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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Purpose

This document provides a description of the Observational Products for End-users from Remote sensing Analysis (OPERA) Level-2 Coregistered Single Look Complex (CSLC) product from Sentinel-1 A/B (S1-A/B) to be generated by the OPERA Science Data System (SDS) and provided to the Alaska Satellite Facility (ASF) NASA's Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC). Hereafter, this data product is referenced by the short name CSLC-S1.

## 1.2 Document Organization

Section 2 provides an overview of the product including its purpose.

Section 3 provides the structure of the product, including tile definition, file organization, spatial and temporal resolutions, and spatial organization of the product content.

Section 4 provides a qualitative description of the data layers and metadata provided in the product.

Section 5 provides a detailed description of the individual fields within the CSLC-S1 product e.g., their units, size, and coordinates.

Appendix A provides further details on the geographical grids and the projection systems used to generate the CSLC-S1 product.

## 1.3 Applicable and Reference Documents

Applicable documents levy requirements on areas addressed in this document. Reference documents are cited to provide additional information to readers. In cases of conflict between the applicable documents and this document, the OPERA Project shall review the conflict to find the most effective resolution.

### Applicable Documents

- [AD1] NASA SNWG Cycle 2 – OPERA Program Level (Level 1) Requirements Document, Oct. 15, 2021.
- [AD2] OPERA Level 2 Requirements JPL D-107391, Rev. B, Nov. 08, 2022.
- [AD3] OPERA Product Description, JPL D-107389, Rev. A, Nov. 30, 2022
- [AD4] OPERA CSLC-S1 Static Layers Product Description, JPL D-108762, Rev. A, Sept. 11, 2023.
- [AD5] OPERA CSLC-S1 Algorithm Theoretical Basis Document, JPL D-108752, Sept. 12, 2022.

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- [RD1] P. Vincent, M. Bourbigot, H. Johnsen, R. Piantanida, “Sentinel-1 Product Specification” [Online]. Available at: [S1-A/B Product Specifications](#).
- [RD2] Earth Science Data and Information System (ESDIS) Standards Office (ESO). "HDF5 Data Model, File format and Library-HDF 1.6". Earth data, Jan. 2007. <https://www.earthdata.nasa.gov/esdis/esco/standards-and-practices/hdf5>. [Accessed 20 May 2021.]
- [RD3] The HDF5 Library & File Format: [Online]. [HDF5 Product Solutions](#).
- [RD4] HDF5 documentation at <https://portal.hdfgroup.org/display/HDF5/HDF5>.
- [RD5] ESA Burst Map [Online]. Available at: <https://sar-mpc.eu/test-data-sets/>.
- [RD6] ESA Sentinel-1: Using the RFI Annotations [Online]. Available at [ESA-documentation](#)

The latest official versions of this document should be obtained from <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/go/opera/about-opera>. This document is a ‘working version’ with the primary purpose of describing the OPERA CSLC-S1 product generated by the OPERA Algorithm Development Team’s (ADT) Final release delivery Release (R6) to the OPERA SDS.

## 1.4 Applicable Software

The software generating the Final version of the CSLC-S1 product is available on GitHub at [COMPASS](#). The CSLC-S1 products generated by the Final version of the SAS conform to the product specifications described in this document. An XML version of the CSLC-S1 product specifications described in this document is available on GitHub at [https://github.com/opera-adt/CSLC-S1\\_Specs/](https://github.com/opera-adt/CSLC-S1_Specs/).

# 2 PRODUCT OVERVIEW

## 2.1 Product Background

The OPERA CSLC-S1 product is generated by projecting a S1-A/B Single Look Complex (SLC) image from radar coordinates onto a uniformly spaced, north-south, and west-east aligned UTM/WGS84 grid with a spacing in East and North directions comparable to the full resolution input SLC.

Figure 2-1 shows the processing workflow generating a CSLC-S1 product. The main input dataset to the workflow is a S1-A/B Standard Archive Format for Europe (SAFE) file containing the SLC bursts to process in a range-Doppler coordinate system and the corresponding metadata in the form of XML annotation files [RD1]. Each pixel within an input burst SLC is represented by a complex number and it contains both an amplitude and phase information. The processing workflow requires a set of ancillary input data: the S1-A/B orbit ephemeris, the burst database

file containing relevant processing information (e.g., burst identification number, corner coordinates of the CSLC-S1 geographical grid) for all the bursts throughout the S1-A/B mission, a Digital Elevation Model (DEM) describing the terrain topography of the input burst, and an ionosphere Total Electron Content (TEC) file providing a spatial map of the ionosphere vertical TEC content at the time of the S1-A/B acquisition.

The workflow also produces the CSLC-S1 static layers product which is an ancillary product distributed separately from the CSLC-S1 product. The static layers are produced once or a limited number of times to account for changes in the DEM, S1-A/B orbit ephemeris, or changes in the CSLC-S1 static layers algorithm. Each time-series of CSLC-S1 products characterized by the same burst identification number i.e., covering the same geographical area on the ground, shares the same CSLC-S1 static layers product. For further details on the CSLC-S1 static layers product and on its specifications refer to [AD4].

Each S1 satellite can map the global landmasses in the Interferometric Wide (IW) swath mode once every 12 days in a single pass with an ascending or descending orbit direction. The constellation of S1-A/B satellites offers a revisit time of 6 days.

The spatial coverage of the CSLC-S1 product is over North America which includes the United States of America (USA) and United States (US) territories within 200 km from the US border, Canada, and all mainland countries from the southern US border down to and including Panama.

