

Flight Director: KALEN
Phone #: 863-500-3962

ACAT-4 Version = 7.4

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FLIGHT INFORMATION				CREW MANIFEST			MISSION INFORMATION				
FLT ID:	2024081611	FLT #:		AC:	Abitbol	Scientists:	Pressure		Dropsondes		
From:	KILM	ETD:	0900L / 1300Z	CP(s):	Wood	Zhang, J (HRD)	A/C Takeoff		Good	Bad	Sent
To:	KLAL	ETA:	1800L / 2200Z		Taraboletti	Montgomery (HRD)			17	1	17
Block Time		Flight Time		NAV:	Schaefer / Dunford	Elston (sUAS)	ASOS Takeoff		BTs / sUAS		
In:	20:13	Land:	20:07	FE(s):	Stokes	Fromm (sUAS)			Good	Bad	Sent
Out:	12:37	T/O:	12:44	FD(s):	Dittoe	Naeher (sUAS)	A/C Land	0 / 2	3 / 0	0 / 0	
Total:	7.7	Total:	7.4		SSA:	McAlister	Visitors:				ASOS Land
Sponsoring Org:		HRD		AVAPS:	Keller / Underwood	Hathaway (PM)	Storm Number ID:		AL052024		
Program:		PHX		SEB:		Utama (PM)	(ie: AL072012)				
Purpose:		TAC REPO w/ sUAS RESEARCH ERNESTO			MX:	Moreno		TCPOD/WSPOD Mission		NOAA3 WD05A ERNESTO	
							(ie: NOAA2 2418A SANDY)				
AS REQUIRED BY ORM				Y	N	REMARKS		Fix Number	Obs Number	Fix Time	SLP
VOLCANIC ASH					x		1	7	15:00Z	969 mb	
SCIENCE MISSION WITHIN BDRY LAYER					x						
LACK OF PRECIPITATION					x		2	13	15:57Z	969 mb	
RELATIVE HUMIDITY ≥ 80%				x							
LARGE AIR-SEA TEMP GRADIENT					x		3	20	17:03Z	970 mb	
HIGH SURFACE WINDS				x							
LONG FETCH / DURATION OF SFC WND					x		4				
SEA SALT ACCRETION FORECAST					x						
SEA SALT ACCRETION OBSERVED					x		Pennies:	3, Cat 2			
						*Highlighted items must be completed before departure.					
Remarks:											

P-3 QC Checklist

Overall Assessment	Minor instrument issue(s) - no mission impact.
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Flight Director(s):	Kalen
Mission:	Non-tasked Science Collection/Research
UWZ.d mean:	0.07

Pressure Comparison		
	Pre-flight	Post-flight
Aircraft	1017.9	1012.0
Airfield	1017.8	1014.8

This form uses:	
_A.nc	

SFMR Serial Unit	2
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Parameters	Raw				Derived, Corrected & Reference	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceleration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAXI.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAXI.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAXI-GPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAXI-GPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAYI.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAYI.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAYI-GPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAYI-GPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAZI.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAZI.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAZI-GPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAZI-GPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccZfilter-GPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccZfilter-GPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccZref	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltGPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltGPS.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltGPS.3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltGPS.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltI-GPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltI-GPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltPaADDU.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltBCADDU.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltRA.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltRA.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTref <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTPA.d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTGA.d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltRA1.c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltRA2.c
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground Speed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GsXI-GPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GsXI-GPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GsYI-GPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GsYI-GPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GsZI-GPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GsZI-GPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GSXref <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GSYref <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GSZref		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LatGPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LatGPS.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LatGPS.3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LatGPS.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LatI-GPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LatI-GPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LonGPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LonGPS.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LonGPS.3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LonGPS.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LonI-GPS.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LonI-GPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATref <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LONref	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pressure Sensors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDALPHA.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDALPHA.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDBETA.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDBETA.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQALPHA.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQBETA.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQM.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQM.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQM.3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQM.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSM.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSM.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTM.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQMref <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQ.c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSMref <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS.c	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Speed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CasADDU.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TasADDU.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IasADDU.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IAS.d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAS.d		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temperature, Dewpoint, Radiometers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TTM.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TTM.2 inop TTM.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TDM.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TDM.2 inop TDM.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRadD.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRadS.1 inop TRadU.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TD.c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TDMref <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HUM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TTMref <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TA.d	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wind and Pressure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SFMR	SFMR	x CH 1 TB x CH 2 TB x CH 3 TB	x CH 4 TB x CH 5 TB x CH 6 TB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UWZ.d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSURF x WS SFMR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS.d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WD.d x RAIN RATE SFMR	

