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FLT ID: 20130814H1	From: KMCF	To: KMCF
FLT #:	Blk In: 0120z	Lnd Time: 0113z
ETD: 2200z	Blk Out: 2140z	T/O Time: 2149z
ETE: 3+00	Total Blk: 3.7	Total Flt: 3.4
Sponsoring Org: AOC	Program: PMM	Purpose: SFMR CAL + checkout flight

AOC Flight Crew

Aircraft Commander: KIBBEY	SSA: NAEHER
Co-Pilot: KERNS	AVAPS: SMITH
Navigator: GALLAGHER	Scientists: GAP in C.nc
Flight Eng: HEYSTEK	Scientists: 23:39:33 →
Flt Director: HENNING	Scientists: 23:40:37
SEB: RICHARDS PEEK, MASCARO	Scientists:

Crew Chief:	Visitors: (1014.3 STA) #1 (1012.6) (1014.8 STA) 1018.0
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(#11010.8) A/C - Takeoff	Wx Station - Takeoff	A/C - Land	Wx Station - Land
Pressure: 1014.4 PSM#2	29.95 (2158z)	1014.6 PSM#2	0158z 29.98 0058z 29.97

AS REQUIRED BY ORM	YES / NO	REMARKS
VOLCANIC ASH		
SCIENCE MISSION WITHIN BOUNDARY LAYER		
LACK OF PRECIPITATION		
RELATIVE HUMIDITY AT OR ABOVE 80%		
LARGE AIR-SEA TEMPERATURE GRADIENT		
HIGH SURFACE WINDS		
LONG FETCH AND/OR DURATION OF SFC WIND		
SEA SALT ACCRETION FORECAST		
SEA SALT ACCRETION OBSERVED		

Dropsondes	1	Good: 1	Bad: 0	Sent: 0
AXBT	1	Good: 1	Bad:	Sent: 0

List other data sources in Remarks section

Remarks (Storm VDM Identifier, Mission ID, Fix Times)	Fix #	VDM Ob Num	Fix Time / SLP
Storm Number Identifier (VDM): (ie: AL072012)			
TCPOD/WSPOD Mission ID: WXWXA TRAIN (ie: NOAA2 2418A SANDY)			

Remarks:

AFU RINU#1 orig 1004mb
Switched to
RA#2. Co then 1014.7 (SLP 1014.5)
pre t/o pcab: 1013.6
Sonde 2311z (1013.0)
AAMPS restarted
23:37:18
back up 23:39:33
0309615 29SCT 508KN
2058 29.94
2103 29.95



N42RF ERROR SUMMARY SFMR Cal + Shakedown KMCF



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Sensor or system	Number or Name
INE (for wind derivation)	INE1
Accelerometer	AccZfilterI-GPS.1
Temperature Probe	TTM.1
Dew Point Probe	TDM.2 (Edgetech)
Altitude (for vertical wind)	AltGPS.3 (NOVATEL)
Static Pressure	PSM.2
Dynamic Pressure	PQM.2
Project Directory	/acdata/2013/MET/20130814H1

Notes:

AAMPS needed to be rebooted in flight during the climb from 1500 to 5000 feet at 23:37:18z. (two netCDF files B.nc and C.nc) There was a gap in the C.nc file from 23:39:33 to 23:40:37z.

PSM#1 (wingtip) was approx 5.5 millibars lower than PSM#2 during most of the flight.

Dewpoint sensor #1 (TDM.1Buck) and #2 (TDM.2 Edgetech) both generally performed well throughout the flight. TDM.2 was selected for post processing. Upon leveling off after the initial descent from 10K to 500 feet TDM.1 ran away. This also occurred at the end of the mission during the final stages of descent from 20K on approach into KMCF. TDM.1 averaged about 6 deg C colder than TDM.2 during the segment at 20K. The TDL (TDM.3) trended well with the other dew point sensors but was too high at low altitudes. It was about a degree C colder than TDM.2 at 20K.

TTM.1 and TTM.2 averaged within 0.25 deg C for the flight. TTM.1 was selected for post-flight processing but either system would have been a good choice.

Novatel (AltGPS.3) altimeter output was selected for post-flight processing.

Takeoff (2149Z) Landing (0113Z)

Aircraft Static Pressure	1014.4 mb	1014.6 mb
Corrected Tower Pressure	1014.3 mb	1014.8 mb

1 dropsonde and 1 AXBT were deployed. Both were good.

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Lead Tech: Joe Bosco

Project: Hurricane 2013 Mission: SFMR Cal FLT Flight ID: 20130814H1Take Off: 2150 Z Landing: _____ Flt Dir: Heminy

Drop #	Sonde Serial #	Rcyr #	Press Offset	Launch Time	Operator	Charge \$\$ To	Comments	Good ?
1	112115374	1	0	2311	TMR	NWS		✓
2	↓	4	↓	↓				✓
3	↓	5	↓	↓				✓
4	↓	8	↓	↓				✓
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