

1. Overview

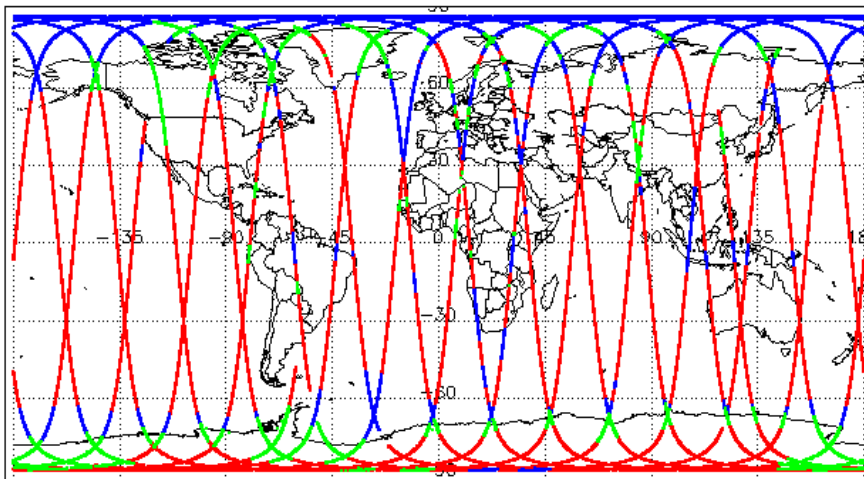
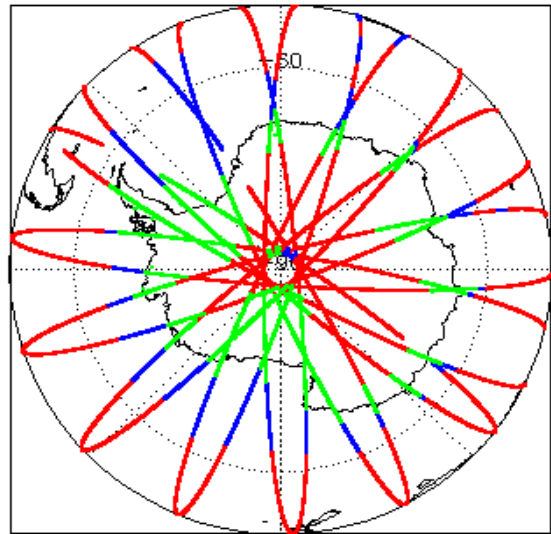
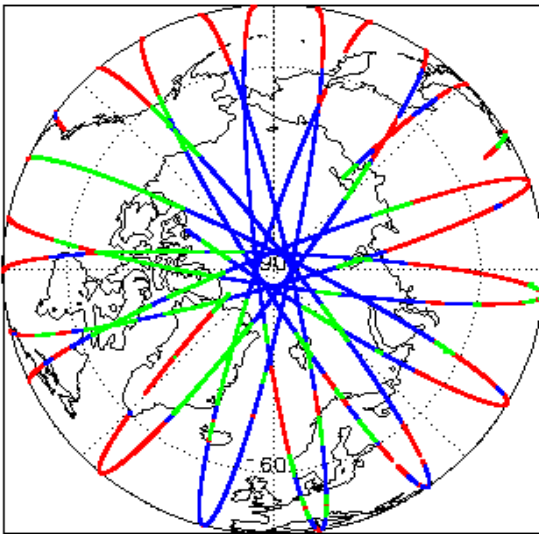
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Processor Used:	CryoSat Ice Processor
Data Used:	L1B and L2 OFFLINE Data

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	See Section 5.4
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

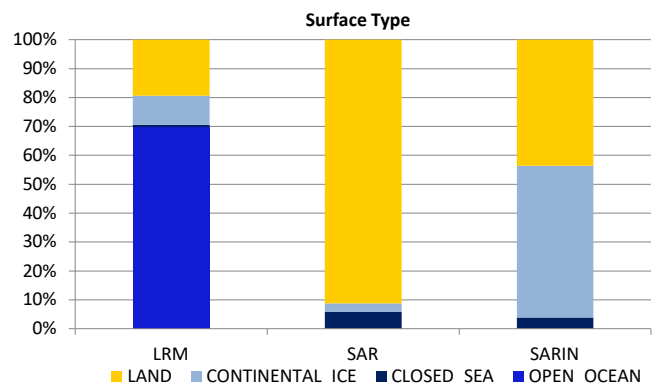
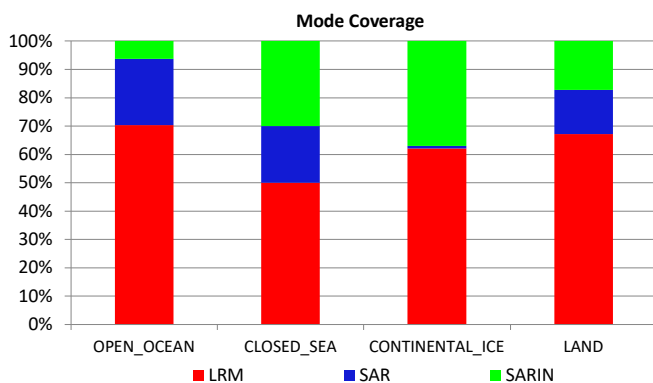
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Mission / Instrument News	
28-May-2023	None
29-May-2023	None
30-May-2023	Nothing planned