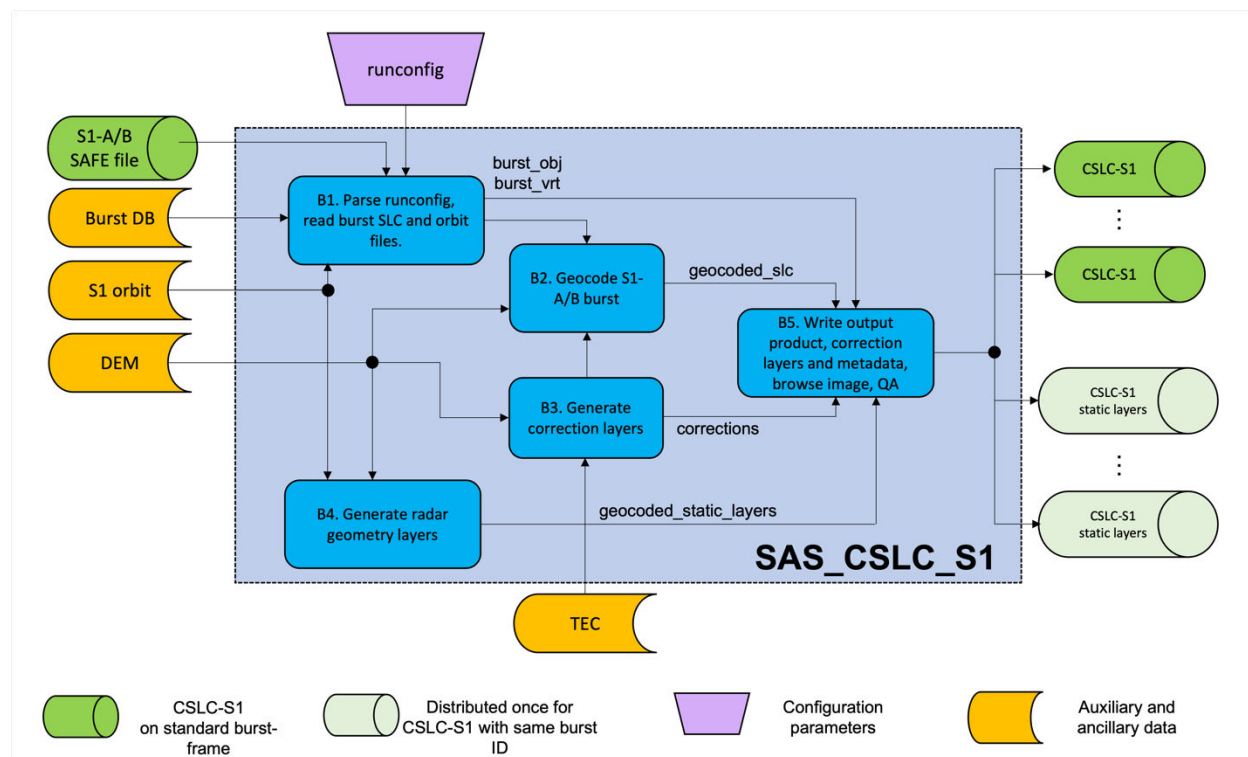


Figure 2-1 OPERA CSLC-S1 workflow diagram.

Input product	Description	Granule Size
S1-A/B SAFE file	S1-A/B SAFE file containing the bursts to process	Variable
S1-A/B orbit ephemeris	The input S1-A/B orbit ephemeris	Variable
Copernicus DEM	GLO-30 Copernicus Digital Elevation Model	Variable
Ionosphere TEC file	Ionosphere TEC map (IONEX format)	Variable
Burst database	SQLite burst database	Fixed

Table 2-1 Input products for CSLC-S1 production.

## 2.2 CSLC-S1 Product Overview

CSLC-S1 products are distributed as a Hierarchical Data Format version 5 (HDF5) file following the Climate and Forecast (CF)-1.8 convention and they contain data raster layers (e.g., geocoded complex backscatter) and various product metadata [RD3].

The pixel spacing of a CSLC-S1 product in the Easting and Northing direction is respectively 5 and 10 meters.

Product	Pixel spacing in Northing (m)	Pixel spacing in Easting (m)
CSLC-S1	10	5

Table 2-2 Pixel spacing of the CSLC-S1 product.

## 3 PRODUCT ORGANIZATION

### 3.1 File Format: Hierarchical Data Format version 5

Each OPERA CSLC-S1 product is distributed as a HDF5 file following the CF-1.8 convention [RD3] with separate groups containing the various data raster layers and product metadata.

HDF5 is a data model, library, and file format for storing and managing data designed for flexible and efficient I/O, for high volume, and it supports complex data allocation. The National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) at the University of Illinois developed HDF to help scientists share data more easily. Use of the HDF library enables users to read HDF files regardless of the underlying computing environments. HDF files are equally accessible in Fortran, C/C++, and other high-level computation packages such as Interface Definition Language (IDL), MATLAB or Python. The HDF5 file format enables the storage of compressed images with associated metadata that can be easily read by Geographic Information System (GIS) software including Geospatial Data Abstraction Library (GDAL) and Quantum Geographic Information System (QGIS) if following the CF-1.8 convention.

The HDF Group, a spin-off organization of the NCSA, is responsible for the development and maintenance of HDF. Users should refer to the HDF Group website at

<https://portal.hdfgroup.org/display/HDF5/HDF5> [RD4] to download the latest version of the HDF software and the corresponding documentation.

HDF5 represents a significant departure from the conventions of previous versions of HDF. The changes that appear in HDF5 provide flexibility to overcome many of the limitations of previous releases. The basic building blocks have been largely redefined and are more powerful but less numerous. The key concepts of the HDF5 Abstract Data Model are Files, Groups, Datasets, Datatypes, Attributes and Property Lists. The following subsections provide a brief description of each of these key HDF5 concepts.

### 3.1.1 HDF5 file

A File is the abstract representation of a physical data file. Files are containers for HDF5 Objects. These Objects include Groups, Datasets, and Datatypes.

### 3.1.2 HDF5 group

Groups provide a mean to organize the HDF5 Objects in HDF5 Files. Groups are containers for other Objects, including Datasets, named Datatypes and other Groups. Groups are analogous to directories that are used to categorize and classify files in standard operating systems.

The notation for files is identical to the notation used for Unix directories. The root Group is “/”. A Group contained within the root Group might be called “/myGroup”. Like Unix directories, Objects appear in Groups through “links”. Thus, the same Object can simultaneously be in multiple Groups.

### 3.1.3 HDF5 Dataset

The Dataset is the HDF5 component that stores user data. Each Dataset associates with a Dataspace that describes the data dimensions, as well as a Datatype that describes the basic unit of storage element. A Dataset can also have Attributes.

### 3.1.4 HDF5 Datatype

A Datatype describes a unit of data storage for Datasets and Attributes. Datatypes are subdivided into Atomic and Composite Types.

Atomic Datatypes are analogous to simple basic types in most programming languages. HDF5 Atomic Datatypes include Time, Bitfield, String, Reference, Opaque, Integer, and Float. Each atomic type has a specific set of properties. Examples of the properties associated with Atomic Datatypes are:

- Integers are assigned size, precision, offset, pad byte order, and are designated as signed or unsigned.
- Strings can be fixed or variable length and may or may not be null terminated.

- References are constructed within HDF5 Files that point to other HDF5 Objects in the same file.

HDF5 provides a large set of predefined Atomic Datatypes. Table 3-1 lists the Atomic Datatypes that are used in OPERA CSLC-S1 products.

HDF5 Atomic Datatypes	Description
H5T STD U8LE	unsigned, 8-bit, little-endian integer
H5T STD U16LE	unsigned, 16-bit, little-endian integer
H5T STD U32LE	unsigned, 32-bit, little-endian integer
H5T STD U64LE	unsigned, 64-bit, little-endian integer
H5T STD I8LE	signed, 8-bit, little-endian integer
H5T STD I16LE	signed, 16-bit, little-endian integer
H5T STD I32LE	signed, 32-bit, little-endian integer
H5T STD I64LE	Signed, 64-bit, little-endian integer
H5T IEEE F32LE	32-bit, little-endian, IEEE floating point
H5T IEEE F64LE	64-bit, little-endian, IEEE floating point
H5T C S1	character string made up of one or more bytes

Table 3-1 HDF5 Atomic Datatypes.

### 3.1.5 HDF5 Attribute

An Attribute is a small aggregate of data that describes Groups or Datasets. Like Datasets, Attributes are also associated with a particular Dataspace and Datatype. Attributes cannot be subsetted or extended. Attributes themselves cannot have Attributes.

## 3.2 CSLC-S1 Product File Organization

### 3.2.1 Groups

All OPERA CSLC-S1 HDF5 files are organized as groups with no actual data at the root (“/”) level. Table 3-2 shows the general layout of a CSLC-S1 HDF5 file generated by the OPERA SDS.

