

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

ACAT-4 Version = 7.3

U.S. Department of Commerce / NOAA / OMAO / Aircraft Operations Center - N49RF Manifest

FLIGHT INFORMATION				CREW MANIFEST			MISSION INFORMATION				
FLT ID:	20201007N2	FLT #:		AC:	Mansour	Scientists:	Pressure		Dropsondes		
From:	KLAL	ETD:	1730z	CP(s):	Nardi		A/C Takeoff		Good	Bad	Sent
To:	KLAL	ETA:	0030z						32	1	32
Block Time		Flight Time		Nav(s):			ASOS Takeoff		BTs		
In:	0055z	Land:	0048z	FE(s):			A/C Land		Good	Bad	Sent
Out:	1720z	T/O:	1730z	FD(s):	Mathaway Flaherty	Visitors:	ASOS Land		0	0	0
Total:	7.6	Total:	7.3	SEB:			Storm Number ID: (ie: AL072012)		AL 262020		
Sponsoring Org:	NHC			SSA:	Defeo		TCPOD/WSPOD Mission (ie: NOAA2 2418A SANDY)		NOAA9 1026A DELTA		
Program:	Hurricane 2020-PHS			AVAPS:	Paul		OBSERVATIONS				
Purpose:	Surveillance Delta						Fix Number	Obs Number	Fix Time	SLP	
AS REQUIRED BY ORM				Y	N	REMARKS					
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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Flight ID:	20201007N2
Flight Director(s):	Hathaway / Flaherty
Mission:	Non-tasked Science Collection/Research
UWZ.d mean:	0.12

Pressure Comparison		
	T/O	Land
Aircraft	1011.1	1010.7
Tower	1012.0	1010.6

	Raw 1Hz Mean File Parameters					C File Parameters	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerometer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAXI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAYI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAZI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccZI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccZref		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Altitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltGPS.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltPaADDU.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltBCADDU.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTref		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltGPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltI.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltPaADDU.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltBCADDU.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTPA.d		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltGPS.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltI.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltRA.1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTGA.d		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ground Speed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GsXI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GsYI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GsZI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GsGPS.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GSXref		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lat / Lon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LatGPS.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LatI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LonGPS.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LonI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATref		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Pressure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDALPHA.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQALPHA.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQM.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSM.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDALPHAref	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQMref	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDALPHA.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQALPHA.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQM.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSM.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDBETAref	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PQ.c	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Temp / Dewpt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TTM.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TTM.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TDM.1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TD.c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TTMref	
	<input type="checkbox"/> TTM.2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TDM.2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TDMref	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TA.d	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TTM.3	TDM are separated by 20					
<input type="checkbox"/> Misc. (Must check)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UWZ.d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS.d	
					<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:
<p>AltRA.1 has multiple significant dropouts and should not be used as absolute altitude.</p> <p>Occasional spikes in multiple sensors in CDO due to turbulence.</p> <p>PQBeta.1 and PQBeta.2 are unrepresentative with unusual drop outs.</p> <p>When examined at high resolution, data from the three inertials shows "stairstepping" for all parameters for brief intervals (generally less than 15 seconds).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TTM.3 has a small amplitude (magnitude 0.2 - 0.3 deg C) unnatural oscillation with a period of roughly 30 seconds.</p> <p>TTM.1 was used for calculation of Ambient Temperature (TA) and other derived parameters.</p> <p>There were no edits made in the measured parameters used to calculate meteorological and navigational parameters.</p> <p>Takeoff/Landing data: Data during landing and takeoff are potentially suspect...</p> <p>It is recommended that ground data not be used for scientific analysis.</p>

AOC GPS Dropwindsonde Log (updated Mar 2019)

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Flight ID: 20201007N2
Mission ID: NOAA91026A DELTA

ASPEN Operator/Flight Director(s): FLAHERTY / HATHAWAY
Storm Name/Track: HURR DELTA SURV