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

QC Key:	
Valid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Errors (see NOTES)	x
Sensor Inoperative	inop

NOTES:

I.3 for Pitch and Roll, TTM.3, and TDM.3 not operational.
 TRadU.1 has erroneous data throughout the flight and should not be used.
 PDALPHAref, PDBETAref, PQALPHAref, PQBETAref, and DPJ_WSZ are not provided since _AC file is not produced; all other "C" file parameters checked are from the _A file.
 PQM.1 trends ~10 mb high
 SFMR TB, WS SFMR, and RAIN RATE SFMR data should be used with caution as additional assessment occurs

AVAPS Drop Log

Project: HX 2024

Mission: HX Ernesto

Flight ID: 20240916 I1

Take Off: 1244Z

Landing: _____

Flt Dir: Kalen

Launcher S/N: _____

Drop #	Sonde Serial #	Rcvr #	Press Offset	Launch Time	Operator	Charge \$\$ To	Comments	Good ?
1	231741345	1	-0.8	1437	RK	NWS	IPI	✓
2	230620787	2	-0.7	1447	RK	NWS	MP	✓
3	225024546	3	-0.7	1454	RK	HRD	Combo deluxe	✓
4	230610030	4	-0.3	1500	RK	NWS	Center mark	✓
5	233560227	5	-0.5	1508	RK	HRD	RMW	✓
6	230710562	6	-0.5	1510	RK	NWS	MP	✓
7	233461007	7	-0.9	1522	RK	NWS	EPI	✓
8	230710626	8	-0.5	1534	RK	NWS	IPZ	✓
9	233658534	1	-0.9	1544	RK	NWS	MP	✓
10	233530539	2	-0.6	1550	RK	HRD	RMW	✓
11	230710649	3	-0.9	1557	RK	NWS	Center	✓
12	230340055	4	-1.0	1610	RK	NWS	MP (bad drop point)	X
13	230530940	5	-0.8	1611	RK	NWS	Backup	✓
14	233540555	6	-1.5	1617	RK	NWS	EPZ	✓
15	233540567	7	-0.7	1623	RK	HRD	Super combo	✓
16	232320063	8	-1.1	1638Z	NGU	NWS	IP3	✓
17	230351606	1	-0.7	1647Z			MP	✓
18	232010046	2	-0.7	1703Z			Center	✓
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Dropwindsonde Scientist Log

Storm:	ERNESTO	Flight ID:	2024081611	Mission ID:	WD05A	Takeoff:	1244	Landing:	HHMMZ
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Dropsonde Scientist(s):	Ko	AVAPS Operator:	Keller
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Pre-flight

- ✓ Discuss the pattern with the Lead Project Scientist (LPS) and ensure that enough dropsondes are onboard.
- ✓ Complete the appropriate pre-flight set-up of your workstation and ASPEN (see [Dropsonde Processing Guide](#)).

In-flight

- ✓ Ensure the Flight Director is aware of upcoming drops and whether a backup is requested in case of failure.
- ✓ Ensure the AVAPS operator has determined that the dropsonde is (or is not) transmitting a good signal.
- ✓ Prioritize processing of center drops and report MSLP and surface wind speed and direction to the Flight Director.
- ✓ Fill in the Dropwindsonde Scientist log as drops are released and processed.
- ✓ Copy completed ASPEN files (e.g., FRD, netCDF, Skew-t, WMO txt, BUFR) into the “FRD” folder on the workstation desktop for automated transmission to the ground for archival.

