

Flight Director: Hathaway / Flaherty
Phone #: 863-500-3911

ACAT-4 Version = 7.3

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FLIGHT INFORMATION				CREW MANIFEST			MISSION INFORMATION				
FLT ID:	20200913N1	FLT #:		AC:	Mansour	Scientists:	Pressure		Dropsondes ^{total} 163 _{drops}		
From:	KLAL	ETD:	1730 ~ 7.5 hrs	CP(s):	Nardi		A/C Takeoff		Good	Bad	Sent
To:	KLAL	ETA:	0130		Varwig				55	8	55
Block Time		Flight Time		Nav(s):		ASOS Takeoff			BTs		
In:	0117Z	Land:	0110Z	FE(s):		A/C Land	Good	Bad	Sent		
Out:	1726Z	T/O:	1736Z	FD(s):	Mathaway	ASOS Land		0	0	0	
Total:	7.8	Total:	7.6	Flaherty	Visitors:						Storm Number ID:
Sponsoring Org:	HRD/ONR			SEB:		(ie: AL072012)					
Program:	Hurricane 2020-PRX			SSA:	Defeo	TCPOD/WSPOD Mission		NOAA9 WAI9A SALLY			
Purpose:	Sally ^{TS} Research			AVAPS:	Hartberger	(ie: NOAA2 2418A SANDY)					
AS REQUIRED BY ORM				Y	N	REMARKS		Fix Number	Obs Number	Fix Time	SLP
VOLCANIC ASH											
SCIENCE MISSION WITHIN BDRY LAYER											
LACK OF PRECIPITATION											
RELATIVE HUMIDITY ≥ 80%											
LARGE AIR-SEA TEMP GRADIENT											
HIGH SURFACE WINDS											
LONG FETCH / DURATION OF SFC WND											
SEA SALT ACCRETION FORECAST											
SEA SALT ACCRETION OBSERVED											
Gmax:				Gmin:		*Highlighted items must be completed before departure.					
Remarks:											

G-IV QC Checklist

Overall Assessment	Minor instrument issue(s) - minimal mission impact.
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Mission:	Non-tasked Science Collection/Research
UWZ.d mean:	0.12

Pressure Comparison		
	T/O	Land
Aircraft	1008.8	1008.8
Tower	1008.2	1008.6

	Raw 1Hz Mean File Parameters				C File Parameters	
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					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DPJ_WSZ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WD.d
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HUM	

FLID_Mission_Documents.pdf
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Error Summary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crew Manifest
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QC Checklist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dropwindsonde Log(s) - AVAPS and FD if completed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flight Track
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous FD Notes

QC Key	
Not checked	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Errors (note)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTES:

Occasional Spikes in multiple sensors in CDO due to turbulence.

PQBeta.1 and PQBeta.2 are unrepresentative with unusual drop outs.

AltRA.1 has multiple significant dropouts and should not be used as absolute altitude.

When examined at high resolution, data from the three inertials shows "stairstepping" for all parameters for brief intervals (generally less than 15 seconds).

TDM.1 & TDM.2 were unrepresentative for the cruise portion of the mission above 41K and also for intervals at low altitudes.

Consider all relative humidity values to be considered suspect.

TTM.3 has a small amplitude (magnitude 0.2 - 0.3 deg C) unnatural oscillation with a period of roughly 30 seconds.

TTM.1 was used for calculation of Ambient Temperature (TA) and other derived parameters.

There were no edits made in the measured parameters used to calculate meteorological and navigational parameters.

Takeoff/Landing data: Data during landing and takeoff are potentially suspect...

It is recommended that ground data not be used for scientific analysis.

