



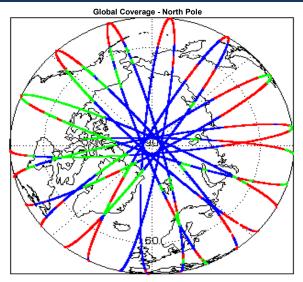
1. Overview

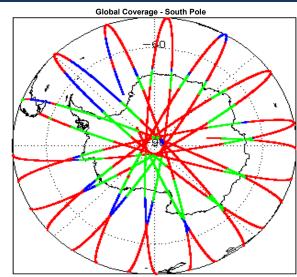
Report Production Date:	25-Apr-2016
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ice Processor
Data Used:	L1B and L2 OFFLINE Data

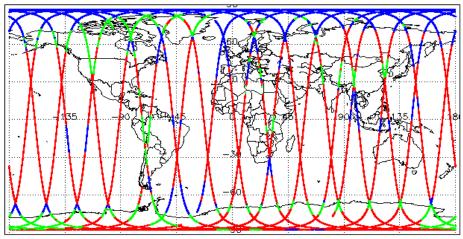
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Server check: science-pds.cryosat.esa.int	Nominal
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Product Software Check	Nominal
Product Format Check	Nominal
Product Header Analysis	Nominal
Star Tracker Usage Check	Nominal
L1B Calibration Usage Check	Nominal
L1B & L2 Auxiliary Data File Usage Check	Nominal
L1B & L2 Auxiliary Correction Error Check	Nominal
L1B & L2 Measurement Confidence Data Check	See Section 4.7 and 5.5

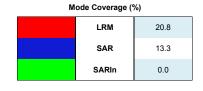
Mission / Instrument News		
25-Mar-2016	None	
26-Mar-2016	None	
27-Mar-2016	Nothing planned	

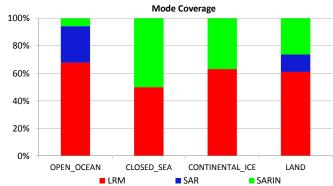
2. Global Coverage

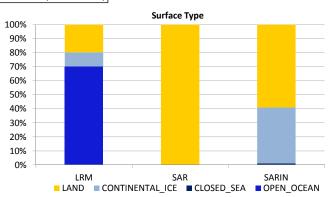












3. Instrument Configuration

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

SIRAL instrument(s) in use:	SIRAL - A
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4. 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 product file (.DBL)

Number of products with errors:

4.2 L1B Product Header Analysis

For all products, a series of pre-defined checks are carried out 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:

4.3 Star Tracker Usage Check

Each product is checked in order to ensure a valid star tracker file has been used in processing.

Number of products with errors:

4.4 L1B Calibration Usage Check

Each product is checked in order to ensure that the necessary calibration files have been used in processing.

Number of products with errors: 0

4.5 L1B Auxilary Data File Usage Check

Each product is checked for missing Data Set Descriptors with respect to a pre-determined baseline and also to check the validity of Auxiliary Data Files is correct.

Number of products with errors:

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4.6 L1B Auxiliary Correction Error Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a correction error flag (field 54) for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors:

4.7 L1B Measurement Confidence Data Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a measurement confidence flag (field 18) for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set

Currently, there are several common error flags raised in the Level 1B products which are expected due to operational mode or surface type. All common flags are summarised in the list below, followed by a table of any additional issues arising from this test.

Block Degraded Flag: This flag is currently set for a number of individual records generally at the start or end of products (all modes), but this is to be expected.

Phase Perturbation Flag: This flag is currently set for all L1B SARIn products, indicating that the ADC correction application is deactivated, but this is in line with the current configuration.

Number of products with errors:

5. 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 product file (.DBL).

Number of products with errors:

5.2 L2 Product Header Analysis

For all products, a series of pre-defined checks are carried out 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:

5.3 L2 Auxiliary Data File Usage Check

Each product is checked for missing Data Set Descriptors with respect to a pre-determined baseline and also to check the validity of Auxiliary Data Files is correct.

Number of products with errors:

5.4 L2 Auxiliary Correction Error Check

CryoSat L2 data includes a correction error flag (field 30) for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors:

5.5 L2 Measurement Quality Flag Check

CryoSat L2 data includes a quality flag (field 50) for each 20-Hz measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set

Currently, there are several common error flags raised in the Level 2 products which are expected due to operational mode or surface type. All common flags are summarised in the list below, followed by a table of any additional issues arising from this test.