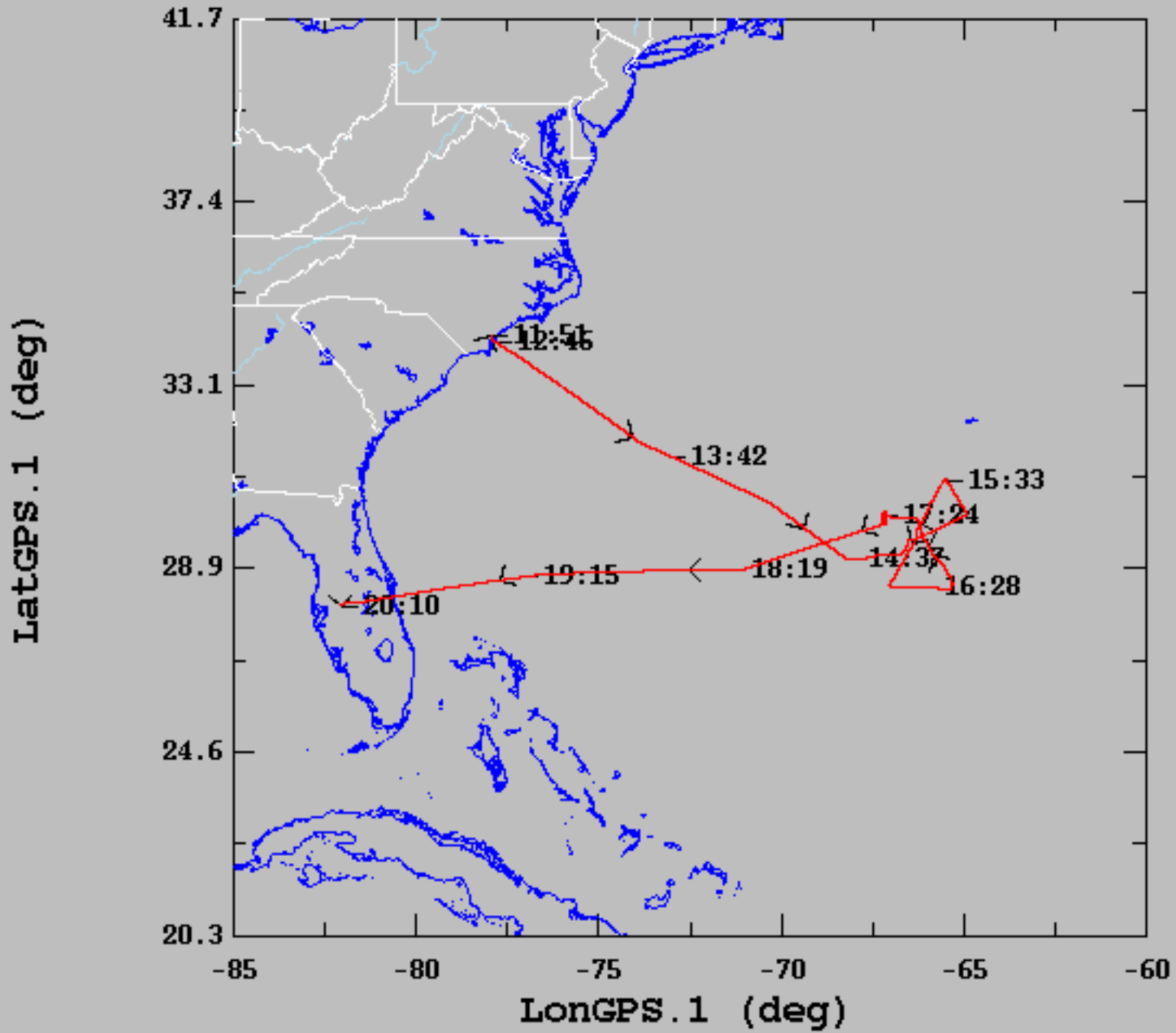
Once “science is complete”...