AOC GPS Dropwindsonde Log (updated Mar 2019)

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Flight ID: 20200913 N1

ASPEN Operator/Flight Director(s): FLAHERTY/HATHAWAY

Mission ID: NOAA W19A Sally

Storm Name/Track: TS SALLY RESEARCH

Sonde #	Ob #	Launch Time HMMSS (Z)	Sonde ID (m in last 5)	Ch # used	Lat (°N)	Lon (°E)	Prominent Wx Cond.	SFC Prs (mb)	Comments / Issues / QC / ASPEN Edits	KWBC #	Sonde Issues?
1	1	1816	20759	1	27.5	-82.9	OVCBLW	1009.9	BAD DROPPONTERS	1855	Y
2	2	1820	10601	2	27.6	-83.5	"	1009.0		1816	N
3	3	1824	20777	3	"	-84.0	BRO BCD	1006.5		1933	N
4	X	1828		4					NO PTH/NO BACKUP	X	X
5	4	1833		1	27.6	-85.0	BRWBLW	999.9	LATE LAUNCH - GOOD SMILE	1939	N
6	5	1837	61028	2	27.6	-85.8	"	997.4	LATE LAUNCH - GOOD	1941	N
7	X	1841	40045	3					LATE/NO LAUNCH DEER/NO BACKUP		Y
8	6	1843	30209	5	27.6	-86.7	"	1004.5		1946	N
9	X	1847		6					BAD - . NLD		Y
10	7	1848	70135	7	27.6	-87.4	"	1006.6	BACKUP (RUND LATE DATA)	1951	N
11	8	1852	20782	4	27.6	-87.9	"	1006.9		1956	N
12	9	1855	40230	8	27.6	-88.4	"	1007.2		1958	N
13	10	1910	10039	1	28.6	-87.0	"	1005.8		2005	N
14	11	1922	30551	2	29.4	-85.7	"	1008.1		2008	N
15	12	1926	70112	3	28.9	-85.6	"	1006.0		2010	N
16	X	1931		4					BAD NO PTH		Y
17	13	1933	40390	1	28.1	-85.6	"	1000.4	BACKUP	2018	N
18	14	1937	10464	5	27.6	-85.7	"	996.8		2024	N
19	15	1944	70139	6	26.8	-85.7	"	1002.4		2027	N
20	X	1951		8					BAD NO PTH		Y
21	16	1952	10596	3	25.9	-85.7	"	1005.4	BACKUP	2032	N
22	17	1956	51061	4	25.4	-85.9	"	1006.1		2037	N
23	18	2006	10041	1	26.4	-86.6	"		DIED AT 404 MB	2100	Y
24	19	2012	10485	7	27.1	-87.0	"	1004.4		2106	N
25	20	2018	20781	2	27.7	-87.4	"	1005.4		2109	N
26	21	2024	70113	3	29.4	-87.0	"	1005.2		2114	N
27	22	2029	30590	4	29.0	-86.6	"	1005.5		2142	N
28	23	2035	30536	1	29.0	-85.8	"	1005.7		2202	N
29	24	2041	40012	2	29.0	-85.0	OVCBLW	1005.5		2203	N
30	X	2047		5			OVCBLW		BAD (NO PTH)		Y
31	25	2049	70085	3	28.2	-84.4	"	1004.1	BACKUP	2224	N
32	26	2053	70480	4	27.7	-84.2	"	1005.1		2230	N
33	27	2059	10758	1	27.1	-84.6	"	1004.2		2235	N
34	28	2105	70475	2	26.5	-85.1	"	1004.8		2237	N
35	29	2111	30710	3	26.5	-85.9	"	1004.6		2239	N
36	30	2117	10037	4	26.5	-86.7	"	1004.3		2242	N
37	31	2126	70101	1	26.3	-88.0	"	1005.9		2252	N
38	32	2135	10570	2	26.2	-88.1	SECBW	1006.5		2256	N

ASPEN Operator will ensure this form is delivered to the AOC Flight Director to be archived

COMMENTS:

Obs Xmitted

Obs Missed

of sondes launched

of bad sondes

AOC GPS Dropwindsonde Log (updated Mar 2019)

