

**1. Overview**

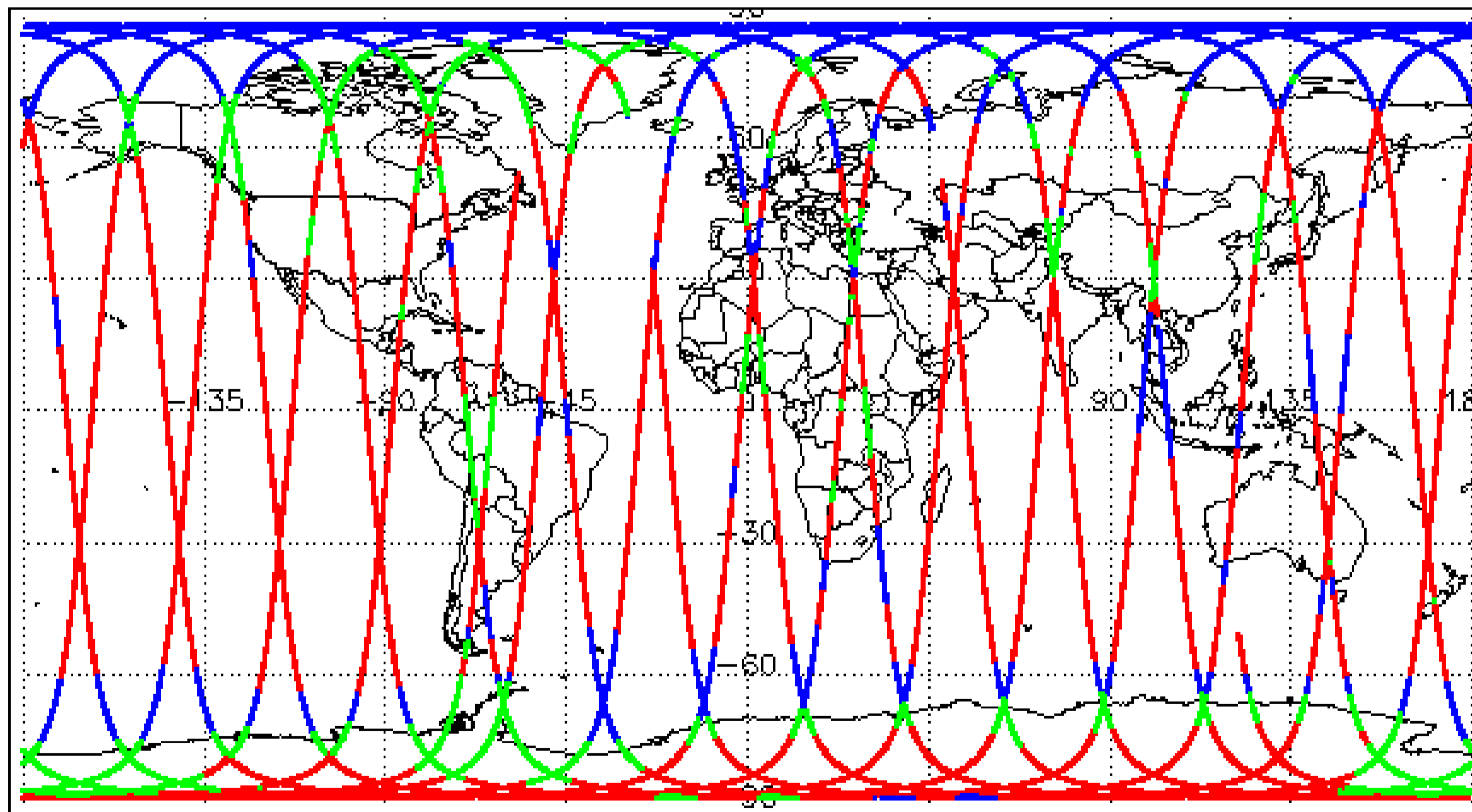
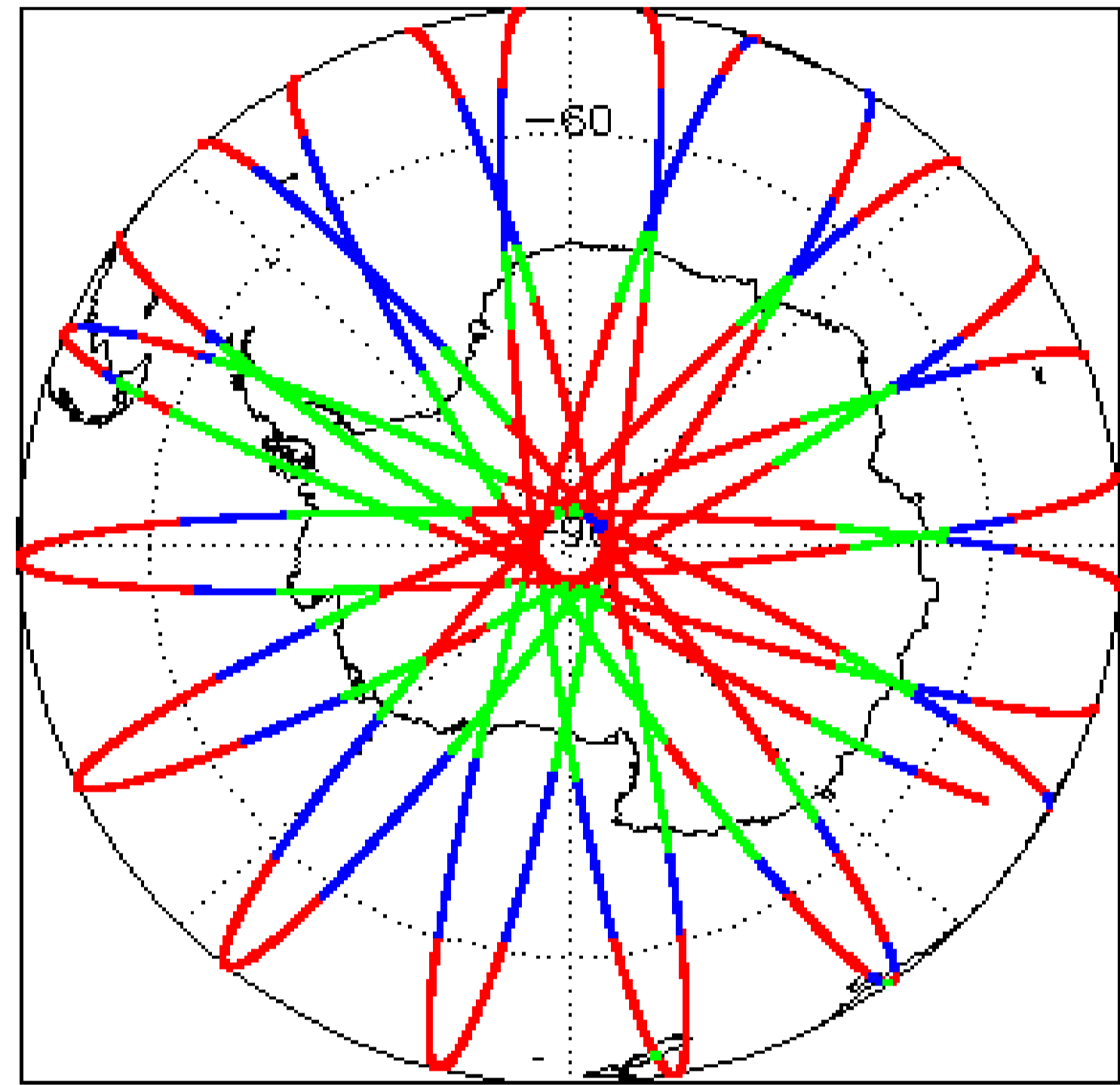
