

1. Overview

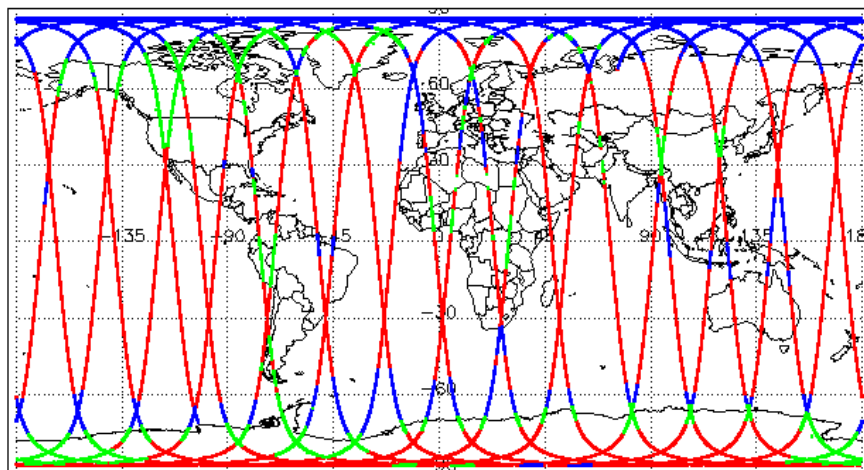
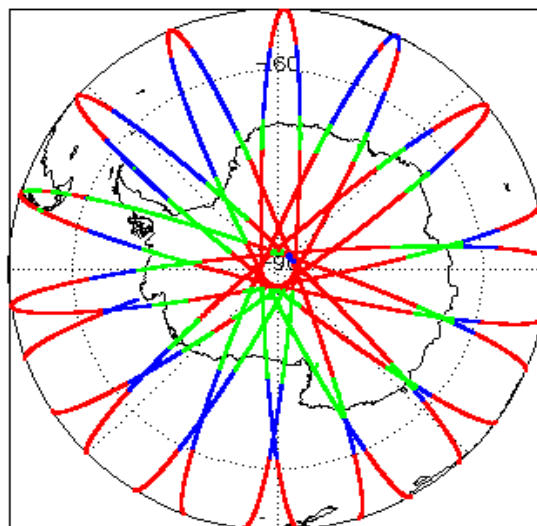
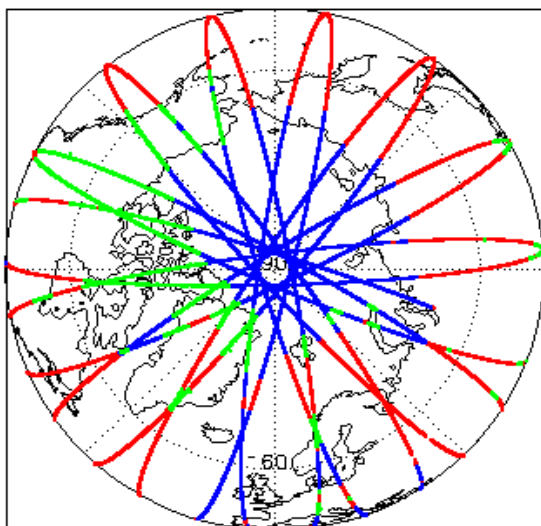
Report Production Date:	08-Sep-2021
Processor Used:	CryoSat Ice Processor
Data Used:	L1B and L2 OFFLINE Data

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

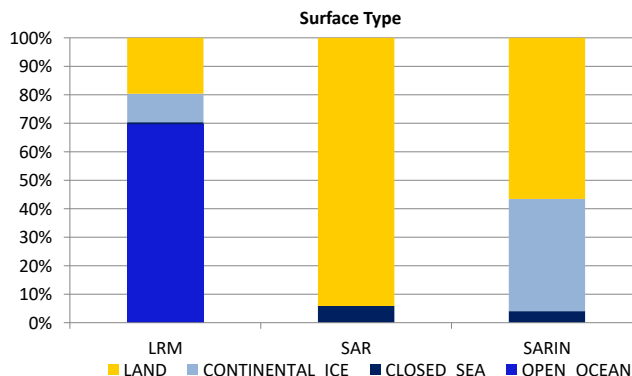
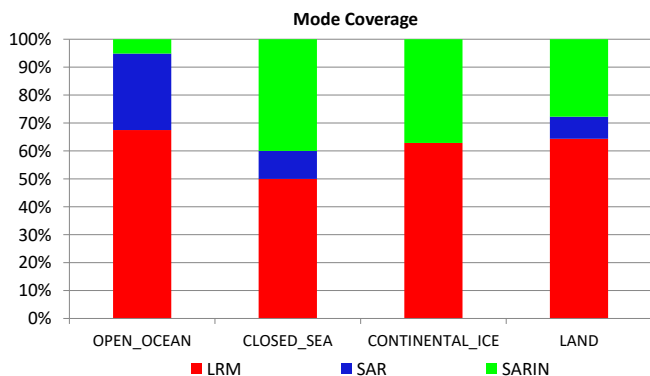
Mission / Instrument News

