

## 1. Overview

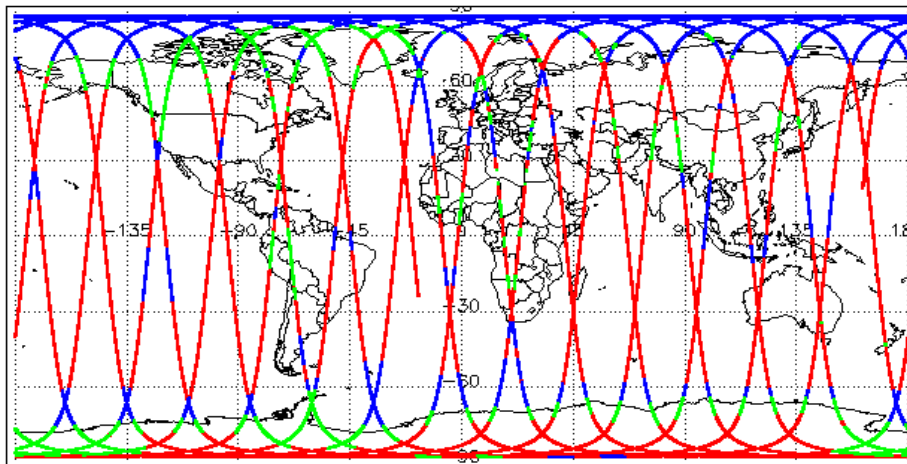
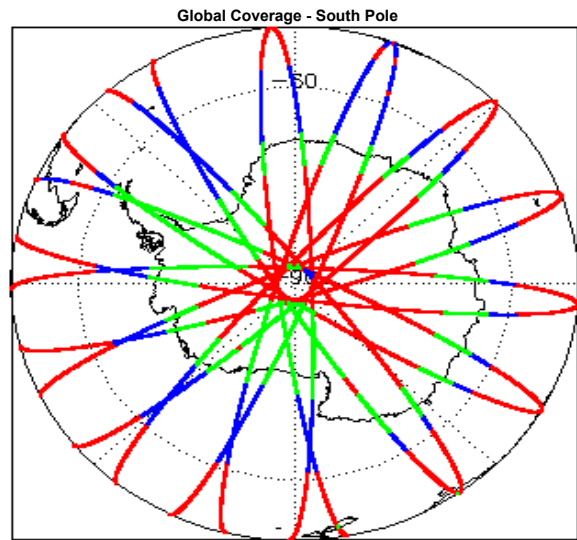
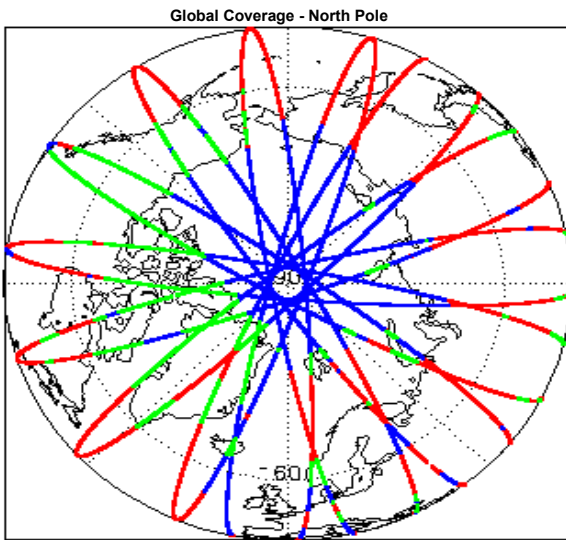
<b>Report Production Date:</b>	13-Sep-2018
<b>Processor Used:</b>	CryoSat Ice Processor
<b>Data Used:</b>	L1B and L2 OFFLINE Data

Check	Status
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
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