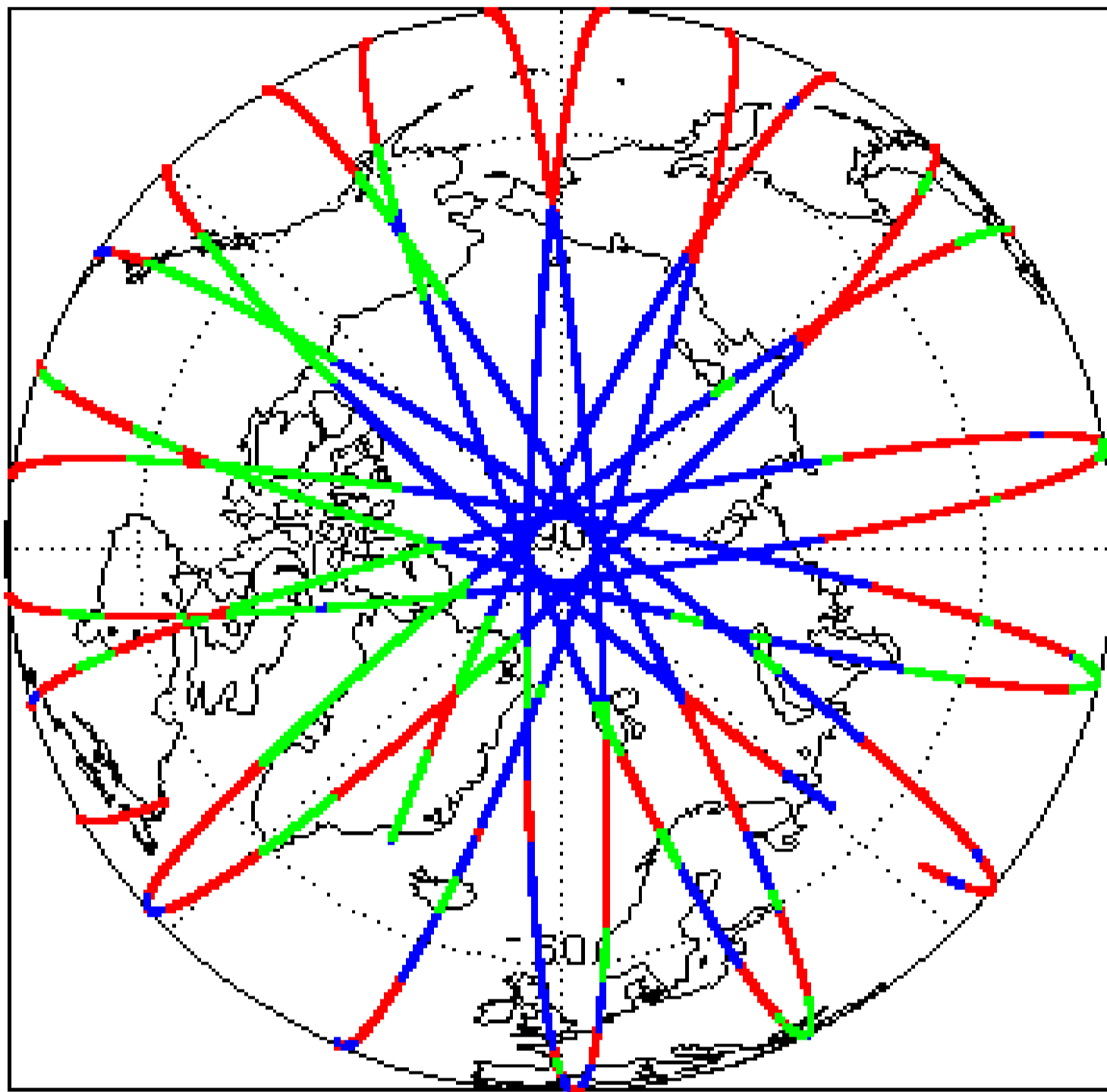
<b>Report Production Date:</b>	04-Nov-2020
<b>Processor Used:</b>	CryoSat Ice Processor
<b>Data Used:</b>	L1B and L2 OFFLINE Data