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Sonde #	Ob #	Launch Time HHMMSS (Z)	Sonde ID (min last 5)	Ch # used	Lat (°N)	Lon (°E)	Prominent Wx Cond.	SFC Prs (mb)	Comments / Issues / QC / ASPEN Edits	KWBC #	Sonde Issues?
1	1	1751	50603	1	28.5	-84.0	RKNBLW	1014.6		1821	N
2	2	1806	40422	2	28.4	-86	OVCBLW	1012.8		1852	N
3	3	1823	40424	3	26.5	-86.5	"	1011.2		1858	N
4	4	1841	20904	4	25.2	-88.3	"	1007.7		1906	N
5	5	1850	J1043	1	25.7	-89.3	"	1007.9		1912	N
6	6	1903	40277	2	27.0	-88.0	CCTBLW	1009.6	POST SPLASH DATA - 949 SEC	1930	N
7	7	1914	30010	3	28.4	-88.1	BKNBLW	1011.6		1944	N
8	8	1928	40410	4	28.4	-89.9	"	1011.9		2020	N
9	9	1941	50362	1	27.0	-90.0	"	1010.7		2036	N
10	10	1954	20893	2	25.7	-90.9	"	1009.7	POSTSPLASH - 955.5 SEC	2046	N
11	11	2004	40423	3	25.3	-92.0	"	1008.4	NO SFC WINDS	2051	N
12	12	2015	20912	4	26.7	-92.0	"	1010.1		2053	N
13	13	2028	20887	1	28.4	-92.1	SETBLW	1002.5		2104	N
14	14	2042	20902	2			"		FAST FALL		N
15	15	2043	21319	3	28.2	-94.0	RKNBLW	1013.3	BACK UP	2108	N
16	15	2058	2211	4	26.7	-94.0	RKNBLW	1010.9		2125	N
17	16	2113	20883	1	25.0	-94.0	"	1009.3		2132	N
18	17	2125	10866	2	24.0	-93.0	OVCBLW	1006.0		2202	N
19	18	2137	40134	3	22.7	-93.2	"	1005.3		2206	N
20	19	2147	40280	4	21.6	-93.0	"	1005.6		2220	N
21	20	2158	20901	1	20.6	-92.0	"	1005.2		2244	N
22	21	2212	20907	2	21.8	-91.1	"	1000.8		2252	N
23	22	2221	30420	3	22.7	-91.8	"	1002.8		2253	N
24	23	2233	40491	4	23.6	-91.2	"	1002.6		2255	N
25	24	2243	10863	1	24.2	-90.1	"	1004.2		2321	N
26	25	2252	51031	2	23.8	-89.2	"	1003.1		2336	N
27	26	2301	40137	3	22.8	-88.6	"	1001.3		2339	N
28	27	2312	30189	4	22.9	-87.3	"	1006.1		2344	N
29	28	2321	41444	1	24.0	-87.3	"	1006.6		2358	N
30	29	2334	30020	2	24.2	-85.7	DARK	1009.0		0002	N
31	30	2344	20021	3	24.8	-84.6	"	1011.2		0009	N
32	31	2356	30064	4	25.5	-83.2	"	1013.7		0016	N
33	32	0011	10871	1	26.6	-84.6	"	102.4	LAST REPORT	0032	N
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COMMENTS: ASPEN Operator will ensure this form is delivered to the AOC Flight Director to be archived

Obs Xmitted: 32
Obs Missed: 0
of sondes launched: 33
of bad sondes: 1

AVAPS Drop Log

Project: HX 2020

Mission: DELTA

Flight ID: 20201007N2

Take Off: 1730Z

Landing: _____

Flt Dir: HATHAWAY
FLAHERTY

Launcher S/N: 02

Drop #	Sonde Serial #	Rcvr #	Press Offset	Launch Time	Operator	Charge \$\$ To	Comments	Good ?
1	201650603	1	-1.2	1751	SLP	NWS		/
2	201440422	2	Ø	1806				/
3	201440424	3	Ø	1823				/
4	201520904	4	Ø	1841				/
5	201351043	1	Ø	1850				/
6	201440277	2	Ø	1903				/
7	201430010	3	Ø	1914				/
8	201440410	4	Ø	1928				/
9	201450362	1	Ø	1941				/
10	201520693	2	Ø	1954				/
11	201440423	3	Ø	2004				/
12	201520912	4	Ø	2015				/
13	201520887	1	Ø	2028				/
14	201520902	2	Ø	2042			fast fall	X
15	201421319	3	Ø	2043			backup for 14	/
16	201721211	4	-0.4	2058				/
17	201520883	1	Ø	2113				/
18	201410866	2	Ø	2125				/
19	201440134	3	Ø	2137				/
20	201440280	4	Ø	2147				/
21	201520901	1	Ø	2158				/
22	201520907	2	Ø	2212				/
23	202330420	3	-0.7	2221				/
24	201440491	4	Ø	2233				/
25	201410869	1	Ø	2243				/
26	201351031	2	Ø	2252				/
27	201440137	3	-0.9	2301				/
28	201630189	4	-0.9	2312				/
29	202241444	1	-0.7	2321				/
30	201730020	2	-0.6	2334				/
31	201730021	3	-0.8	2344				/
32	201430064	4	-0.8	2356				/
33	201410871	1	-1.4	0011				/