Freeboard error: This flag is correctly set in all L2 SAR products that are not discriminated as sea-ice, and for which freeboard cannot be calculated.

Height and Backscatter errors: These flags are currently set for products over land, but this is to be expected. Retracker 1 Height and Backscatter error flags are also set for products over sea-ice, but this is to be expected.

Peakiness error: This flag is currently set for products over sea-ice, but this is to be expected.

SARIn X-Track Angle Error: This flag is set when the difference between the computed surface elevation and the DEM is >50 m. The DEM is only available over Greenland and Antarctica and as a result this flag is set for L2 SARIn products in all other locations as expected.

SSHA interpolation error: This flag is currently set for a number of SAR products occurring at surface type boundaries, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 100

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T002218_20160326T004640_C001		There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T005930_20160326T012848_C001		There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T020018_20160326T022601_C001		There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records

CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T023244_20160326T023611_C001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T025623_20160326T031349_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T033649_20160326T034443_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T035921_20160326T040552_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T041820_20160326T045223_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T051730_20160326T051910_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20160326T052053_20160326T054521_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T054654_20160326T055203_C001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T055723_20160326T063211_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T065638_20160326T071932_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T072903_20160326T073106_C001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20160326T073800_20160326T075808_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20160326T080007_20160326T080719_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20160326T082711_20160326T084507_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T084841_20160326T090006_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20160326T090816_20160326T091015_C001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20160326T091658_20160326T093237_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T093439_20160326T094401_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T100929_20160326T100958_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T101149_20160326T102320_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T104625_20160326T105419_C001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T105607_20160326T111142_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T114913_20160326T120341_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T120344_20160326T122225_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T122453_20160326T122704_C001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T122725_20160326T123308_C001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T123541_20160326T130108_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2) Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T133233_20160326T133501_C001	(Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T133508_20160326T134401_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20160326T141418_20160326T144348_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T145157_20160326T145219_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T150653_20160326T154030_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records
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CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T182357_20160326T185739_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T190227_20160326T190515_C001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T190532_20160326T190932_C001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T191134_20160326T194031_C001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2) Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20160326T200708_20160326T201450_C001	Error (Retracker 2) Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error	records There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more records There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20160326T201931_20160326T203713_C001	(Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2) Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Patracker 3), Backscatter Error	for Retracker 3 for one or more records There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and a height error
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20160326T205509_20160326T210751_C001 CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20160326T211005_20160326T212205_C001	(Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2) Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter	for Retracker 3 for one or more records There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 for one or more
	Error (Retracker 2)	records
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CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T214923_20160326T215854_C001	(Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	for Retracker 3 for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T214923_20160326T215854_C001 CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_220160326T220130_20160326T221631_C001	(Retracker 3), Backscatter Error	

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CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T000643_20160326T000716_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error, Surface Model Unavailable	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode and no DEM or Slope Model was used for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T004719_20160326T004950_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
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CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T041309_20160326T041449_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T041511_20160326T041626_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T050420_20160326T050443_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error, Surface Model Unavailable	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode and no DEM or Slope Model was used for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T050453_20160326T050516_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error, Surface Model Unavailable	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode and no DEM or Slope Model was used for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T054531_20160326T054653_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
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CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T082158_20160326T082626_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
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CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20160326T114017_20160326T114516_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error, Surface Model Unavailable	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode and no DEM or Slope Model was used for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20160326T122304_20160326T122346_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
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CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20160326T122704_20160326T122724_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20160326T123308_20160326T123530_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20160326T131353_20160326T131409_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error, Surface Model Unavailable	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode and no DEM or Slope Model was used for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T131506_20160326T131540_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error, Surface Model Unavailable	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode and no DEM or Slope Model was used for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T140235_20160326T140415_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
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CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T212948_20160326T213222_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error, Surface Model Unavailable	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode and no DEM or Slope Model was used for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T221633_20160326T221819_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T222342_20160326T222348_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_220160326T222504_20160326T223156_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records

CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20160326T230639_20160326T231104_C001

CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20160326T235536_20160326T235819_C001

SARIn X-track Angle Error, Surface Model Unavailable

SARIn X-track Angle Error

An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode and no DEM or Slope Model was used for one or more records
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