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 Tracking Flag Check	See Section 4.4
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 4.8 and 5.5
QCC Errors/ Warnings	See Section 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

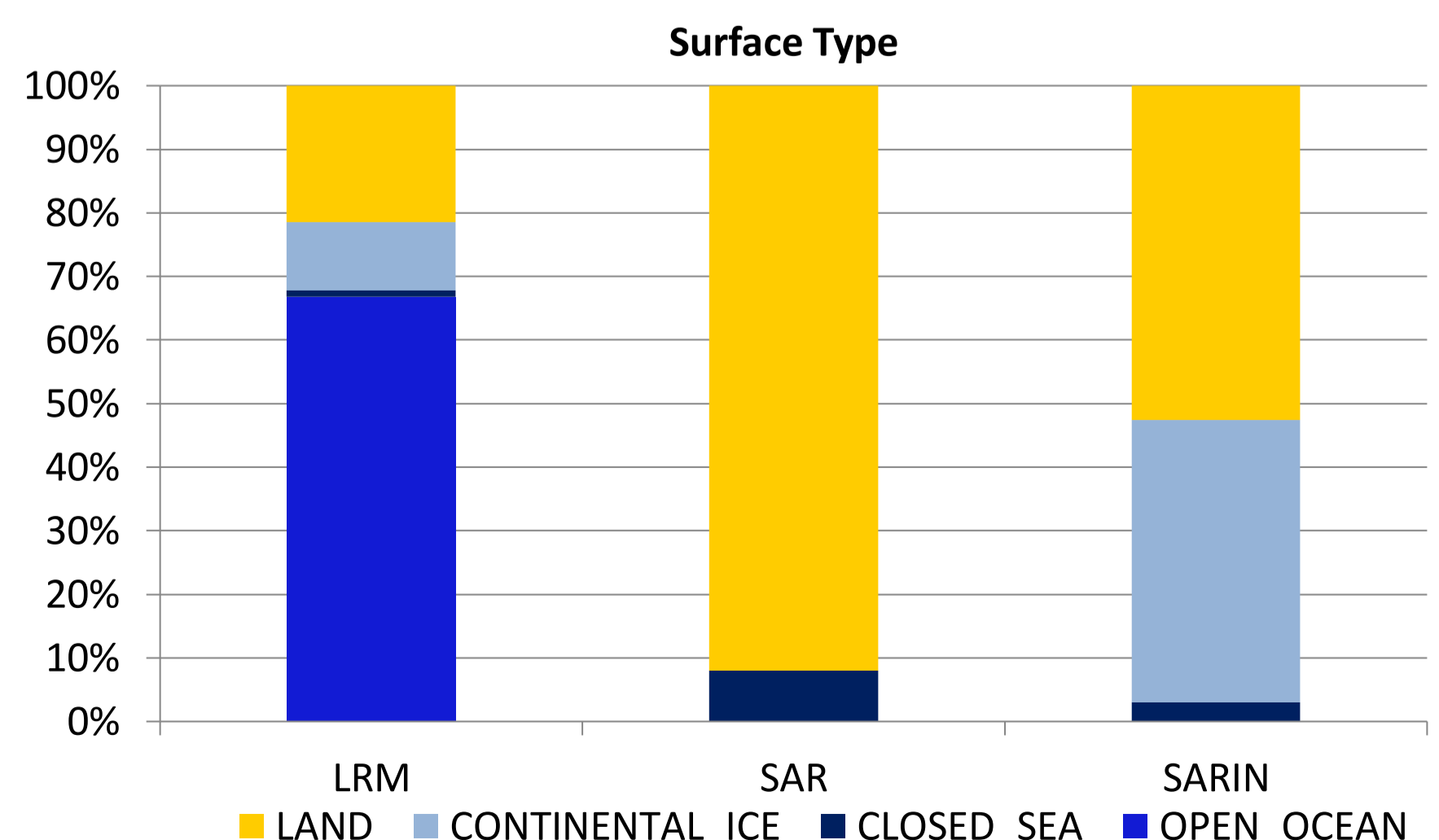
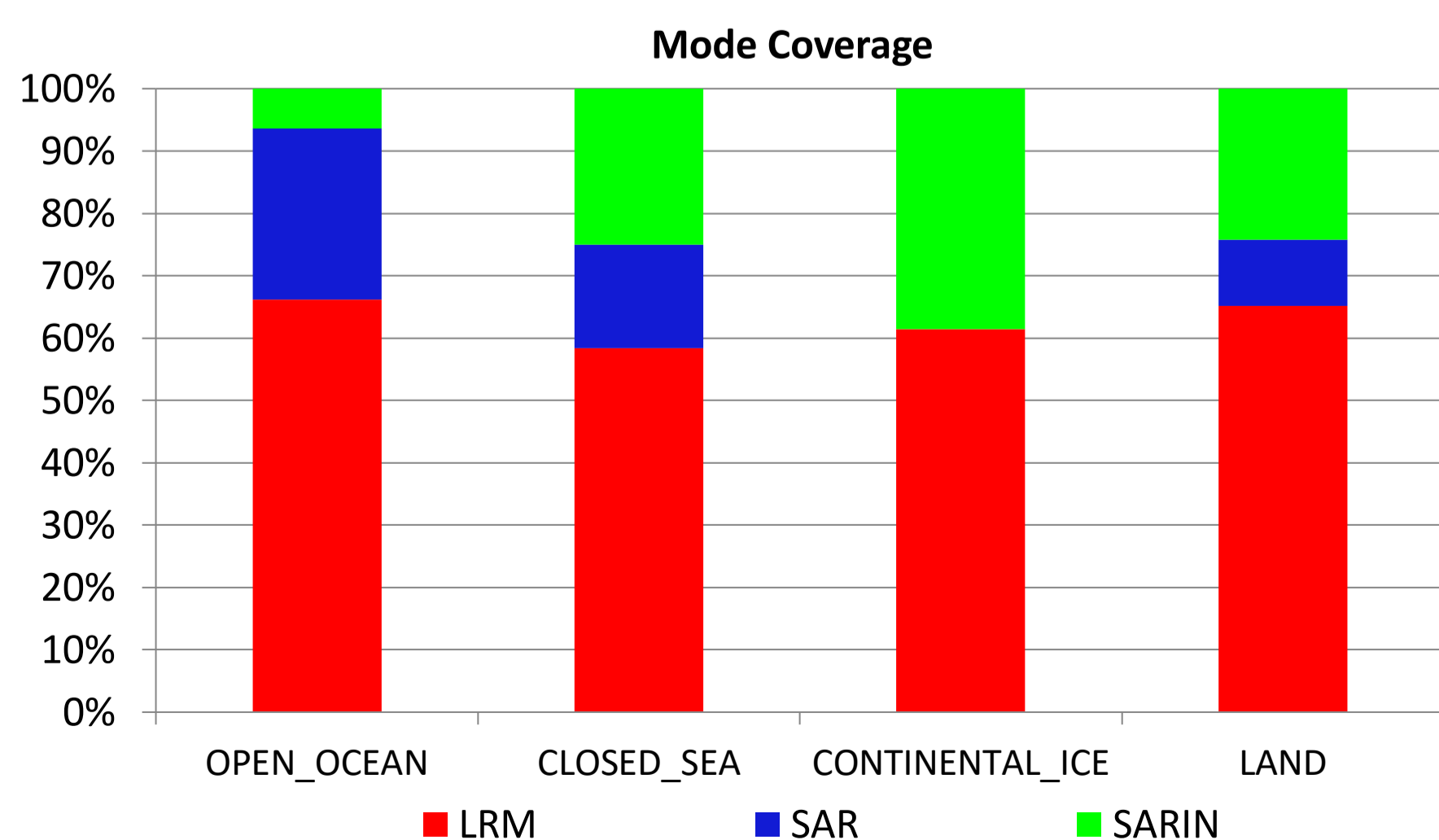
**Mission / Instrument News**