Drop #	Sonde Serial #	Rcvr #	Press Offset	Launch Time	Operator	Charge \$\$ To	Comments	Good ?
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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)

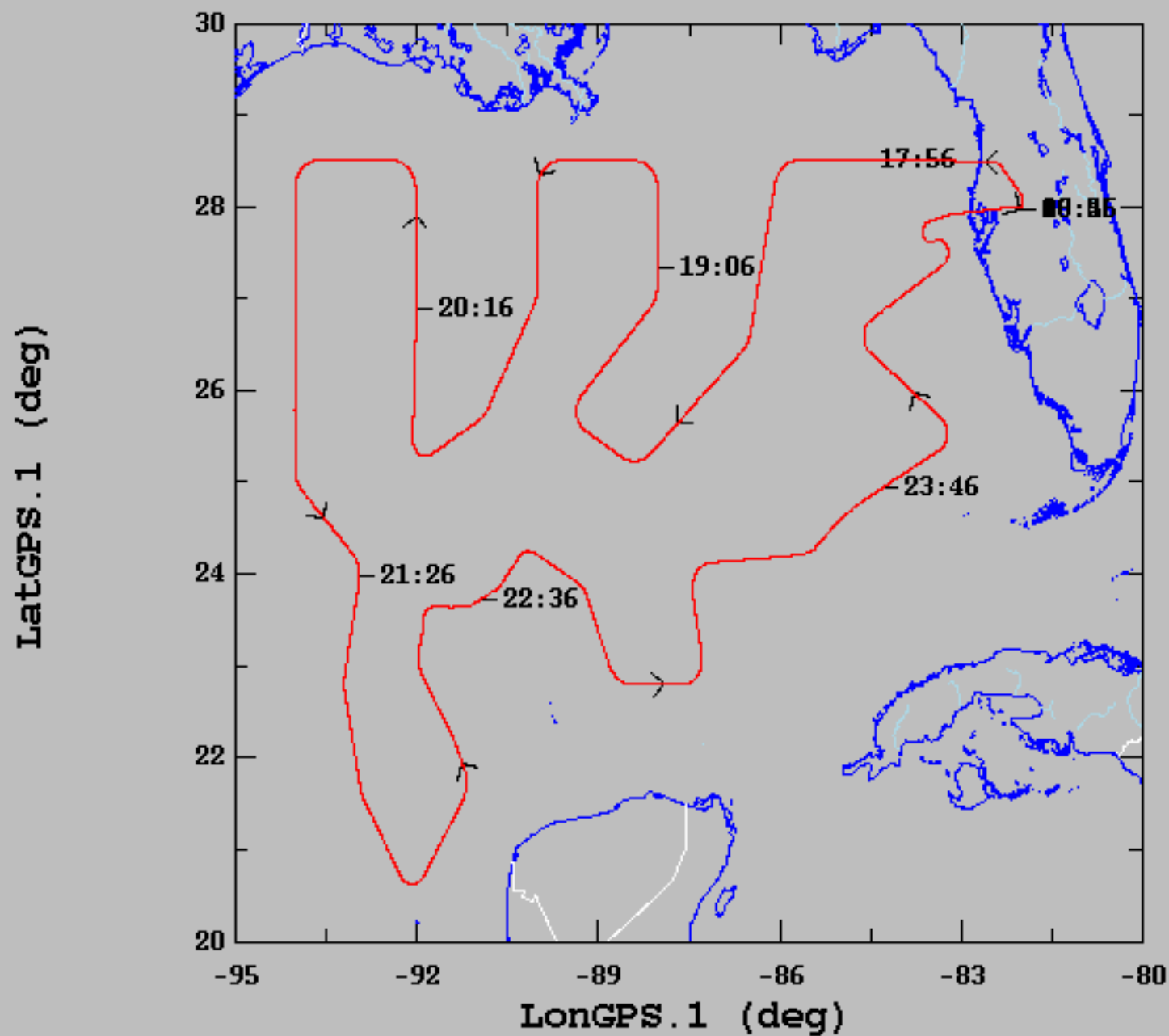
AVAPS Pre-Flight Check:

- 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	25.94	2.20	20.62	28.50
— LonGPS.1 (deg), 1 s/sec	-88.15	3.99	-94.00	-81.98