

1. Overview

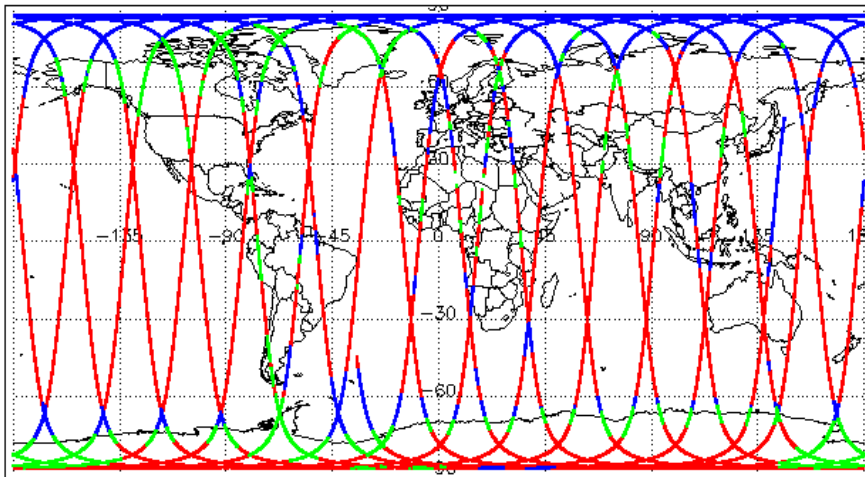
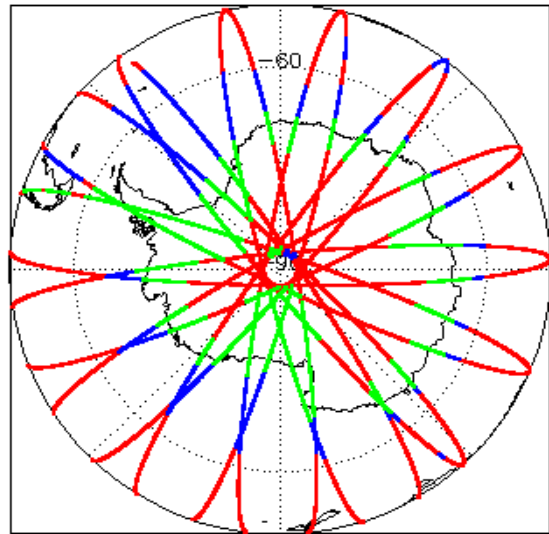
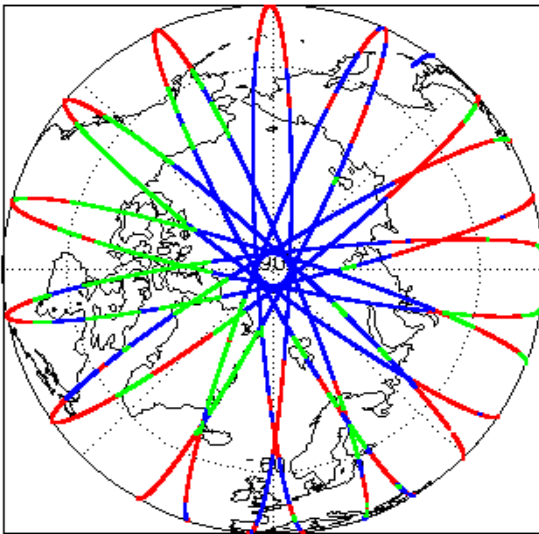
Report Production Date:	03-Jun-2021
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ice Processor
Data Used:	L1B and L2 OFFLINE Data

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 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

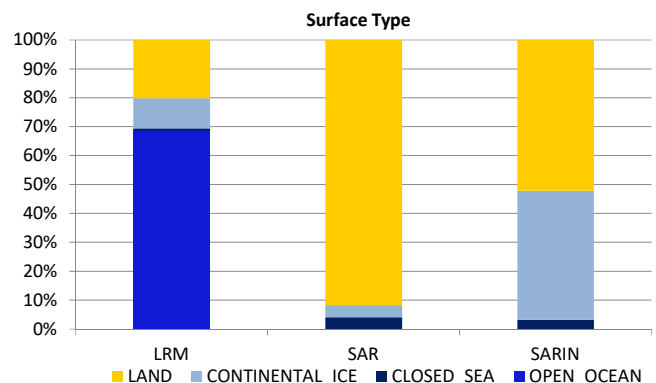
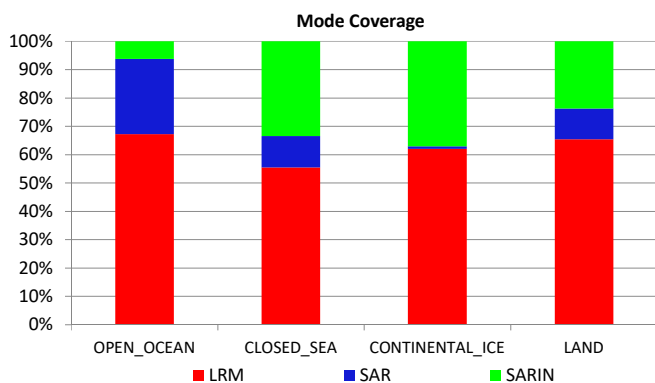
Mission / Instrument News