2. Global Coverage



Mode Coverage (%)		
	LRM	68.7
	SAR	19.2
	SARIn	12.1



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: 100

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T000914_20230529T001141_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T001900_20230529T003317_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T003457_20230529T004435_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T004439_20230529T004942_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T004944_20230529T005015_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T005047_20230529T005640_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T010908_20230529T011027_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T011149_20230529T011453_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T012021_20230529T012545_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T022059_20230529T022148_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T022800_20230529T022801_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T022805_20230529T023128_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T024638_20230529T024737_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T024900_20230529T025935_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T025937_20230529T032249_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T033743_20230529T040239_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T040242_20230529T040403_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T040405_20230529T040418_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T040422_20230529T040422_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T040425_20230529T040434_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T040439_20230529T041025_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T041025_20230529T041234_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T051601_20230529T053117_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T053119_20230529T053652_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T053717_20230529T054219_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T054356_20230529T054510_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T054648_20230529T054746_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T055229_20230529T055259_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T070752_20230529T071003_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T071005_20230529T071126_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T071149_20230529T071843_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T072026_20230529T072311_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T072601_20230529T072645_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T074659_20230529T081954_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T084847_20230529T085605_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T092322_20230529T092416_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T092658_20230529T095907_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T100655_20230529T100933_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T101738_20230529T103009_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T110153_20230529T110228_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_1B_20230529T110231_20230529T110246_E001	Loss of echo	The tracking echo is missing for one or more records

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 for each measurement record. The bit value of this flag indicates any problems when set.

Number of products with errors: 0

Product	Test Failed	Description
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4.8 L1B Measurement Confidence Data Check

CryoSat L1B data includes a measurement confidence flag 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 Applied 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 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 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.

Sea State Bias error: This flag is currently set in all L2 LRM products over ocean, indicating a problem with the sea state bias. Due to a known anomaly, the sea state bias field is currently unfilled in all Baseline-E L2 LRM products. This anomaly will be resolved in the next IPF update.

Snow Depth Model error: This flag is currently set in all L2 SAR products over ocean, which fall outside of the extent of the current snow depth model. Currently the snow depth model is only available over the high-latitude Arctic. There is no model currently provided for the Antarctic or marginal Arctic regions. An updated model will be provided in the next IPF update.

Number of products with errors: 104

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T001812_20230529T001900_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T003317_20230529T003457_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T005015_20230529T005046_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T010448_20230529T010554_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T010824_20230529T010908_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T011454_20230529T011510_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T014359_20230529T014520_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T015755_20230529T015817_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T022023_20230529T022059_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T022149_20230529T022224_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T023152_20230529T023312_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T032249_20230529T032457_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T033603_20230529T033743_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T041234_20230529T041409_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T043334_20230529T043500_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T050158_20230529T050434_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T051544_20230529T051601_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T053652_20230529T053717_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T054220_20230529T054356_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model

CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T175713_20230529T180046_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T180654_20230529T181007_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T181526_20230529T181702_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T182711_20230529T183009_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T190346_20230529T191343_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T191600_20230529T191652_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T191935_20230529T192236_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T192449_20230529T192459_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T192500_20230529T192730_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T192741_20230529T192804_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T195426_20230529T195621_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T200600_20230529T200858_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T204305_20230529T204424_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T205243_20230529T205516_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T205536_20230529T205653_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T205712_20230529T210727_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T213021_20230529T213717_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T214726_20230529T214907_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T220343_20230529T220503_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T221857_20230529T222255_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T223735_20230529T223803_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T225540_20230529T225710_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T231111_20230529T231509_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T232744_20230529T232802_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SAR_2__20230529T234323_20230529T234524_E001	Snow depth model	There is an error with the Snow Depth value, where one or more records falls outside of the extent of the current snow depth model
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20230529T000331_20230529T000914_E001	Mean Sea Surface model	There is an error with the Mean Sea Surface for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20230529T050434_20230529T050827_E001	Mean Sea Surface model	There is an error with the Mean Sea Surface for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20230529T064421_20230529T064734_E001	Mean Sea Surface model	There is an error with the Mean Sea Surface for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20230529T082155_20230529T082612_E001	Mean Sea Surface model	There is an error with the Mean Sea Surface for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20230529T114736_20230529T115121_E001	Mean Sea Surface model	There is an error with the Mean Sea Surface for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20230529T132636_20230529T133107_E001	Mean Sea Surface model	There is an error with the Mean Sea Surface for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20230529T200249_20230529T200600_E001	Mean Sea Surface model	There is an error with the Mean Sea Surface for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20230529T213717_20230529T213954_E001	Mean Sea Surface model	There is an error with the Mean Sea Surface for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20230529T214153_20230529T214725_E001	Mean Sea Surface model	There is an error with the Mean Sea Surface for one or more records
CS_OFFL_SIR_SIN_2__20230529T231509_20230529T231901_E001	Mean Sea Surface model	There is an error with the Mean Sea Surface for one or more records

5.5 L2 Measurement Quality Flag Check

CryoSat L2 data includes a quality flag 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Number of products with errors: 235

Product	Test Failed	Description
CS_OFFL_SIR_LRM_2__20230528T235151_20230529T000331_E001	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__20230529T001900_20230529T003317_E001	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__20230529T003457_20230529T004435_E001	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