Group Name	Description
/identification	Contains file level metadata for cataloging and archiving the product
/metadata	Contains processing metadata describing the algorithms, parameters, and input files used for processing
/data	Contains the main data raster layers and the associated geographical information
/quality_assurance	Contains metrics characterizing the quality of the data raster layers and metadata within the product

Table 3-2 Top level organization of the CSLC-S1 HDF5 file.

### 3.2.2 File Level Metadata

Global metadata at the file level are currently given as Global Attributes and are reported in Table 3-3.

Attribute	Format	Description	Value
conventions	string	Conventions followed in the product. This attribute is set to “CF-1.8” to indicate that the group is compliant with the CF NetCDF conventions.	CF-1.8
title	string	Name of the produced product	OPERA L2_CSLC_S1 Product
institution	string	Name of the agency producing the product	NASA JPL
project_name	string	Name of the project responsible for the product	OPERA
reference_document	string	Name and version of Product Specification Document to use as reference for product	JPL-108278
contact	string	Contact information of the agency producing the product	opera-sds-ops@jpl.nasa.gov

Table 3-3 Global Attributes of CSLC-S1 product.

### 3.3 CSLC-S1 File Naming Convention

The file name of CSLC-S1 products is designed to ensure unique names for OPERA CSLC-S1 granules. CSLC-S1 products follow the file naming convention:

*Project\_Level\_ProductType\_BurstID\_DateTime\_ProductGenerationDateTime\_Sensor\_Pol\_ProductVersion.ext*

where:

- *Project*: name of the project producing the product i.e., “OPERA”
- *Level*: product level i.e., “L2”
- *ProductType*: product type i.e., “CSLC-S1”
- *BurstID*: alphanumeric string uniquely identifying the processed burst. The burst identification string follows the same convention adopted by the ESA burst map [RD5] and it is consistent with the convention  $T[TrackNumber]-[BurstIdentificationNumber]-[Swath]$  (e.g., “T078-165495-IW3”)
- *DateTime*: the acquisition sensing start date and time (format: YYYYMMDDTHHMMSSZ) of the input burst used to generate the product

- *ProductGenerationDateTime*: The date and time (format: YYYYMMDDTHHMMSSZ ) at which the product was generated by the OPERA SDS
- *Sensor*: name of the sensor that acquired the input data (e.g., “S1A”)
- *Pol*: two characters indicating the polarization of the burst (e.g., “VV”)
- *ProductVersion*: the product version number with four characters, including the letter “v” and two digits indicating the major and minor versions delimited by a period.
- *Ext*: file extension i.e., “h5”

Example of a CSLC-S1 product file name:

`OPERA_L2_CSLC-S1_T078-165495-IW3_20190906T232711Z_20230101T100506Z_S1A_VV_v1.0.h5`

### 3.4 Spatial Organization

CSLC-S1 products are distributed onto a uniformly spaced, north-south, and west-east aligned UTM/WGS84 grid with a pixel spacing in the Easting and Northing direction of 5 meters and 10 meters, respectively.

### 3.5 Spatial Sampling and Resolution

Some salient features of the output grid of CSLC-S1 products:

1. All the imagery layers contained in the product are located on the same geographical grid.
2. A time series of CSLC-S1 products with the same burst identification number shares the same geographical grid.
3. The corner coordinates of the geographical grid are multiples of the product pixel spacings in the Easting and Northing directions.

### 3.6 Temporal Organization

The OPERA CSLC-S1 temporal sampling matches the temporal sampling of the input S1-A/B burst SLCs. Each S1 satellite can map the global landmasses every 12 days. The constellation of S1-A/B satellites offers a revisit time of 6 days.

## 4 OPERA CSLC-S1 PRODUCT

This section describes the CSLC-S1 product data layers and metadata.



## 4.1 Dimensions and Shapes of Data

The dimensions and shapes of the data layers contained in the CSLC-S1 products are described in Sec 5.1. This information is relevant to downstream workflows using CSLC-S1 products to set up further processing i.e., dimensioning arrays.

## 4.2 Product Identification

The group “/identification” described in Sec. 5.2 provides a collection of metadata to identify the CSLC-S1 product e.g., the absolute orbit number, the track number, the mission identifier, the radar band, and the orbit pass direction of the burst used for processing. The group also includes the name of the processing center producing the product, the processing date and time and information on the product version, and the product specification version. In particular, the product specification version of CSLC-S1 products is synchronized with the release tag number of the GitHub repository [https://github.com/opera-adt/CSLC-S1\\_Specs/](https://github.com/opera-adt/CSLC-S1_Specs/) containing an XML version of the CSLC-S1 product specification.

The “/identification” group includes the metadata field “bounding\_polygon” which provides the perimeter of the polygon identifying the geographical area covered by the CSLC-S1 product. The bounding polygon is provided as a set of discrete latitude and longitude coordinates in a Well-Known Text (WKT) format. To avoid geometrical distortions, the bounding polygon of CSLC-S1 granules crossing the anti-meridian is represented by a set of two polygons (i.e., a multi-polygon) bordering one another at the anti-meridian.

## 4.3 Radar Imagery

The primary CSLC-S1 data layers are included in the group “/data”. A detailed list of the data layers included in this group is reported in Sec. 5.3.

### 4.3.1 Complex Backscatter

The complex backscatter data layer is produced by projecting a S1-A/B burst SLC from a range/Doppler coordinate system onto a uniformly spaced, north-south, and west-east aligned UTM/WGS84. Each pixel of this dataset is a complex number stored under “/data/polarization” where “polarization” indicates the polarization channel of the input burst for which the corresponding CSLC-S1 product is produced (e.g., VV). For example, the complex backscatter layer corresponding to the VV burst polarization is stored under “/data/VV”.

### 4.3.2 Azimuth Carrier Phase

The electronic steering of the S1-A/B antenna in the along-track direction causes the targets to be illuminated with the same antenna pattern. This effect introduces a linear frequency modulation within the input S1-A/B SLC bursts and, consequently, in the complex backscatter layer of CSLC-S1 products. The removal of this linear frequency modulation (i.e., deramping) is a crucial step to perform prior to basic operations e.g., interpolation, resampling [AD5]. The

CSLC-S1 product provides the phase of this linear ramp under “/data/azimuth\_carrier\_phase” on the same geographical grid of the complex backscatter layer.

### 4.3.3 Flattening Phase

The complex backscatter of CSLC-S1 products is flattened with respect to a zero-height ellipsoid (i.e., ellipsoidal flattening) and with respect to the topographic height (i.e., topographic flattening) using a DEM. The phase used to perform flattening is provided under “data/flattening\_phase” on the same geographical grid of the complex backscatter layer.

## 4.4 Radar Metadata

Radar metadata needed to interpret the CSLC-S1 product, as well as the geolocation of its data layers are organized under the Group “/metadata”.

### 4.4.1 Calibration Information

The group “/metadata/calibration\_information” (see Sec. 5.4) includes several geocoded low-resolution look-up tables needed to perform the calibration of the complex backscatter layer. These look-up tables include e.g., beta naught, sigma naught, and gamma [RD1].

