

# Radarscientist Form

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Flight ID 20190927II Storm Lorenzo

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The aircraft radar scientist is responsible for data collection from all radar systems on his/her assigned aircraft, working with the ground radar scientist to ensure successful transmission of all radar products from the aircraft in a timely manner, and contributing to mission science by communicating real-time radar products to the LPS. Specific responsibilities are detailed in the *Aircraft Radar Support Guide* located on the radar workstation desktop and in the flight bag.

## § Pre-flight Notes.

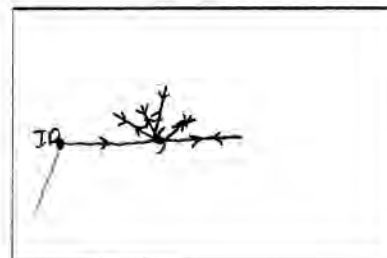
Indicate below any existing radar instrumentation issues, pre-flight radar repairs or other instrumentation issues (e.g., GPS swapout) that might impact radar data collection or analyses. If none, then simply write NONE below.

First flight for NOAA43 w/ upgraded TDR!

## § Pre-flight Setup with Ground Radar Scientist.

Preferably before the planeside briefing, establish Xchat communication with the ground radar scientist on #radar. Check off the following tasks.

- Communicate any pre-flight issues noted above.
- Confirm latest flight pattern. Sketch to the right.  
Indicate legs constituting proposed analyses.
- Go through Steps 1-3 of Aircraft Radar Support Guide.



**§ In-flight Setup with Ground Radar Scientist.**

After radar recording has begun, reestablish Xchat communication with the ground radar scientist on #radar. Check off the following tasks.

- Go through Steps 4-7 of Aircraft Radar Support Guide.

Indicate below any issues identified during Steps 4-7, in particular any radar instrumentation issues evident in the radar displays. If none, then simply write NONE below.

NONE
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**§ In-pattern Radar and Weather Event Log.**

Indicate below any radar down times or significant weather observations that might be helpful for interpreting radar analyses (e.g., flight through sparse shallow convection).

Time (HHMMSS)	Event (Radar or Weather)
1543Z	TDR antennas on; Towers up to 15 km off left wing
1553	flying at 1000'
1931Z	TDR antennas off
	flying near 2 outer rainbands
	1744, 1749, 1800, 1801 } Times for objects
	1822, 1826, 1834, 1836, 1844 } spotted.