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ASPEN Operator/Flight Director(s): FLATERN / HATHAWAY

Mission ID: NOAA WA19A SALLY

Storm Name/Track: TS SALLY RESEARCH

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Sonde #	Ob #	Launch Time HHMMSS (Z)	Sonde ID (m.e. last 5)	Ch # used	Lat (°N)	Lon (°E)	Prominent Wx Cond.	SFC Prs (mb)	Comments / Issues / QC / ASPEN Edits	KWBC #	Sonde Issues?
39	33	2140	20737	3	26.9	-89.1	BKN BLW	1006.4		2306	N
40	34	2147	20738	4	27.7	-89.0	"	1006.3		2309	N
41	35	2153	30210	1	28.4	-88.7	"	1006.6		2311	N
42	36	2159	70110	2	29.2	-88.5	SCY BLW	1008.6		2313	N
43	37	2209	20787	3	29.6	-87.3	"	1007.5		2326	N
44	38	2218	20762	4	29.9	-86.0	BKN BLW	1008.5		2329	N
45	38	2227	-	1	-	-	-	-	BAD NO PTH	-	(Y)
46	39	2228	20736	2	29.4	-84.7	BKN BLW	1008.7	BACK UP	2339	N
47	40	2235	10554	3	29.1	-83.7	"	1009.1		2348	N
48	41	2244	10557	4	28.1	-83.4	OVC BLW	1009.0		2352	N
49	42	2252	51121	1	27.1	-83.0	"	1008.6		2358	N
50	43	2258	10760	2	26.5	-83.0	"	1008.8		0080	N
51	44	2308	20549	3	25.6	-83.8	"	1007.2		0063	N
52	45	2318	20789	4	25.1	-85.0	BKN BLW	1006.5		0065	N
53	46	2327	20778	1	24.6	-86.1	SCY BLW	1007.1		0007	N
54	47	2334	40004	2	25.0	-87.0	"	1006.2		0009	N
55	48	2342	30958	3	25.4	-87.9	"	1006.3		0021	N
56	49	2349	30945	4	25.9	-88.7	"	1005.8		0024	N
57	50	2355	10587	1	26.4	-89.4	"	1007.7		1030	N
58	51	0005	20003	2	27.2	-89.3	"	1007.9		0034	N
59	52	0010	20529	3	28.0	-89.0	"	1007.9		0037	N
60	53	0020	70477	4	28.1	-87.6	DARCS	1004.1		0044	N
61	54	0031	30185	1	28.1	-86.2	"	999.2		0049	N
62	54	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	BAD NO PTH / NO BACK UP	-	(Y)
63	55	0043	10814	3	28.6	-84.5	"	1007.5	LAST REPORT	0103	N
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AVAPS Drop Log

Project: _____

Mission: TS Sally

Flight ID: 20200913N1

Take Off: _____

Landing: _____

Flt Dir: Hathaway Launcher S/N: _____

Drop #	Sonde Serial #	Rcvr #	Press Offset	Launch Time	Operator	Charge \$\$ To	Comments	Good ?
1	195120759	1	∅	1816	JEH	ONR	Rel. Hum die half way	
2	195110601	2	∅	1820	↑	↑		✓
3	195120777	3	∅	1824				✓
4	195110038	4	∅	1828			No temp Hum	
5	195110552	1	∅	1833				✓
6	200361028	2	∅	1837				✓
7	194840045	3	∅	1841			No temp Hum	
8	194830209	5	∅	1843				✓
9	195130535	6	-0.1	—			No launch detect	
10	200370135	7	∅	1848				✓
11	195120782	4	∅	1852				✓
12	201144230	8	∅	1855				✓
13	195110039	1	∅	1910				✓
14	195130551	2	∅	1922				✓
15	200370112	3	∅	1926				✓
16	194830715	4	∅	1931			No temp Hum	
17	200240390	1	∅	1933				✓
18	200410464	5	-0.3	1937				✓
19	200370138	6	-0.3	1944				✓
20	200370137	2	∅	1951			No temp Hum	
21	195110596	3	∅	1952				✓
22	201651061	4	∅	1956				✓
23	195110041	1	∅	2006			lost signal @29k	
24	200410465	7	∅	2012				✓
25	195120781	2	∅	2018				✓
26	200370113	3	∅	2024				✓
27	195130540	4	∅	2029				✓
28	195130536	1	∅	2035				✓
29	194840012	2	∅	2041				✓
30	195120786	5	∅	2048	✓	✓	No temp Hum	
31	200370685	3	∅	2049	JEH	ONR		✓