### 4.4.2 Noise Information

The group “/metadata/noise\_information” (see Sec. 5.5) includes a set of geocoded low-resolution look-up tables to perform the correction of the thermal noise effect.

### 4.4.3 Processing Information

The group “metadata/processing\_information”, described in Sec.5.6, stores a set of metadata characterizing the data processing performed to generate the product. The main metadata entry of this group is *runconfig* containing a copy of the run configuration file with all the parameters and the input files used for processing.

The “metadata/processing\_information” group is further organized in five subgroups:

1. *algorithms*: including the algorithms used to generate the product, the software version of the CSLC-S1 processor and of its main dependencies (e.g., S1 data reader and ISCE3).
2. *input burst metadata*: including a set of metadata describing the input S1-A/B burst in radar coordinates. The metadata in this subgroup can be used to reconstruct the radar grid of the input burst used for processing.
3. *inputs*: including the list of input files used to generate the product i.e., the input SAFE file name, the name of the annotation files (e.g., calibration, noise), the file name of the orbit ephemeris, and a description of the DEM used for processing.

4. *parameters*: includes a list of Boolean flags identifying the type of flattening and the set of timing corrections used to process the product [AD5].
5. *timing corrections*: includes a set of low-resolution look-up tables in range/Doppler coordinates which have been used to correct for the S1 Instrument Processing Facility (IPF) artifacts (i.e., bistatic delay, geometry steering Doppler, and azimuth FM-rate mismatch), atmospheric effects (i.e., ionosphere and static troposphere), and Solid Earth tides [AD5].

#### 4.4.4 Other Radar Metadata

##### 4.4.4.1 Orbit

The orbit ephemeris used for generating the CSLC-S1 product can be found under a subgroup named “metadata/orbit” (see Sec. 5.7). This metadata group includes time-tagged antenna phase center position and velocity vectors in a Earth Centered Earth Fixed (ECEF) cartesian coordinates, the reference epoch, and the orbit direction (i.e., ascending or descending) for the burst used for processing.

### 4.5 Quality Assurance

The group “/quality\_assurance”, described in Sec. 5.8, includes a set of metrics characterizing the quality of the data layers included in the CSLC-S1 product. The group is further organized in four main subgroups:

1. *orbit information*: including the type of orbit ephemeris (i.e., restituted or precise) used for processing.
2. *pixel classification*: containing information on the percentage of valid pixels with the complex backscatter layer and the percentage of valid pixels covering land.
3. *rfi information*: containing a set of metadata informing if the input burst is affected by Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) and the type of RFI correction performed. This information is directly migrated from the input S1-A/B burst and it is not available for bursts processed by ESA with a version of the IPF processor lower than 3.40 [RD6].
4. *statistics*: including a series of metrics which statistically characterize the main data layers contained in the “/data” group and the timing corrections LUTs contained in “processing\_information/timing\_corrections”. The main statistical metrics contained within this group are the maximum and the minimum value of each data layer, its mean, and its standard deviation.

## 5 PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### 5.1 Dimensions and Shapes

Table 5-1 describes the dimensions and shapes of the datasets included in the CSLC-S1 product.

The entries in this table do not present actual datasets in the HDF5 but are meant to be a guide to identify the relationship between similarly sized datasets.

Name	Shape	Description
scalar	scalar	None
CSLCProductWidth	scalar	Number of pixels in CSLC-S1 product imagery datasets
CSLCProductLength	scalar	Number of lines in CSLC-S1 product imagery datasets
CSLCProductShape	(CSLCProductLength, CSLCProductWidth)	Shape associated with CSLC-S1 imagery datasets
correctionsLUTWidth	scalar	Number of pixels in timing corrections look-up table datasets
correctionsLUTLength	scalar	Number of lines in timing corrections look-up table datasets
correctionsLUTShape	(correctionsLUTLength, correctionsLUTWidth)	Shape associate with timing corrections look-up table datasets
LUTWidth	scalar	Number of pixels in calibration and noise corrections look-up table datasets
LUTLength	scalar	Number of lines in calibration and noise corrections look-up table datasets
LUTShape	(LUTLength, LUTWidth)	Shape associated with calibration and noise corrections look-up table datasets
orbitLength	scalar	Length of orbit state vectors datasets
orbitInputFiles	scalar	Number of orbit input files
2DShape	scalar	Shape of metadata being a vector with two elements
polynomialCoefficientsWidth	scalar	Number of pixels in the polynomial coefficient datasets
polynomialCoefficientsLength	scalar	Number of lines in the polynomial coefficients datasets
polynomialCoefficientsShape	(polynomialCoefficientsLength, polynomialCoefficientsWidth)	Shape associated with the polynomial coefficients datasets

Table 5-1 Table of dimensions and shapes in CSLC-S1 product.

## 5.2 Product Identification

Product Identification Variables	
<b>/identification/absolute_orbit_number</b>	
Type: int64	Shape: scalar
Description: Absolute orbit number	
<b>/identification/bounding_polygon</b>	
Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: OGR compatible WKT representation of bounding polygon of the image	
units	degrees
<b>/identification/burst_id</b>	
Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: Burst identification string (burst ID)	
<b>/identification/instrument_name</b>	
Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: Instrument name	
<b>/identification/is_geocoded</b>	
Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: Boolean indicating if product is in radar geometry or geocoded	
<b>/identification/look_direction</b>	
Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: Look direction can be left or right	
<b>/identification/mission_id</b>	
Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: Mission identifier	
<b>/identification/orbit_pass_direction</b>	

<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Orbit pass direction can be ascending or descending	
<b>/identification/processing_center</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Name of the processing center that produced the product	
<b>/identification/processing_date_time</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Data processing date and time	
<b>/identification/product_level</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> L0A: Unprocessed instrument data; L0B: Reformatted, unprocessed instrument data; L1: Processed instrument data in radar coordinates system; and L2: Processed instrument data in geocoded coordinates system	
<b>/identification/product_specification_version</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> CSLC-S1 product specification version	
<b>/identification/product_type</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Product type	
<b>/identification/product_version</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> CSLC-S1 product version	
<b>/identification/radar_band</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Radar band	
<b>/identification/track_number</b>	
<b>Type: int64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Track number	
units	unitless
<b>/identification/zero_doppler_end_time</b>	

<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Azimuth stop time of product	
<b>/identification/zero_doppler_start_time</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Azimuth start time of product	

Table 5-2 CSLC-S1 product identification variables.

