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FLT ID: 20140212N1	From: KSUU	To: KSUU
FLT #:	Blk In: 2119 z	Lnd Time: 2114 z
ETD: 1730 z	Blk Out: 1707 z	T/O Time: 1712 z
ETE: 5+30	Total Blk: 4.2	Total Flt: 4.0
Sponsoring Org: ESRL	Program: PAR	Purpose: IVT

AOC Flight Crew

Aircraft Commander: MOYERS	SSA: DEFEO
Co-Pilot: MANSOUR MACINTYRE	AVAPS: SMITH, RICHARDS
Navigator: /	Scientists: RYAN SPACKMAN (ESRL)
Flight Eng: /	Scientists: ALAN WHITE (ESRL)
Flt Director: HENNING	Scientists: Capt Rebecca STONE (USN)
SEB: / /	Scientists:

Crew Chief: Visitors: / / STA 1020.8

	A/C - Takeoff	Wx Station - Takeoff	A/C - Land	Wx Station - Land
Pressure	#2 1021.2	STA 1021.9	1019.8	1016.58 30.23 1017.58 30.22 land 1018.58 30.19

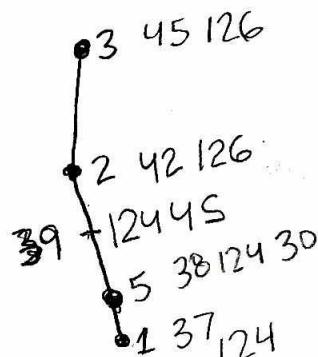
AS REQUIRED BY ORM		YES / NO	REMARKS	
VOLCANIC ASH				
SCIENCE MISSION WITHIN BOUNDARY LAYER				
LACK OF PRECIPITATION				
RELATIVE HUMIDITY AT OR ABOVE 80%				
LARGE AIR-SEA TEMPERATURE GRADIENT				
HIGH SURFACE WINDS				
LONG FETCH AND/OR DURATION OF SFC WIND				
SEA SALT ACCRETION FORECAST				
SEA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

Dropsondes	15	Good: 15	Bad: 0	Sent: 15
AXBT		Good: /	Bad: /	Sent: /

List other data sources in Remarks section

Remarks (Storm VDM Identifier, Mission ID, Fix Times)	VDM	Fix #	Ob Num	Fix Time / SLP
Storm Number Identifier (VDM): (ie: AL072012)				

TCPOD/WSPOD Mission ID: (ie: NOAA2 2418A SANDY)	WXWXE ATMOSEIVERD		
Remarks:			



12K
KSMF



N49RF ERROR SUMMARY

Atmos Rivers #4

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<u>Sensor or system</u>	<u>Number or Name</u>
Static Pressure Probe	PSM.2
Dynamic Pressure Probe	PQM.2
Total Temperature Probe	TTM.4
Dewpoint Temp. Probe	TDM.2
Vertical Accelerometer	AccZI.1
Altimeter	AltGPS.3
INE Selection	1
Differential Attack Pressure Probe	PDALPHA.2
Differential Sideslip Pressure Probe	PDBETA.2
Dynamic Attack Pressure Probe	PQALPHA.2
Dynamic Sideslip Pressure Probe	PQBETA.2
Constants File	49cal102
Flight Directory	acdata/MET/2014/20140212N1

Notes:

TDM.1 and TDM.2 are both not rated for use under -50 deg C and cannot be considered reliable for dew points colder than -50C. TDM.1 exceeded the ambient temperature for the entire segment at 38K. During the segment from 17K to 20K TDM.2 performed very well. TDM.1 began trending with TDM.2 at 17K after approx 1942z. TDM.2 is used for post processing.

TTM.3 continues to display an oscillation with a magnitude of about 0.6 to 0.8 degrees C and a period of about 120 seconds at high altitude. The magnitude of the TTM.3 oscillation becomes much larger at lower altitudes and warmer conditions. TTM.4 was selected for Total Temperature in post processing. TTM.4 displays a much smaller oscillation (less than 0.1 deg C) with a much shorter period (about 10 to 20 seconds). The TTM.4 oscillation is only seen at high altitude (38K) and was not observed during the 17-20K segment. TTM.1 is about a degree colder than the other total temps at both high altitude and the lower segment.

Vertical Winds (UWZ.d and DPJ_WSZ (Jorgensen solution)) should show a mean value of near zero for any prolonged period. During the 38K segment, mean values for UWZ.d and DPJ_WSZ were -0.02 and -0.09 m/s respectively. At 17-20K there was an unacceptably large negative bias of -0.67 and -0.61 m/s. Previous wind calibration flights have not included these lower altitudes resulting in these large biases.

Takeoff (1712Z) Landing (2114Z)

Aircraft Static Pressure	1021.2 mb	1019.8 mb
Corrected Tower Pressure	1021.9 mb	1020.8 mb

All 15 dropsondes deployed were good and transmitted.

AOC GPS Dropwindsonde Log

Flight ID: 20146212N1

Flight Director:

Mission ID: WXWX

Storm/Track:

Pg ____ of ____

Ch. #	Drop #	Sonde ID	Drop Time (UTC)	Lat (°N)	Lon (°W)	Wx Cond.	SFC Prs (mb)	Ob #	L5/R5	Last Winds R5 (ht, ws, wd)	Last Winds L5 (ht, ws, wd)	Sent Time/KWBC (UTC)
1		5167	734									
2	2	5020	744									
3	3	5023	752+									
4	4	5051	757-									
5	5	5131	801-									
6	6	5145	805-									
7	7	5024	807+									
8	8	5192	813+									
9	9	5032	819									
10	10	5139	823									
11	11	5021	848									
12	12	5319	851									
13		5132	855									
14		5143	900									
15		5142	903+									

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N49RF AVAPS DROP LOG

Lead Tech: Gabe Defeo

Project : Atmospheric Rivers 2014

Mission : AR 4

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Take Off: 1712Z Landing: 2115Z Flt Dir: Hennings Launcher S/N: 5

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