real Time Ocean Products (NOP) L1B & L2 Science Data

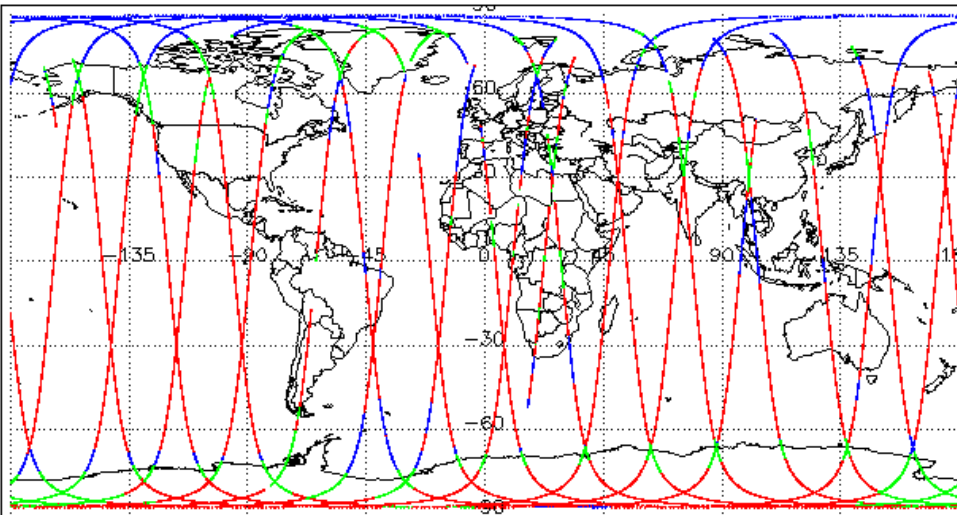
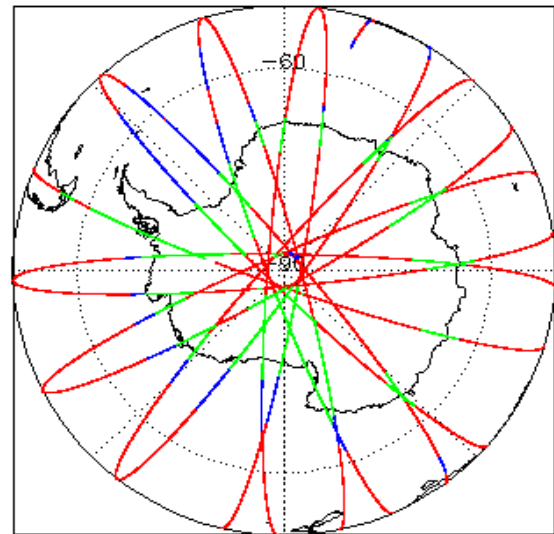
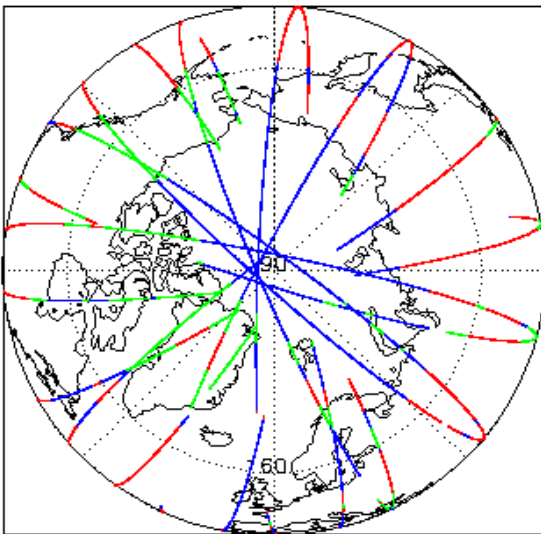
Check	L1 & L2
Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Server check: calval-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
Product Software Check	Nominal
Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal
Auxiliary Data File Usage Check	Nominal
Auxiliary Correction Error Check	See Section 5.4
Measurement 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

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Mission / Instrument News

12-Feb-2023	None
13-Feb-2023	SIRAL unavailability from 16:43:53 UTC (to Standby) to 18:33:51 UTC (TO_SAR).
14-Feb-2023	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 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: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20230213T035619_20230213T040942_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: 13

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20230213T130527_20230213T131041_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM1B_20230213T131346_20230213T131408_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20230213T051057_20230213T051209_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20230213T051339_20230213T051602_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20230213T065018_20230213T065242_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20230213T065258_20230213T065442_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20230213T082358_20230213T082414_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20230213T101220_20230213T101716_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN1B_20230213T163724_20230213T164230_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20230213T002419_20230213T002739_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20230213T082415_20230213T082515_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20230213T114339_20230213T115126_C001	Loss of Echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR1B_20230213T150315_20230213T151032_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: 43

Product	Test Failed	Description
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CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20230213T050423_20230213T050700_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_20230213T062140_20230213T062817_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_20230213T082138_20230213T082358_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_20230213T082415_20230213T082515_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_20230213T082545_20230213T083008_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_20230213T100235_20230213T101220_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_20230213T114339_20230213T115126_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_20230213T132354_20230213T133403_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_20230213T150315_20230213T151032_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_20230213T164230_20230213T164353_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_20230213T195940_20230213T200808_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_20230213T213633_20230213T214416_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: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20230213T035619_20230213T040942_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: 81