## 5.3 Radar Imagery

<b>Product Imagery Variables</b>	
<b>/data/VV</b>	
<b>Type: complex64</b>	<b>Shape: CSLCProductShape</b>
<b>Description:</b> VV geocoded CSLC image	
<b>/data/azimuth_carrier_phase</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: CSLCProductShape</b>
<b>Description:</b> Azimuth carrier phase	
<b>/data/flattening_phase</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: CSLCProductShape</b>
<b>Description:</b> Flattening phase	
<b>/data/projection</b>	
<b>Type: int32</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Projection system	
<b>Ellipsoid:</b> Projection ellipsoid	
<b>epsg_code:</b> Projection EPSG code	
<b>grid_mapping_name:</b> Grid mapping variable name	
<b>inverse_flattening:</b> Inverse flattening of the ellipsoidal figure	
<b>semi_major_axis:</b> Semi-major axis	
<b>spatial_ref:</b> Spatial reference	

<b>utm_zone_number:</b> UTM zone number	
<b>/data/x_coordinates</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: CSLCProductWidth</b>
<b>Description:</b> CF compliant dimension associated with the X coordinate	
units	meters
<b>/data/x_spacing</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Spacing of the geographical grid along X-direction	
units	meters
<b>/data/y_coordinates</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: CSLCProductLength</b>
<b>Description:</b> CF compliant dimension associated with the Y coordinate	
units	meters
<b>/data/y_spacing</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Spacing of the geographical grid along Y-direction	
units	meters

Table 5-3 CSLC-S1 SAR imagery variables.

## 5.4 Calibration Information

<b>Calibration Information Variables</b>	
<b>/metadata/calibration_information/azimuth_time</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Start time (format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.6f)	
<b>/metadata/calibration_information/beta_naught</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Beta naught	



<b>/metadata/calibration_information/dn</b>	
<b>Type: float32</b>	<b>Shape: LUTShape</b>
<b>Description:</b> Geocoded DN	
<b>/metadata/calibration_information/gamma</b>	
<b>Type: float32</b>	<b>Shape: LUTShape</b>
<b>Description:</b> Geocoded gamma	
<b>/metadata/calibration_information/sigma_naught</b>	
<b>Type: float32</b>	<b>Shape: LUTShape</b>
<b>Description:</b> Geocoded sigma naught	
<b>/metadata/calibration_information/projection</b>	
<b>Type: int32</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Projection system	
<b>Ellipsoid:</b> Projection ellipsoid	
<b>epsg_code:</b> Projection EPSG code	
<b>grid_mapping_name:</b> Grid mapping variable name	
<b>inverse_flattening:</b> Inverse flattening of the ellipsoidal figure	
<b>semi_major_axis:</b> Semi-major axis	
<b>utm_zone_number:</b> UTM zone number	
<b>/metadata/calibration_information/x_coordinates</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: LUTWidth</b>
<b>Description:</b> CF compliant dimension associated with the X coordinate	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/calibration_information/x_spacing</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Spacing of the geographical grid along X-direction	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/calibration_information/y_coordinates</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: LUTLength</b>

<b>Description:</b> CF compliant dimension associated with the Y coordinate	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/calibration_information/y_spacing</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Spacing of the geographical grid along Y-direction	
units	meters

Table 5-4 CSLC-S1 calibration information variables.

## 5.5 Noise Information

<b>Noise Information Variables</b>	
<b>/metadata/noise_information/range_azimuth_time</b>	
<b>Type:</b> string	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Start time (format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.6f)	
<b>/metadata/noise_information/thermal_noise_lut</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float32	<b>Shape:</b> LUTShape
<b>Description:</b> Geocoded thermal noise look-up table	
<b>/metadata/noise_information/projection</b>	
<b>Type:</b> int32	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Projection system	
<b>Ellipsoid:</b> Projection ellipsoid	
<b>epsg_code:</b> Projection EPSG code	
<b>grid_mapping_name:</b> Grid mapping variable name	
<b>inverse_flattening:</b> Inverse flattening for ellipsoidal figure	
<b>semi_major_axis:</b> Semi-major axis	
<b>spatial_ref:</b> Spatial reference	
<b>utm_zone_number:</b> UTM zone number	
<b>/metadata/noise_information/x_coordinates</b>	

<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: LUTWidth</b>
<b>Description:</b> CF compliant dimension associated with the X coordinate	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/noise_information/x_spacing</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Spacing of the geographical grid along X-direction	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/noise_information/y_coordinates</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: LUTLength</b>
<b>Description:</b> CF compliant dimension associated with the Y coordinate	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/noise_information/y_spacing</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: LUTLength</b>
<b>Description:</b> Spacing of the geographical grid along Y-direction	
units	meters

Table 5-5 CSLC-S1 noise information variables.

## 5.6 Processing Information

<b>Processing Information Variables</b>	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/algorithms/COMPASS_version</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> COMPASS (CSLC-S1 processor) version used for processing	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/algorithms/ISCE3_version</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> ISCE3 version used for processing	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/algorithms/complex_data_geocoding_interpolator</b>	

<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Complex data geocoding interpolation method	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/algorithms/dem_interpolation</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> DEM interpolation method	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/algorithms/float_data_geocoding_interpolator</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Floating-point data geocoding interpolation method	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/algorithms/s1_reader_version</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> S1 reader version used for processing	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/azimuth_steering_rate</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Azimuth steering rate of IW and EW modes	
units	degrees per second
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/azimuth_time_interval</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Time spacing between azimuth lines of the burst	
units	seconds
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/center</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: 2DShape</b>
<b>Description:</b> Longitude, latitude center of burst	
units	degrees
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/ipf_version</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> ESA Instrument Processing Facility software version	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/iw2_mid_range</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>

<b>Description:</b> Slant range of the middle of the IW2 swath	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/platform_id</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Sensor platform identification string (e.g., S1A or S1B)	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/polarization</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Polarization of the burst	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/prf_raw_data</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Pulse repetition frequency (PRF) of the raw data	
units	Hertz
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/radar_center_frequency</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Radar center frequency	
units	Hertz
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/range_bandwidth</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Slant range bandwidth of the signal	
units	Hertz
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/range_pixel_spacing</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Pixel spacing between slant range samples in the input burst SLC	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/range_chirp_rate</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Range chirp rate	
units	Hertz

<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/range_sampling_rate</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Sampling rate of slant range in the input burst SLC	
units	Hertz
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/rank</b>	
<b>Type: int64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> The number of Pulse Repetition Intervals (PRI) between transmitted pulse and return echo	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/range_window_coefficient</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Value of the weighting window coefficient used during processing	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/range_window_type</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Name of the weighting window type used during processing	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/sensing_start</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Sensing start time of the burst (format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.6f)	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/sensing_stop</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Sensing stop time of the burst (format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.6f)	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/shape</b>	
<b>Type: int64</b>	<b>Shape: 2Dshape</b>
<b>Description:</b> Shape (length, width) of the burst in radar coordinates	
units	pixels
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/slant_range_time</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Two-way slant range time of Doppler centroid frequency estimate	
units	seconds
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/starting_range</b>	

<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Slant range of the first sample of the input burst	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/wavelength</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Wavelength of the transmitted signal	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/azimuth_fm_rate/coeffs</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: polynomialCoefficientsWidth</b>
<b>Description:</b> Coefficients of the polynomial	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/azimuth_fm_rate/mean</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Mean of the polynomial	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/azimuth_fm_rate/order</b>	
<b>Type: int64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Order of the polynomial	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/azimuth_fm_rate/std</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Standard deviation of the polynomial	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/doppler/coeffs</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: polynomialCoefficientsWidth</b>
<b>Description:</b> Coefficients of the polynomial	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/doppler/mean</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Mean of the polynomial	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/doppler/order</b>	
<b>Type: int64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Order of the polynomial	