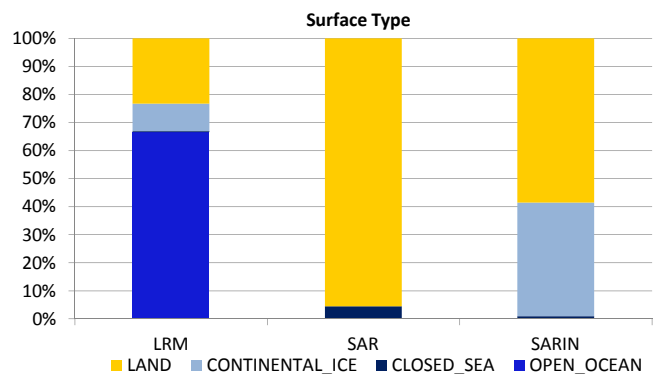
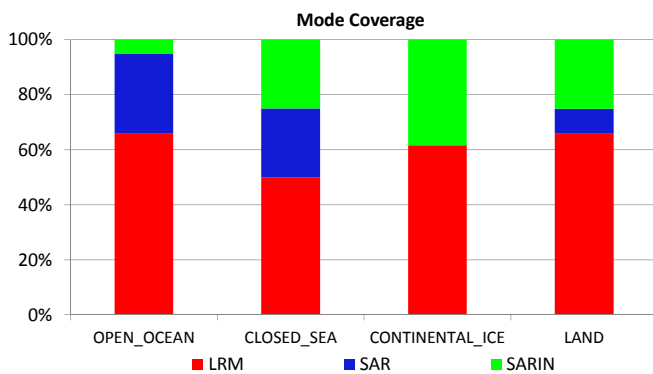
### Mission / Instrument News

14-Aug-2018	None
15-Aug-2018	None
16-Aug-2018	Nothing planned

## 2. Global Coverage



Mode Coverage (%)		
	LRM	21.4
	SAR	13.3
	SARIn	0.0



## 3. Instrument Configuration

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

<b>SIRAL instrument(s) in use:</b>	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: 0

### 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: 0

### 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: 0

### 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 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: 0

### 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: 0

### 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: 2

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20180815T171017_20180815T171706_C001	Echo error, TRK echo error	The tracking echo has returned an error and the Rx1 Echo Error flag is set, indicating a degraded echo
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20180815T200951_20180815T201046_C001	Echo error, TRK echo error	The tracking echo has returned an error and the Rx1 Echo Error flag is set, indicating a degraded echo

## 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: 0

### 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: 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.

Number of products with errors: 0

### 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: 0

### 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: 129

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20180814T235035_20180815T002428_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_SIN_2__20180815T093720_20180815T094029_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T102841_20180815T102922_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__20180815T111012_20180815T111130_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T111618_20180815T111946_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T121142_20180815T121233_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__20180815T125056_20180815T125330_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T125524_20180815T125845_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T125938_20180815T130150_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T134602_20180815T134639_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T134642_20180815T134723_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T135038_20180815T135256_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T142619_20180815T143219_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__20180815T143437_20180815T143514_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T143934_20180815T144112_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T152025_20180815T152112_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__20180815T152526_20180815T152739_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T152920_20180815T153135_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T160822_20180815T161009_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T161840_20180815T162033_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T170438_20180815T170929_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__20180815T174756_20180815T174917_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T175110_20180815T175204_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T175646_20180815T175901_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T183923_20180815T183946_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__20180815T192725_20180815T192845_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T192903_20180815T193122_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T193717_20180815T193845_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T201827_20180815T201850_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__20180815T210716_20180815T211029_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T211548_20180815T211705_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T224558_20180815T224917_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T225445_20180815T225609_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T233239_20180815T233324_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__20180815T233506_20180815T233605_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T233609_20180815T233744_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20180815T233747_20180815T233819_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records

## 6. 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_LRM_1B	144	144	144	0	0
SIR_LRM_2	142	142	142	0	0
SIR_LRMI2	142	142	142	0	0
SIR_SAR_1B	103	103	103	0	0
SIR_SAR_2	103	103	103	0	0
SIR_SARI2	103	103	103	0	0
SIR_SIN_1B	113	113	113	0	0
SIR_SIN_2	113	113	113	0	0
SIR_SINI2	113	113	113	0	0
SIR_GDR_2	15	15	15	0	0

### 6.1 QCC Errors

Number of products with QCC errors: 0

### 6.2 QCC Warnings

Number of QCC reports with warnings: 0

### 6.2 Missing QCC Reports

Number of products with missing QCC reports: 160