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Drop #	Sonde Serial #	Rcvr #	Press Offset	Launch Time	Operator	Charge \$\$ To	Comments	Good ?
32	200 370 480	4	∅	2053	JEM	ONR		✓
33	200 410 758	1	∅	2059	↑	HRD		✓
34	200 370 475	2	∅	2105	↑	↑		✓
35	194 830 710	3	∅	2111	↑	↑		✓
36	195 110 037	4	∅	2117	↑	↑		✓
37	200 370 101	1	∅	2126	↑	↑		✓
38	195 110 570	2	∅	2135	↑	↑		✓
39	195 120 737	3	∅	2140	↑	↑		✓
40	195 120 738	4	∅	2147	↑	↑		✓
41	194 830 210	1	∅	2153	↑	↑		✓
42	200 317 110	2	∅	2159	↑	↑		✓
43	195 120 787	3	∅	2209	↑	↑		
44	195 120 762	4	∅	2218	↑	↑		
45	195 110 260	1	∅	2227			No temp Hum	
46	195 120 736	2	∅	2228				
47	200 410 754	3	∅	2236				
48	200 410 757	4	∅	2244				
49	195 051 121	1	∅	2252	↓	↓		
50	200 410 760	2	-1.0	2258	JEM	HRD		

Taped Cap

Drop Station Operator Notes

Charge \$\$ To Options (DO NOT USE FUNDING CODES):
 AOC, NWS, HRD, NESDIS, IR/SST, AR, STAN (Stanford), SAT (JPSS/NESDIS/HRD)

AVAPS Pre-Flight Check:

- If time-permits, verify cabin pressure sensor w/ lab standard
- Start AVAPS., then start Soundings and set the Project Name and Full Flight ID (example: 20120823N2).
- Verify the Frequency band allocation as required:
 Band A: 53rd WRS - Band B: N42RF - Band C: N43RF - Band D: N49RF - Band E: Unallocated
- Select the **GPS Reference** tab from the **Soundings Displays** page and verify good GPS data
- Perform a prelaunch check on each channel, look for reasonable data and no CRC error status lights.
- Verify data is available on Remote AVAPS, then terminate the sonde.
- Verify the AVAPS Data mission folder has been created
- Verify AVAPS PC Time is correct – if time is off by >4sec, no data will display
- Early launch detects are caused usually by remanufactured sondes with the chute riser line not properly coiled below the PCB ear. This may also cause fast falls. If this is suspected, repack the riser line as time permits
- Perform RH Regeneration on all sondes – Multiple RD41 sondes may be processed at once

AVAPS Launch:

- Select a sonde frequency in the Green band and away from other sondes
- Enter sonde pressure error offset if 0.4mB or greater using cabin pressure sensor – warning, this can not be used during a climb
- If the Cal lab pressure standard and the cabin pressure standard match, apply pressure offset +/- 0.1 mB
- Wait until GPS available (green) on the pre-launch screen before continuing.
- Select "begin data collection" and verify good data with winds prior to putting sonde in launch tube
- On N42 & N43, remove about 1/2 of the ribbon. Do not shorten the ribbon on N49. Loosen ribbon and extend end of ribbon to near, but not over, the sensor end of the sonde. Place excess orange tape on end of ribbon to form a pocket.
- Place the sonde in the launch tube, sensor arm up, with the power pin socket facing right
- Verify the sonde is actively tracking GPS data prior to launch and no early launch detect