07-Aug-2021	None
08-Aug-2021	None
09-Aug-2021	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



Mode Coverage (%)		
	LRM	66.2
	SAR	20.4
	SARin	13.3



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: 111

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T000102_20210808T002858_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T002900_20210808T002902_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T002904_20210808T002910_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T005011_20210808T005541_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T005648_20210808T005815_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T005817_20210808T005826_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T005828_20210808T010021_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T010024_20210808T012449_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T013312_20210808T013640_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T022608_20210808T023327_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T023631_20210808T023648_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T023652_20210808T023743_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T023924_20210808T024059_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T025035_20210808T025705_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T030808_20210808T031337_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T032052_20210808T035601_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T040935_20210808T040959_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T041240_20210808T041338_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T041659_20210808T041949_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T042132_20210808T042340_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T044728_20210808T045235_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T045937_20210808T053509_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T063925_20210808T065124_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T065245_20210808T065600_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T070041_20210808T071508_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T074659_20210808T080117_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T080846_20210808T081052_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T081822_20210808T083125_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T083508_20210808T084431_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T084654_20210808T084910_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T084912_20210808T085448_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T090651_20210808T092158_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T092201_20210808T092359_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T092933_20210808T093802_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T101844_20210808T102151_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T102535_20210808T102618_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T102648_20210808T102650_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T102653_20210808T102711_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T102716_20210808T102725_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T102727_20210808T102808_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T102810_20210808T102844_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records

CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T230345_20210808T230616_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T231056_20210808T233641_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T233643_20210808T233820_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T234022_20210808T234045_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T234047_20210808T234421_D001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T234543_20210808T234601_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: 2

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20210808T104643_20210808T105529_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_20210808T152404_20210808T152518_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: 57

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2_20210808T000102_20210808T002858_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_20210808T002904_20210808T002910_D001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records

CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20210808T123440_20210808T130043_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__20210808T131701_20210808T134311_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__20210808T134444_20210808T134502_D001	Surface Model Unavailable	No DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20210808T134756_20210808T135454_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__20210808T140702_20210808T143847_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__20210808T153105_20210808T153403_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__20210808T154555_20210808T155531_D001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2), Surface model unavailable	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and no DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20210808T155741_20210808T161856_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__20210808T163640_20210808T165246_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__20210808T171049_20210808T171130_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__20210808T172234_20210808T175737_D001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2), Surface model unavailable	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 , a height error for Retracker 3 and no DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20210808T181656_20210808T184841_D001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2), Surface model unavailable	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 and no DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20210808T190050_20210808T191536_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__20210808T192017_20210808T192236_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__20210808T192350_20210808T193711_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__20210808T195515_20210808T200833_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__20210808T201047_20210808T202759_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__20210808T205014_20210808T205749_D001	Height Error (Retracker 2), Height Error (Retracker 3), Backscatter Error (Retracker 2), Surface model unavailable	There is a height and backscatter error for Retracker 2 , a height error for Retracker 3 and no DEM or Slope Model was used for the location of one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20210808T205910_20210808T210038_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__20210808T210218_20210808T211602_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__20210808T213902_20210808T214501_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__20210808T215015_20210808T215426_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__20210808T215549_20210808T215619_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__20210808T215710_20210808T220259_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__20210808T220421_20210808T220626_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__20210808T223424_20210808T225424_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__20210808T231056_20210808T233641_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	174	174	174	0	0
SIR_SAR_1B	101	101	101	0	0
SIR_SIN_1B	101	101	101	0	0
SIR_LRM_2	174	174	170	4	0
SIR_SAR_2	101	101	101	0	0
SIR_SIN_2	101	101	97	4	0
SIR_GDR_2	15	15	0	0	15

6.1 QCC Errors

Number of products with QCC errors: 15

Product Type	MPHDUTNCDF	MPHXPFNCDF	MPHXVFNCDF	MPHYPFNCDF	MPHYVFNCDF	MPHZPFNCDF	MPHZVFNCDF	-	-	-	-
SIR_GDR_2	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	-	-	-	-

Test Description Key:

Abbreviation	Test name	Details
MPHDUTNCDF	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)

6.2 QCC Warnings

Number of QCC reports with warnings: 8

Total number of occurrences of each warning

Product Type	AXDME	AXSMMEOCI	-	-	-	-
SIR_LRM_2_	0	4				
SIR_SIN_2_	4	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