<b>/metadata/processing_information/input_burst_metadata/doppler/std</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Standard deviation of the polynomial	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/inputs/calibration_files</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> List of input calibration files used for processing	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/inputs/dem_source</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Description of the DEM used for processing	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/inputs/l1_slc_files</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> List of input L1 RSLC file used for processing	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/inputs/noise_files</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> List of input noise files used for processing	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/inputs/orbit_files</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: orbitInputFiles</b>
<b>Description:</b> List of input orbit files used	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/inputs/burst_location_parameters/burst_index</b>	
<b>Type: int64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Burst index relative to other bursts in swath	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/inputs/burst_location_parameters/first_valid_line</b>	
<b>Type: int64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> First valid line for burst in measurement tiff	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/inputs/burst_location_parameters/first_valid_sample</b>	
<b>Type: int64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> First valid sample for burst in measurement tiff	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/inputs/burst_location_parameters/last_valid_line</b>	



Type: int64	Shape: scalar
Description: Last valid line for burst in measurement tiff	
/metadata/processing_information/inputs/burst_location_parameters/last_valid_sample	
Type: int64	Shape: scalar
Description: Last valid sample for burst in measurement tiff	
/metadata/processing_information/inputs/burst_location_parameters/tiff_path	
Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: Path to measurement tiff file inside the SAFE file	
/metadata/processing_information/parameters/azimuth_fm_rate_applied	
Type: bool	Shape: scalar
Description: If True, azimuth FM-rate mismatch timing correction has been applied	
/metadata/processing_information/parameters/azimuth_solid_earth_tides_applied	
Type: bool	Shape: scalar
Description: If True, solid Earth tides correction has been applied in azimuth direction	
/metadata/processing_information/parameters/bistatic_delay_applied	
Type: bool	Shape: scalar
Description: If True, bistatic delay timing correction has been applied	
/metadata/processing_information/parameters/dry_troposphere_weather_model_applied	
Type: bool	Shape: scalar
Description: If True, dry troposphere correction based on weather model has been applied	
/metadata/processing_information/parameters/elevation_antenna_pattern_correction_applied	
Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: Elevation antenna pattern correction. OPERA: correction applied by s1-reader and COMPASS. ESA: correction was applied by ESA. None: when the correction was not applied.	
/metadata/processing_information/parameters/ellipsoidal_flattening_applied	
Type: bool	Shape: scalar
Description: If True, CSLC-S1 phase has been flattened with respect to a zero-height ellipsoid	
/metadata/processing_information/parameters/geometry_doppler_applied	
Type: bool	Shape: scalar

<b>Description:</b> If True, geometry steering doppler timing correction has been applied	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/parameters/ionosphere_tec_applied</b>	
<b>Type: bool</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> If True, ionosphere correction based on TEC data has been applied	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/parameters/los_solid_earth_tides_applied</b>	
<b>Type: bool</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> If True, solid Earth tides correction has been applied in slant range direction	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/parameters/static_troposphere_applied</b>	
<b>Type: bool</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> If True, troposphere correction based on a static model has been applied	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/parameters/topographic_flattening_applied</b>	
<b>Type: bool</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> If True, CSLC-S1 phase has been flattened to topographic height using a DEM	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/parameters/wet_troposphere_weather_model_applied</b>	
<b>Type: bool</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> If True, wet troposphere correction based on weather model has been applied	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/runconfig</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Run configuration file used to generate the CSLC-S1 product	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/azimuth_fm_rate_mismatch</b>	
<b>Type: float32</b>	<b>Shape: correctionsLUTShape</b>
<b>Description:</b> Azimuth FM-rate mismatch mitigation (azimuth) correction as a function of slant range and azimuth time	
units	seconds
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/azimuth_solid_earth_tides</b>	
<b>Type: float32</b>	<b>Shape: correctionsLUTShape</b>
<b>Description:</b> Azimuth solid Earth tides (azimuth) correction as a function of slant range and azimuth time	
units	seconds
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/bistatic_delay</b>	

<b>Type: float32</b>		<b>Shape: correctionsLUTShape</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Bistatic delay (azimuth) correction as a function of slant range and azimuth time			
units	seconds		
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/geometry_steering_doppler</b>			
<b>Type: float32</b>		<b>Shape: correctionsLUTShape</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Geometry steering Doppler (range) correction as a function of slant range and azimuth time			
units	meters		
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/los_ionospheric_delay</b>			
<b>Type: float32</b>		<b>Shape: correctionsLUTShape</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Ionospheric delay correction (range) as a function of slant range and azimuth time			
units	meters		
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/los_solid_earth_tides</b>			
<b>Type: float32</b>		<b>Shape: correctionsLUTShape</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Solid Earth tides (range) correction as a function of slant range and azimuth time			
units	meters		
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/slant_range</b>			
<b>Type: float64</b>		<b>Shape: correctionsLUTWidth</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Slant range of LUT data			
units	meters		
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/slant_range_spacing</b>			
<b>Type: float64</b>		<b>Shape: scalar</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Spacing of slant range of LUT data			
units	meters		
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/zero_doppler_time</b>			
<b>Type: float64</b>		<b>Shape: correctionsLUTLength</b>	
<b>Description:</b> Azimuth time of LUT data			
units	seconds		
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/zero_doppler_time_spacing</b>			
<b>Type: float64</b>		<b>Shape: scalar</b>	

<b>Description:</b> Spacing of azimuth time of LUT data	
units	seconds
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/extended_coefficients/doppler_centroid_azimuth_time</b>	
<b>Type:</b> string	<b>Shape:</b> polynomialCoefficientsWidth
<b>Description:</b> Azimuth time for Doppler centroid coefficient data (format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.6f)	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/extended_coefficients/doppler_centroid_coefficients</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> polynomialCoefficientsShape
<b>Description:</b> Doppler centroid coefficients data	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/extended_coefficients/doppler_centroid_slant_range_time</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> polynomialCoefficientsWidth
<b>Description:</b> Slant range time for Doppler centroid coefficient data	
units	seconds
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/extended_coefficients/fm_rate_azimuth_time</b>	
<b>Type:</b> string	<b>Shape:</b> polynomialCoefficientsWidth
<b>Description:</b> Azimuth time for FM-rate coefficient data (format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.6f)	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/extended_coefficients/fm_rate_coefficients</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> polynomialCoefficientsShape
<b>Description:</b> FM-rate coefficient data	
<b>/metadata/processing_information/timing_corrections/extended_coefficients/fm_rate_slant_range_time</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> polynomialCoefficientsWidth
<b>Description:</b> Slant range time for azimuth FM-rate coefficient data	
units	seconds

Table 5-6 CSLC-S1 processing parameters variables.