02-May-2021	None
03-May-2021	None
04-May-2021	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



Mode Coverage (%)		
	LRM	66.3
	SAR	20.3
	SARIn	13.4



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: 109

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T001241_20210503T001347_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T001350_20210503T001452_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T001602_20210503T003004_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T004736_20210503T010057_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T010505_20210503T011548_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T013221_20210503T013528_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T013530_20210503T013537_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T013539_20210503T013938_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T014238_20210503T015301_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T022757_20210503T022844_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T023117_20210503T023727_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T024201_20210503T024209_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T024211_20210503T024211_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T024215_20210503T024651_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T024934_20210503T025523_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T031025_20210503T031107_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T031110_20210503T031506_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T031509_20210503T031552_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T031554_20210503T031610_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T031613_20210503T031713_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T031718_20210503T031748_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T031750_20210503T031817_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T031820_20210503T031824_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T031826_20210503T031833_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T031835_20210503T031957_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T032356_20210503T032457_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T035154_20210503T035546_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T035608_20210503T035841_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T040225_20210503T042548_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T042550_20210503T042643_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T042646_20210503T042702_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T042704_20210503T043043_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T043248_20210503T043646_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T045354_20210503T045833_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T053508_20210503T053833_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T054205_20210503T061450_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T063152_20210503T063520_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T063553_20210503T063742_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T063745_20210503T063754_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T063757_20210503T065246_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T065248_20210503T065816_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records

CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T230355_20210503T230437_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T231306_20210503T232311_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T232314_20210503T233927_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T234709_20210503T234932_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: 1

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210503T192648_20210503T192755_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: 65

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20210503T001241_20210503T001347_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_20210503T001350_20210503T001452_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_20210503T001602_20210503T003004_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_20210503T225046_20210503T225052_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_20210503T230355_20210503T230437_D001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20210503T230733_20210503T231127_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_20210503T231306_20210503T232311_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_20210503T232314_20210503T233927_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_20210503T234709_20210503T234932_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

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	176	176	176	0	0
SIR_SAR_1B	122	122	122	0	0
SIR_SIN_1B	107	107	107	0	0
SIR_LRM_2	176	176	172	4	0
SIR_SAR_2	107	122	122	0	0
SIR_SIN_2	122	107	105	2	0
SIR_GDR_2	14	14	0	0	14

6.1 QCC Errors

Number of products with QCC errors: 14

Product Type	MPHDUTCDF	MPHXPFNCDF	MPHXVFNCDF	MPHYPFNCDF	MPHYVFNCDF	MPHZPFNCDF	MPHZVFNCDF	STRUCTURESIZ EANDREAD	-	-	-
SIR_GDR_2_	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14			

Test Description Key:

Abbreviation	Test name	Details
MPHDUTCDF	MPH_Delta_UT1_NetCDF	Delta_UT1 mismatch
MPHXPFNCDF	MPH_X_Position_Float_v2_NetCDF	X_Position mismatch (DBL float (GDR), rounded to 100)
MPHXVFNCDF	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)
MPHYVFNCDF	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)
MPHZVFNCDF	MPH_Z_Velocity_Float_v2_NetCDF	Z_Velocity mismatch (DBL float (GDR), rounded to 1)
STRUCTURESIZ EANDREAD	STRUCTURE_SIZE_AND_READ	Under investigation.

6.2 QCC Warnings

Number of QCC reports with warnings: 7

Total number of occurrences of each warning

Product Type	AXDME	AXSMMEOCI	AXSMEOOO	AXWMEOOO	-	-	-
SIR_LRM_2_	0	3	1	1			
SIR_SIN_2_	2	0	0	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
AXSMEOOO	AttributeXrefSsbMustExistOverOpenOcean	The xref_ssb is mandatory in LRM products over open ocean
AXWMEOOO	AttributeXrefWindModelMustExistOverOpenOcean	The xref_wind_model attribute is mandatory in LRM products over open ocean

6.2 Missing QCC Reports

Number of products with missing QCC reports: 0