04-Oct-2020	None
05-Oct-2020	None
06-Oct-2020	Nothing planned

**2. Global Coverage**



Mode Coverage (%)		
	LRM	65.3
	SAR	20.6
	SARIn	14.1



### 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 Tracking Flags Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a tracking 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 some products over land, but this is to be expected.

Number of products with errors: 104

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201004T235620_20201005T001330_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T001854_20201005T001949_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T001952_20201005T002059_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T002102_20201005T002113_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T002116_20201005T002121_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T002127_20201005T002147_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T002150_20201005T002801_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T003644_20201005T003948_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T011006_20201005T011111_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T011346_20201005T011349_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T011424_20201005T011442_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T011445_20201005T012003_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T012007_20201005T012417_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T013949_20201005T014659_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T014737_20201005T021116_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T021459_20201005T021715_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T021717_20201005T022322_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T022717_20201005T025150_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T025513_20201005T025947_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T031655_20201005T032041_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T032253_20201005T032341_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T032343_20201005T032419_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T032422_20201005T032442_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T032444_20201005T035020_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T040639_20201005T043050_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T043052_20201005T043230_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T043232_20201005T043434_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T043519_20201005T043651_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T043732_20201005T044014_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T055429_20201005T055900_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T060234_20201005T060251_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T060309_20201005T061022_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T061306_20201005T061341_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T061359_20201005T061530_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T061530_20201005T061702_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T074534_20201005T075057_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T075206_20201005T075241_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T075251_20201005T075310_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T081206_20201005T084721_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T085535_20201005T085948_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T095046_20201005T095249_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records



## 4.5 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

## 4.6 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

## 4.7 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

## 4.8 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: 3

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20201005T112954_20201005T113218_D001	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_20201005T225030_20201005T225245_D001	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_20201005T232617_20201005T234010_D001	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: 63

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20201004T235620_20201005T001330_D001	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__20201005T001952_20201005T002059_D001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20201005T004739_20201005T010116_D001	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__20201005T013454_20201005T013601_D001	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__20201005T230725_20201005T231313_D001	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__20201005T231440_20201005T232255_D001	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__20201005T232617_20201005T234010_D001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2)	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 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	170	170	170	0	0
SIR_SAR_1B	109	109	109	0	0
SIR_SIN_1B	109	109	109	0	0
SIR_LRM_2	164	164	162	2	0
SIR_SAR_2	109	107	107	0	0
SIR_SIN_2	107	109	108	1	0
SIR_GDR_2	14	14	0	0	14

### 6.1 QCC Errors

Number of products with QCC errors: 14

Product Type	MPHDUTNCDF	MPHXPFCDF	MPHXVFCDF	MPHYPFNCDF	MPHYVFCDF	MPHZPFNCDF	MPHZVFCDF	-	-	-	-
SIR_GDR_2_	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	-	-	-	-

#### Test Description Key:

Abbreviation	Test name	Details
MPHDUTNCDF	MPH_Delta_UT1_NetCDF	Delta_UT1 mismatch
MPHXPFCDF	MPH_X_Position_Float_v2_NetCDF	X_Position mismatch (DBL float (GDR), rounded to 100)
MPHXVFCDF	MPH_X_Velocity_Float_v2_NetCDF	X_Velocity mismatch (DBL float (GDR), rounded to 1)
MPHYPFNCDF	MPH_Y_Position_Float_v2_NetCDF	Y_Position mismatch (DBL float (GDR), rounded to 100)
MPHYVFCDF	MPH_Y_Velocity_Float_v2_NetCDF	Y_Velocity mismatch (DBL float (GDR), rounded to 1)
MPHZPFNCDF	MPH_Z_Position_Float_v2_NetCDF	Z_Position mismatch (DBL float (GDR), rounded to 100)
MPHZVFCDF	MPH_Z_Velocity_Float_v2_NetCDF	Z_Velocity mismatch (DBL float (GDR), rounded to 1)

### 6.2 QCC Warnings

Number of QCC reports with warnings: 3

Total number of occurrences of each warning

Product Type	AXDME	AXSMMEOCI	-	-	-	-	-
SIR_LRM_2_	0	2					
SIR_SIN_2_	1	0					

#### Test Description Key:

Abbreviation	Test name	Details
AXDME	AttributeXrefDemMustExist	The xref_dem attribute is mandatory in SIN products over continental ice
AXSMMEOCI	AttributeXrefSlopeModelMustExistOverContinentalIce	The xref_slope_model is mandatory in LRM products over continental ice

### 6.2 Missing QCC Reports

Number of products with missing QCC reports: 0