## 5.7 Orbit Metadata

<b>Orbit Metadata Variables</b>
<b>/metadata/orbit/orbit_direction</b>

Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: Direction of sensor orbit ephemeris (e.g., ascending, descending)	
<b>/metadata/orbit/orbit_type</b>	
Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: Type of orbit file used for processing. RESORB: restituted orbit ephemeris or POEORB: precise orbit ephemeris	
<b>/metadata/orbit/position_x</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: orbitLength
Description: Platform position along x-direction with respect to the WGS84 G1762 reference frame	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/orbit/position_y</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: orbitLength
Description: Platform position along y-direction with respect to the WGS84 G1762 reference frame	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/orbit/position_z</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: orbitLength
Description: Platform position along z-direction with respect to the WGS84 G1762 reference frame	
units	meters
<b>/metadata/orbit/reference_epoch</b>	
Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: Reference epoch of the state vectors (format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.6f)	
<b>/metadata/orbit/time</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: orbitLength
Description: Time of the orbit state vectors relative to the reference epoch	
units	seconds
<b>/metadata/orbit/velocity_x</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: orbitLength
Description: Platform velocity along x-direction with respect to the WGS84 G1762 reference frame	
units	meters per second

<b>/metadata/orbit/velocity_y</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: orbitLength</b>
<b>Description:</b> Platform velocity along y-direction with respect to the WGS84 G1762 reference frame	
units	meters per second
<b>/metadata/orbit/velocity_z</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: orbitLength</b>
<b>Description:</b> Platform velocity along z-direction with respect to the WGS84 G1762 reference frame	
units	meters per second

Table 5-7 CSLC-S1 orbit metadata variables.

## 5.8 Quality Assurance

<b>Quality Assurance Variables</b>	
<b>/quality_assurance/orbit_information/orbit_type</b>	
<b>Type: string</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Type of orbit file used for processing. RESORB: restituted orbit ephemeris or POEORB: precise orbit ephemeris	
<b>/quality_assurance/pixel_classification/percent_land_pixels</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Percentage of output pixels labeled as land	
<b>/quality_assurance/pixel_classification/percent_valid_pixels</b>	
<b>Type: float64</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Percentage of output pixels that are valid	
<b>/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/is_rfi_info_available<sup>1*</sup></b>	
<b>Type: bool</b>	<b>Shape: scalar</b>
<b>Description:</b> Whether or not RFI information is available	
<b>/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/azimuth_time<sup>2*</sup></b>	

<sup>1\*</sup> This metadata field is not present for input S1-A/B granules processed with an IPF version lower than 3.40.

<sup>2</sup>

Type: string	Shape: scalar
Description: Azimuth time of the burst report	
/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/frequency_domain_rfi_report/isolated_rfi_report/max_percentage_affected_bw <sup>3*</sup>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Max percentage of bandwidth affected by isolated RFI in a single line	
/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/frequency_domain_rfi_report/isolated_rfi_report/percentage_affected_lines <sup>4*</sup>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Percentage of level-0 lines affected by isolated RFI	
/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/frequency_domain_rfi_report/max_percentage_bw_affected_persistent_rfi <sup>5*</sup>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Max percentage bandwidth affected by persistent RFI in a single processing block	
/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/frequency_domain_rfi_report/num_sub_blocks <sup>6*</sup>	
Type: int64	Shape: scalar
Description: Number of sub-blocks in the current burst	
/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/frequency_domain_rfi_report/percentage_blocks_persistent_rfi <sup>*</sup>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Percentage of processing blocks affected by persistent RFI. In this case, the RFI detection is performed on the mean PSD of each processing block	
/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/frequency_domain_rfi_report/sub_block_size <sup>*</sup>	
Type: int64	Shape: scalar
Description: Number of lines in each sub-block <sup>7</sup>	
/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/in_band_out_band_power_ratio <sup>*</sup>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar

<sup>3\*</sup> This metadata field is not present for input S1-A/B granules processed with an IPF version lower than 3.40.

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<b>Description:</b> Ratio between the in-band and out-of-band power of the burst	
<code>/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/swath<sup>8*</sup></code>	
<b>Type:</b> string	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Swath of the burst	
<code>/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/time_domain_rfi_report/avg_percentage_affected_samples*</code>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Average percentage of affected level-0 samples in the lines containing RFI	
<code>/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/time_domain_rfi_report/max_percentage_affected_samples*</code>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Maximum percentage of level-0 samples affected by RFI in the same line	
<code>/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_burst_report/time_domain_rfi_report/percentage_affected_lines*</code>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Percentage of level-0 lines affected by RFI	
<code>/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_mitigation_domain*</code>	
<b>Type:</b> string	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Domain the RFI mitigation step was performed	
<code>/quality_assurance/rfi_information/VV/rfi_mitigation_performed*</code>	
<b>Type:</b> string	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Activation strategy of RFI mitigation ["never", "BasedOnNoiseMeas", "always"]	
<code>/quality_assurance/statistics/data/VV/phase/max</code>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Max of phase of VV geocoded SLC	
<code>/quality_assurance/statistics/data/VV/phase/mean</code>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Mean of phase of VV geocoded SLC	
<code>/quality_assurance/statistics/data/VV/phase/min</code>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar

<sup>8\*</sup> This metadata field is not present for input S1-A/B granules processed with an IPF version lower than 3.40.



<b>Description:</b> Min of phase of VV geocoded SLC	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/data/VV/phase/std</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> STD of phase of VV geocoded SLC	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/data/VV/power/max</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Max of power of VV geocoded SLC	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/data/VV/power/mean</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Mean of power of VV geocoded SLC	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/data/VV/power/min</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Min of power of VV geocoded SLC	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/data/VV/power/std</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> STD of power of VV geocoded SLC	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/azimuth_fm_rate_mismatch/max</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Max of azimuth FM-rate mismatch	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/azimuth_fm_rate_mismatch/mean</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Mean of azimuth FM-rate mismatch	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/azimuth_fm_rate_mismatch/min</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> Min of azimuth FM-rate mismatch	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/azimuth_fm_rate_mismatch/std</b>	
<b>Type:</b> float64	<b>Shape:</b> scalar
<b>Description:</b> STD of azimuth FM-rate mismatch	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/azimuth_solid_earth_tides/max</b>	

Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Max of azimuth Solid Earth tides	
/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/azimuth_solid_earth_tides/max	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Mean of azimuth Solid Earth tides	
/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/azimuth_solid_earth_tides/min	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Min of azimuth Solid Earth tides	
/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/azimuth_solid_earth_tides/std	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: STD of azimuth Solid Earth tides	
/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/bistatic_delay/max	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Max of bistatic delay	
/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/bistatic_delay/mean	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Mean of bistatic delay	
/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/bistatic_delay/min	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Min of bistatic delay	
/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/bistatic_delay/std	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: STD of bistatic delay	
/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/geometry_steering_doppler/max	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Max of geometry steering Doppler	
/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/geometry_steering_doppler/mean	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Mean of geometry steering Doppler	

<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/geometry_steering_doppler/min</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Min of geometry steering Doppler	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/geometry_steering_doppler/std</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: STD of geometry steering Doppler	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/los_ionospheric_delay/max</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Max of LOS ionospheric delay	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/los_ionospheric_delay/mean</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Mean of LOS ionospheric delay	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/los_ionospheric_delay/min</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Min of LOS ionospheric delay	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/los_ionospheric_delay/std</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: STD of LOS ionospheric delay	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/los_solid_earth_tides/max</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Max of LOS Solid Earth tides	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/los_solid_earth_tides/mean</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Mean of LOS Solid Earth tides	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/los_solid_earth_tides/min</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar
Description: Min of LOS Solid Earth tides	
<b>/quality_assurance/statistics/timing_corrections/los_solid_earth_tides/std</b>	
Type: float64	Shape: scalar

**Description:** STD of LOS Solid Earth tides

Table 5-8 CSLC-S1 quality assurance variables.

