

1. Overview

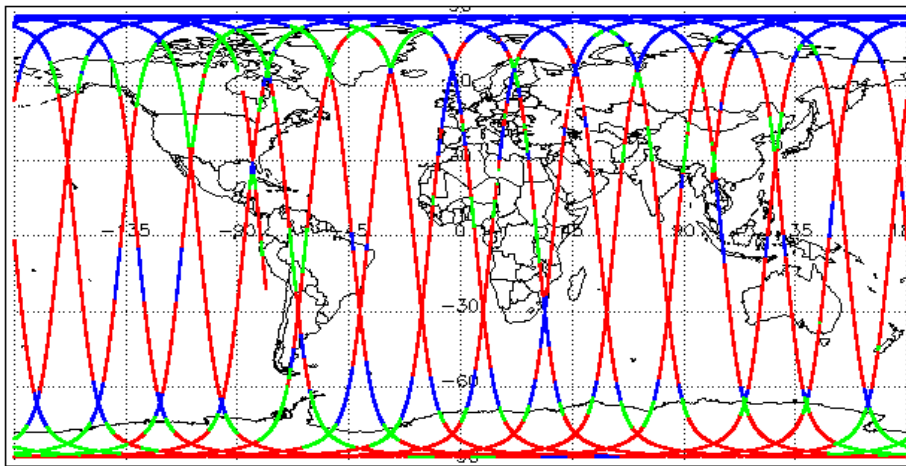
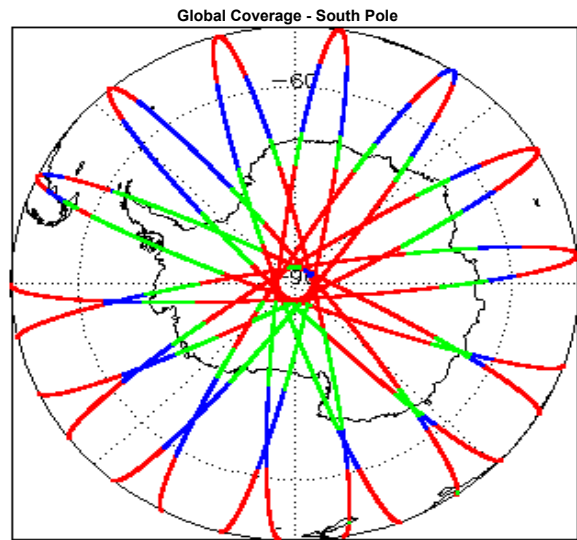
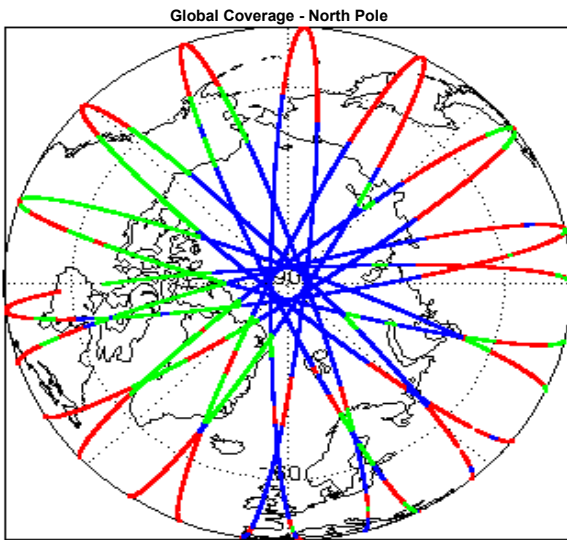
Report Production Date:	05-Dec-2018
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ice Processor
Data Used:	L1B and L2 OFFLINE Data

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

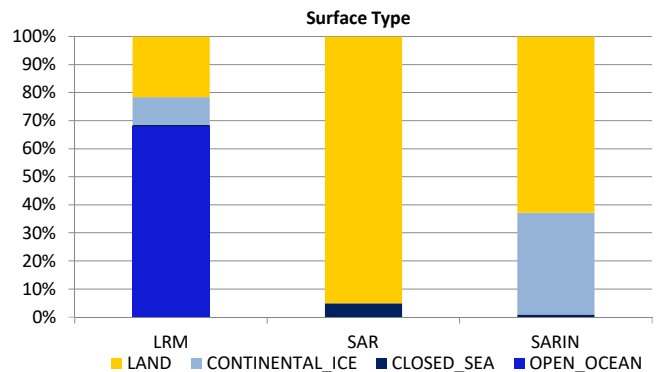
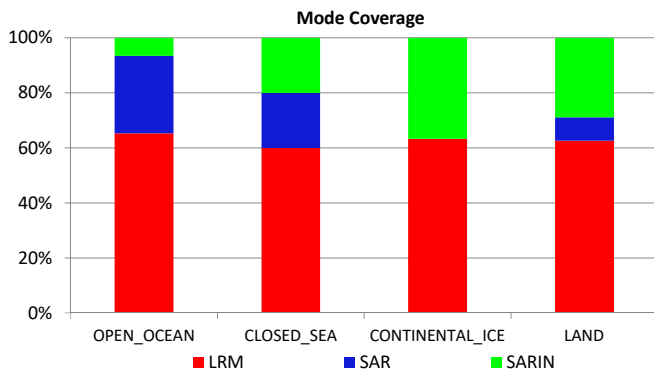
Mission / Instrument News

04-Nov-2018	None
05-Nov-2018	None
06-Nov-2018	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



Mode Coverage (%)		
	LRM	20.9
	SAR	14.7
	SARIn	0.0



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: 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: 0

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: 98

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20181104T235205_20181105T000310_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_20181105T000437_20181105T001025_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_SIN_2_20181105T111532_20181105T111540_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T112013_20181105T112157_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T114952_20181105T115001_C001	Calibration Warning	The Calibration correction is missing or has been taken from the IPFDB instead of the Calibration products for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T120612_20181105T120833_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_20181105T124852_20181105T125043_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T125912_20181105T130110_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T133953_20181105T134012_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_20181105T142830_20181105T143008_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T143132_20181105T143255_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T143712_20181105T144003_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T160820_20181105T161206_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T161752_20181105T161906_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T174754_20181105T175111_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T175623_20181105T175746_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T183847_20181105T183935_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T192509_20181105T192911_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T193532_20181105T193639_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T201428_20181105T201639_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T201745_20181105T201903_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T210316_20181105T210447_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T211238_20181105T211422_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T215232_20181105T215628_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T215645_20181105T215814_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T224229_20181105T224413_C001	SARIn X-track Angle Error	An ambiguous angle was detected for SARIn mode for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2_20181105T225102_20181105T225716_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_20181105T233256_20181105T233705_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

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	162	162	162	0	0
SIR_LRM_2	161	161	161	0	0
SIR_LRM12_	161	161	161	0	0
SIR_SAR_1B	95	95	95	0	0
SIR_SAR_2	94	94	94	0	0
SIR_SAR12_	94	94	94	0	0
SIR_SIN_1B	103	103	103	0	0
SIR_SIN_2	103	103	103	0	0
SIR_SIN12	103	103	103	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: 167