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AVAPS Drop Log

Continuation
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Project: _____ Mission: TS Lilly Flight ID: 2020 0913 N1
 Take Off: _____ Landing: _____ Flt Dir: Hatterway Launcher S/N: _____

Drop #	Sonde Serial #	Rcvr #	Press Offset	Launch Time	Operator	Charge \$\$ To	Comments	Good ?
51	195 130 549	3	∅	2308	JEH	HRD		✓
52	195 120 783	4	∅	2318	↑	↑		✓
53	195 120 778	1	∅	2327	↑	↑		✓
54	194 840 004	2	∅	2334	↑	↑		✓
55	200 230 958	3	∅	2342	↑	↑		✓
56	200 230 945	4	∅	2349	↑	↑		✓
57	195 110 587	1	∅	2355	↑	↑		✓
58	200 370 059	2	∅	0003	↑	↑		✓
59	194 920 529	3	∅	0010	↑	↑		✓
6040	200 370 477	4	∅	0020	↑	↑		✓
6144	194 830 185	1	∅	0031	↑	↑		✓
62 ¹²	200 230 964	2	∅	0035	↓	↓	No temp Hum	
63 ¹³	200 410 814	3	∅	0043	JEH	HRD		✓
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Drop Station Operator Notes

Charge \$\$ To Options (DO NOT USE FUNDING CODES):
AOC, NWS, HRD, NESDIS, IR/SST, AR, STAN (Stanford), SAT (JPSS/NESDIS/HRD)

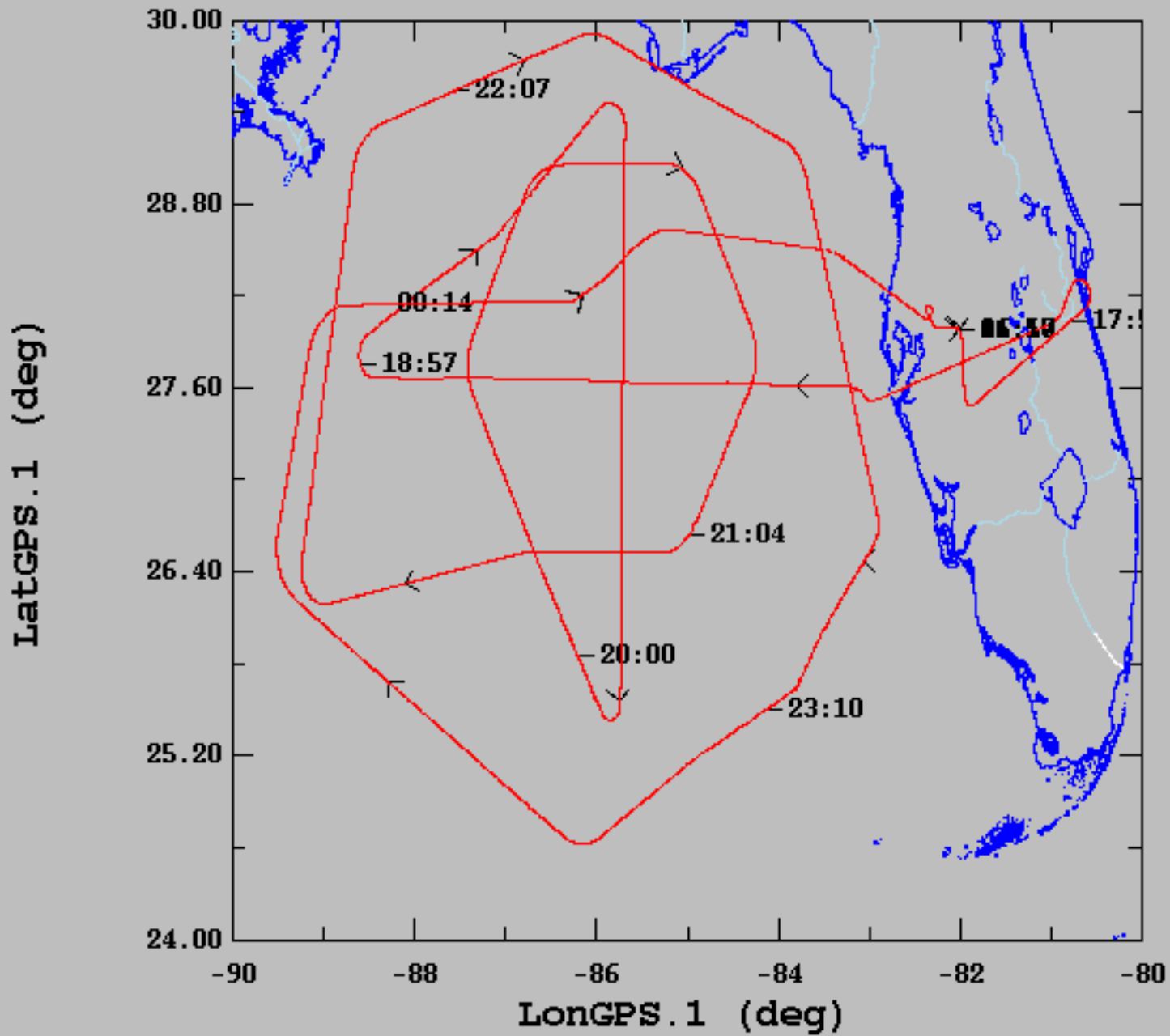
AVAPS Pre-Flight Check:

- If time-permits, verify cabin pressure sensor w/ lab standard
- Start AVAPS., then start Soundings and set the Project Name and Full Flight ID (example: 20120823N2).
- Verify the Frequency band allocation as required:
Band A: 53rd WRS - Band B: N42RF - Band C: N43RF - Band D: N49RF - Band E: Unallocated
- Select the **GPS Reference** tab from the **Soundings Displays** page and verify good GPS data
- Perform a prelaunch check on each channel, look for reasonable data and no CRC error status lights.
- Verify data is available on Remote AVAPS, then terminate the sonde.
- Verify the AVAPS Data mission folder has been created
- Verify AVAPS PC Time is correct – if time is off by >4sec, no data will display
- Early launch detects are caused usually by remanufactured sondes with the chute riser line not properly coiled below the PCB ear. This may also cause fast falls. If this is suspected, repack the riser line as time permits
- Perform RH Regeneration on all sondes – Multiple RD41 sondes may be processed at once

AVAPS Launch:

- Select a sonde frequency in the Green band and away from other sondes
- Enter sonde pressure error offset if 0.4mB or greater using cabin pressure sensor – warning, this can not be used during a climb
- If the Cal lab pressure standard and the cabin pressure standard match, apply pressure offset +/- 0.1 mB
- Wait until GPS available (green) on the pre-launch screen before continuing.
- Select "begin data collection" and verify good data with winds prior to putting sonde in launch tube
- On N42 & N43, remove about ½ of the ribbon. Do not shorten the ribbon on N49. Loosen ribbon and extend end of ribbon to near, but not over, the sensor end of the sonde. Place excess orange tape on end of ribbon to form a pocket.
- Place the sonde in the launch tube, sensor arm up, with the power pin socket facing right
- Verify the sonde is actively tracking GPS data prior to launch and no early launch detect

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	mean	sigma	min	max
— LatGPS.1 (deg), 1 s/sec	27.63	1.18	24.62	29.91
— LonGPS.1 (deg), 1 s/sec	-85.36	2.39	-89.51	-80.56