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPM_2_20230212T232827_20230213T000213_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_20230213T001607_20230213T001657_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_20230213T003536_20230213T005523_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_20230213T005649_20230213T010159_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_20230213T010716_20230213T014218_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_20230213T020635_20230213T021110_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_20230213T021152_20230213T022925_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_20230213T023852_20230213T024102_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_20230213T024756_20230213T031739_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_20230213T033659_20230213T035528_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_20230213T222626_20230213T223105_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_20230213T223108_20230213T223441_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_20230213T223713_20230213T231228_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_20230213T232539_20230213T232719_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_20230213T235636_20230213T235918_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_20230213T010159_20230213T010505_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_20230213T023558_20230213T023852_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_20230213T065018_20230213T065242_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_20230213T065815_20230213T065938_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_20230213T092120_20230213T092413_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_20230213T101220_20230213T101716_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_20230213T123201_20230213T123519_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_20230213T154723_20230213T154854_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_20230213T204529_20230213T204645_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_20230213T024625_20230213T024756_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_20230213T064404_20230213T064542_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_20230213T082415_20230213T082515_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_20230213T110937_20230213T111402_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_20230213T155829_20230213T160150_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 (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: 73

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPN_2_20230213T000431_20230213T000511_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_20230213T000531_20230213T000552_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_20230213T001657_20230213T001756_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_20230213T010159_20230213T010505_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_20230213T100235_20230213T101220_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_20230213T110937_20230213T111402_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_20230213T114339_20230213T115126_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_20230213T115323_20230213T115334_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_20230213T123000_20230213T123201_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_20230213T131258_20230213T131346_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_20230213T132354_20230213T133403_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
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CS_OFFL_SIR_NOPR_2_20230213T161756_20230213T161958_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_20230213T184226_20230213T184330_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_20230213T184340_20230213T184644_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_20230213T195940_20230213T200808_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_20230213T213633_20230213T214416_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_20230213T232719_20230213T232814_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_20230213T233354_20230213T233421_C001	OCOG Altimeter Range Quality PLRM, OCOG Backscatter Quality	The OCOG Range and Backscatter Quality Flags have been set for one or more records

L2 Quality Flags (1 Hz & 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: 162

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: 49

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: 124

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	157	157	3	154	0
SIR_NOPR1B	108	108	0	108	0
SIR_NOPN1B	103	103	3	100	0
SIR_NOPM_2	157	157	112	45	0
SIR_NOPR_2	108	108	44	63	1
SIR_NOPN_2	103	103	42	61	0

7.1 QCC Errors

Number of QCC reports with errors:

6

Total number of occurrences of each error

Product Type	RLOBOPNCDF	RL	RL	RLOBOPNCDF	RL	RL	-	-	-	-
SIR_NOPR_2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-

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

1484

Total number of occurrences of each warning

Product Type	BCSHNCDF	IOHHMOOR	MVIOEPFNCDF	MVIOEPNCDF	MVIONCDF	RBSZOPEPFNCDF	RBSZOPEPFPLRMNCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	154	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	0	0	33	32	0	37	0
SIR_NOPN1B	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	0	0	9	30	3	24	23
SIR_NOPR1B	102	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	0	1	19	30	0	19	15

Product Type	RBSZOPEPNCDF	RPEOPFDLRMNCDF	RPEOPFDPLRMSARNCDF	RPEOPFDPLRMSINNCDF	RPEOPFDSARNCDF	RPEOPFDSINNCDF	RPEOPLRMNCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	31	24	0	0	0	0	19
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	20	0	0	15	0	28	0
SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	9	0	30	0	33	0	0

Product Type	RPEOPFDSARNCDF	RPEOPFDSINNCDF	RSSBCONCDF	RSSHAOFDNCDF	RSSHAOFDPLRMNCDF	RSSHAONCDF	RSWHOEPFNCDF
SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPM_2	0	0	6	26	0	4	31
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPN_2	0	19	18	42	49	27	26
SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIR_NOPR_2	29	0	1	54	36	15	23

Product Type	RSWHOEFDPLRMNCDF	RSWHOEPCDF	SPHRTASCNSCDF	SOOHIFHD	SCSTODHRNCDF	SCSTODNCDF	-
SIR_NOPM1B	0	0	1	0	0	0	
SIR_NOPM_2	0	3	1	0	0	0	
SIR_NOPN1B	0	0	0	0	44	0	
SIR_NOPN_2	21	10	0	0	0	0	
SIR_NOPR1B	0	0	0	0	108	10	
SIR_NOPR_2	35	1	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)
MVIOEPFNCDF	MissingValueInOceanExcludingPolarFD2NetCDF	The value should not be a 'missing value' for surface type 0 only for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
MVIOEPNCDF	MissingValueInOceanExcludingPolarNetCDF	The value should not be a 'missing value' for surface type 0 only for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
MVIONCDF	MissingValueInOceanNetCDF	The value should not be a 'missing value' for surface type 0 only
RBSZOPEPFNCDF	RangeBackscatterSigmaZeroOPOceanExcludingPolarFD2NetCDF	The backscatter sigma zero should be between 700 and 7500 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RBSZOPEPFPLRMNCDF	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	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2PLRMSARNetCDF	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	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPFD2SARNetCDF	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
RPEOPFDSARNCDF	RangePeakinessExcludingPolarOPSARNetCDF	The Peakiness should be between 0 and 15000 (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RPEOPFDSINNCDF	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
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
RSWHOEFDNCDF	RangeSignificantWaveHeightOceanExcludingPolarFD2NetCDF	The significant wave height should be between 0mm and 15000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RSWHOEFDPLRMNCDF	RangeSignificantWaveHeightOceanExcludingPolarFD2PLRMNetCDF	The significant wave height should be between 0mm and 15000mm (or missing) for surface type = ocean for latitudes between -70 and 70 degrees
RSWHOEPCDF	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_Start_v2_NetCDF	Rel_Time_ASC_Node_Start mismatch (DBL ASC, rounded up to 0.1)
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

7.3 Missing QCC Reports

Number of products with missing QCC reports: 0
