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Summary of Snow Transect Data

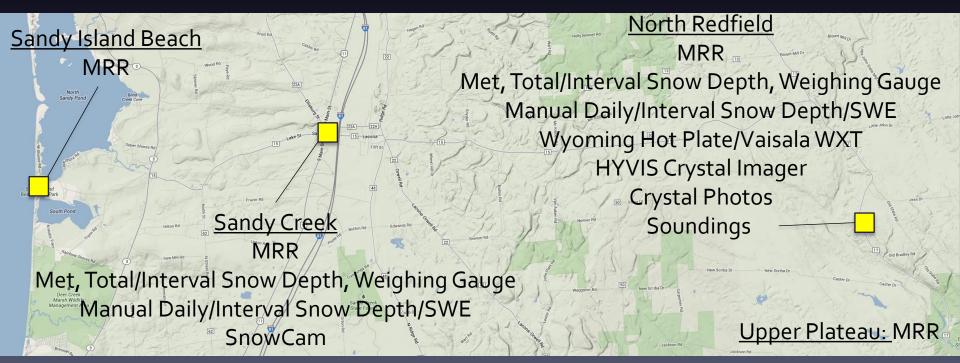
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### The Transect

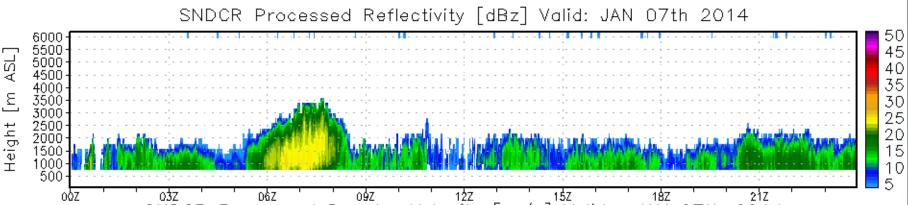




## MRR Data Summary

- Bomber: Installed and running since mid Oct to early Nov
- SIB, SC School, Upper Plateau: No outages
- North Redfield: 2-d outage early Jan (not during field phase), Possible 1-d outage Nov
- No major icing problems (but need to check)
- \*\*Need to cross calibrate\*\*



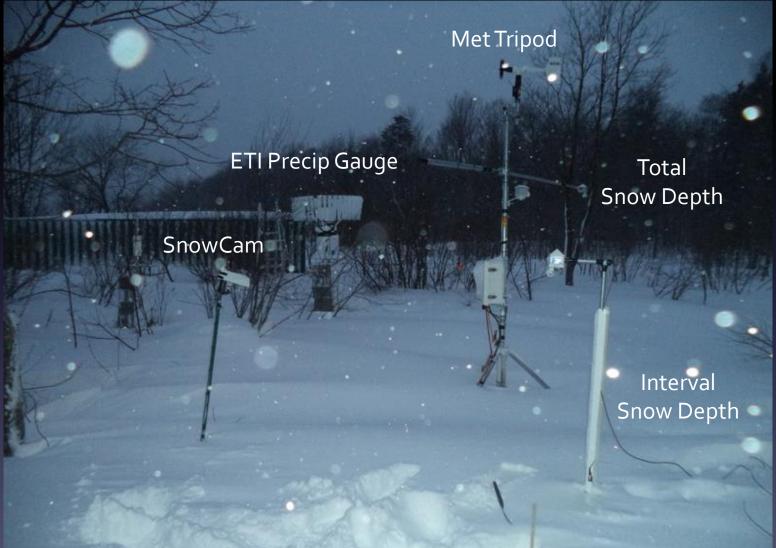


### Met Station Summary





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North Redfield 8 Jan 2014

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- Operating continuously since 4 Dec
- No known outages
- Need to QC
- IOP1-5: Sites generally well sheltered
- IOP6-10: More wind
  - Sandy Creek well sheltered
  - North Redfield site now more wind exposed

# Manual Snow Obs

#### • IOP1-5:

- Very high quality at both sites
- 6-h during and around IOPs very nice
- Doing daily sometimes, but not finding them all that useful

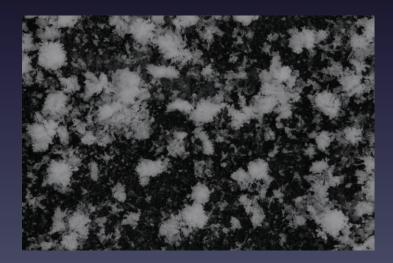
#### • IOP6-10:

- Quality ranges from poor to fair at North
  Redfield and poor to good at Sandy Creek
- Nothing too interesting except for possible down-band particle sorting



# Hyvis/Manual Crystal Photos

- Hyvis: Intermittently working during IOPs
  - Image frequency varies and can be low
- Manual photos
  - Concentrating on UWKA flight periods
  - Varying quality have better system now
  - Issue in IOPs6-10: Wind lofting & transport







# Soundings

- Have made it to 500 mb or higher nearly all scheduled launches
- Fired at will during one IOP
- Probably out of LLAP soundings
  - Have 20 extras coming from
    Utah so not worried
- Need to be QC'd



#### Data Access

- Preliminary data access home.chpc.utah.edu/owles
- Login: owles
- Password: lake-effect!
- Very little documentation
- Expect changes!