## 6 CSLC-S1 SAMPLE PRODUCT

Figure 5-1 shows an example of the CSLC-S1 product processed from a S1-A/B burst acquired over Los Angeles (USA) overlaid on a Landsat-8 image.

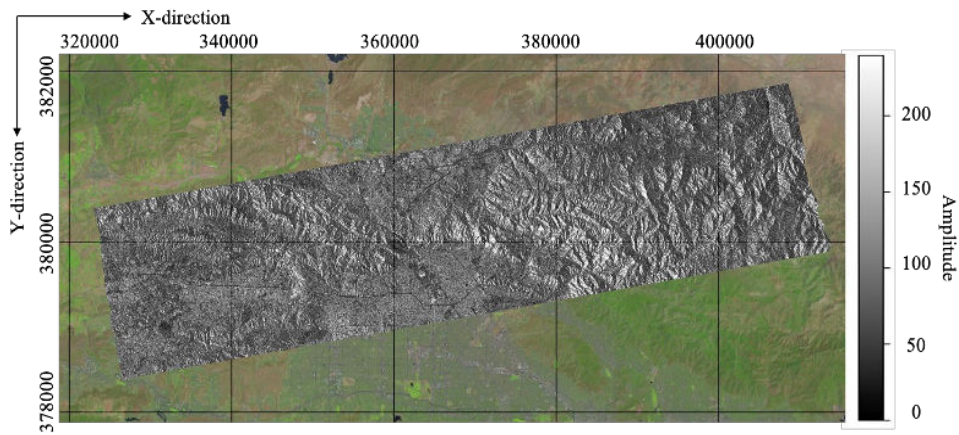


Figure 6-1 CSLC-S1 product amplitude over the Los Angeles area overlaid on a Landsat-8 image.

## 7 APPENDIX A

OPERA CSLC-S1 products will be generated on a predefined Track/Frame system. The projection system for a particular frame will be available to the users as a predefined map and will be held constant through the life of the project. Each CSLC-S1 HDF5 granule itself will include information indicating the projection used for the product.

### a. Map Projections

OPERA’s SDS is able to ingest any Digital Elevation Model whose vertical datum represents height above the WGS84 Ellipsoid, and the horizontal datum can be represented by a European Petroleum Standards Group (EPSG) code for generating geocoded product. Table 0-1 lists the various projection systems used to output CSLC-S1 products.

EPSG code	PROJ.4 string	Common Name	Geographical scope
3031	+proj=stere +lat_0=-90 +lat_ts=-71 +lon_0=0 +k=1 +x_0=0 +y_0=0 +datum=WGS84 +units=m +no_defs	Antarctic Polar Stereographic	Antarctica and Southern Hemisphere Sea Ice
3413	+proj=stere +lat_0=90 +lat_ts=70 +lon_0=-45 +k=1 +x_0=0 +y_0=0 +datum=WGS84 +units=m +no_defs	NSIDC Sea Ice Polar Stereographic North	Greenland and Northern Hemisphere Sea Ice
32601-32660	+proj=utm +zone=X-32600 +datum=WGS84 +units=m +no_defs	UTM Zone North	Northern Hemisphere Land except Greenland
32701-32760	+proj=utm +zone=X-32700 +south +datum=WGS84 +units=m +no_defs	UTM Zone South	Southern Hemisphere Land except Antarctica

Table 0-1 Projection systems for CSLC-S1 products

### b. Grid Alignment

OPERA CSLC-S1 products will use a “pixel is area” convention. The “pixel is area” convention, which is the default, uses northing and easting coordinates Y and X, with (0,0) denoting the upper-left corner of the image, and increasing X to the east, increasing Y to the south. The first pixel value fills the grid cell with the top-left position (0,0) and bottom-right position (1,1).

## 8 APPENDIX B: ACRONYMS

AD	Applicable Document
ADT	Algorithm Development Team
ASF	Alaska Satellite Facility
ATBD	Algorithm Theoretical Basis Document
Cal/Val	Calibration and Validation
CF	Climate Forecast
CGLS	Copernicus Global Land Service
COMPASS	COregistered Multi-temPorAl Sar Slc (CSLC-S1 processor)
CSLC	Coregistered Single Look Complex
CSLC-S1	Coregistered Single Look Complex from Sentinel-1 A/B data
DAAC	Distributed Active Archive Center
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DN	Digital Number
DOI	Digital Object Identifier
ECEF	Earth-Centered Earth-Fixed
EPSG	European Petroleum Survey Group
ESA	European Space Agency
ESDIS	Earth Science Data Information System
ESO	Earth System Observatory
EW	Extra Wide (S1 transmission mode)
FM	Frequency Modulation
GDAL	Geospatial Data Abstraction Library
GeoTIFF	Georeferenced Tagged Image File Format
GeoJSON	Geographic JavaScript Object Notation (file format)
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLO-30	Global-30 m (refers to the Copernicus DEM)
HDF	Hierarchical Data Format
HDF5	Hierarchical Data Format version 5
IDL	Interface Definition Language
IF	Interface (delivery)
IONEX	Ionosphere Exchange (file format)
IPF	Instrument Processing Facility (Sentinel data processor)
ISCE3	Interferometric Scientific Computing Environment Enhance Edition
IW	Interferometric wide swath (S1-A/B acquisition mode)
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
L0	Level-0 (data)
L0A	Level-0A (data)

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L0B	Level-0B (data)
L1	Level-1 (data)
L2	Level-2 (data)
LRR	Limited Request Release
LRS	Limited Release System
LUT	Look-Up Table
MATLAB	Matrix Laboratory (programming language)
MOE	Medium Orbit Ephemeris
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCSA	National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NetCDF	Network Common Data Format
NetCDF-4	Network Common Data Format version 4
NISAR	NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar
OGR	OpenGIS Simple Feature Reference Implementation
OPERA	Observational Products for End-users from Remote-sensing Analysis
POE	Precise Orbit Ephemeris
PRI	Pulse Repetition Interval
PRF	Pulse Repetition Frequency
PSD	Power Spectral Density
QGIS	Quantum Geographic Information System
R5	Release 5 (often as Cal/Val release)
RD	Reference Document
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
ROE	Restituted Orbit Ephemeris
S1	Sentinel-1
S1A	Sentinel-1A
S1B	Sentinel-1B
S1-A/B	Sentinel-1 A/B
SAFE	Standard Archive Format for Europe (S1-A/B data format specification)
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SAS	Science Application Software
SDS	Science Data System
SLC	Single Look Complex
STD	Standard Deviation
TBC	To Be Confirmed
TBD	To Be Defined
TEC	Total Electron Content
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
URS	Unlimited Request System
US	United States
USA	United States of America

UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
VH	Vertical-receive, Horizontal-transmit (polarization)
VV	Vertical-receive, Vertical-transmit (polarization)
WGS84	World Geodetic System 1984 (often as G1762)
WKT	Well-known text (mark-up language)
XML	Extensible Markup Language