- ✓ Make synoptic map plots in ASPEN and copy them to the “FRD” folder on the workstation desktop for automated transmission to the ground for archival.
- ✓ Ensure ASPEN files have been sent to the ground by locating and verifying all files in the “FLIGHTID” folder within the “FRD” folder on the workstation desktop.
- ✓ Archive ASPEN_DATA and RAW_DATA into a folder named with the FLIGHTID within the “Season Dropsonde Archive” folder on the workstation desktop and upload the same directories into StormName/FLIGHTID/Dropsonde/ folder on Drive.
- ✓ Download this Dropwindsonde Scientist Log as “PDF” and upload completed PDF and Google Doc to the StormName/FLIGHTID/Dropsonde/ folder within the “Mission Reports” directory in the HFP Google Drive.

Drop #	Sonde ID	Time UTC	Lat (°N/S)	Lon (°E/W)	Sfc Pressure (mb)	Lowest Wind Direction/Speed (deg/kt)	Lowest Wind Height (m)	AXBT SST (°C)	Eye, Eyewall, Rainband, etc.	Ob #
1	231741345	1437	29.09	-68.14	1001	320/33	10		IP W	1
Comments: no manual qc										
2	230620787	1447	29.15	-67.39	993	320/41	10		MP W	2
Comments: no manual qc										
3	225024546	1454	29.19	-66.76	976	300/49	10			3
Comments: This sonde was dropped between rmw and center.										
4	230610036	1500	29.51	-66.49	969	140/14	10		center/eye	4
Comments: combo										
5	233560227	1508	29.68	-65.95	978	130/70	10		RMW E	5
Comments: set end time 2 frame up (marked as EYEWALL)										
6	230710562	1510	29.75	-65.77	984	125/71	10		MP E	6
Comments: set end time at 164.00										
7	233461007	1522	30.08	-64.95	1001	140/56	10		EP E	8
Comments: set end time at 181.50										
8	230710626	1534	30.92	-65.52	1007	080/32	10		IP2 NE	9
Comments: no manual qc										
9	233658534	1544	30.34	-65.90	994	100/67	10		MP NE	10
Comments: no manual qc										
10	233550539	1550	30.05	-66.04	982	095/47	10		RMW NE	11
Comments: did not mark eyewall (wind lower than MP)										

Drop #	Sonde ID	Time UTC	Lat (°N/S)	Lon (°E/W)	Sfc Pressure (mb)	Lowest Wind Direction/Speed (deg/kt)	Lowest Wind Height (m)	AXBT SST (°C)	Eye, Eyewall, Rainband, etc.	Ob #
11	230710649	1557	29.63	-66.24	969	275/03	10		center/eye	12
Comments:										
12		1610								
Comments: bad drop: bad dew point possibly due to oversaturation? Not sending this sonde.										
13	230530840	1611	28.83	-66.76	994	265/67	10		MP SW	14
Comments: ignore T and RH for additional 1 sec (7 sec in total).										
14	233540555	1617	28.52	-66.97	1001	255/46	10		EP SW	15
Comments: set end drop time a frame up (201.00)										
15	233540567	1623	28.41	-66.62	1000	245/44	10			16
Comments: HRD S0 combo drop ; post-splash sonde detected. set end time at 206.00										
16	232320063	1638	28.53	-65.28	1002	195/57	10		IP3 SE	17
Comments: ignore T and RH up till 6.5 sec (additional 0.5 sec)										
17	230351606	1647	29.01	-65.52	991	200/55	10		MP SE	18
Comments: no manual qc										
18	232010046	1703	29.91	-66.19	970	285/08	10		center	19
Comments: no manual qc; last drop but did not mark in ASPEN. (<QK-N43-FD> copy 8i can do a recco. no need to correct)										
19		1714								
Comments: bad										
20										
Comments:										

08/16/2024, 11:51:26-20:10:28



	mean	sigma	min	max
— LatGPS.1 (deg), 1 s/sec	30.25	1.92	27.98	34.28
— LongGPS.1 (deg), 1 s/sec	-71.69	5.15	-82.07	-64.90