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HAIC/HIWC Science Team Meeting

HAIC/HIWC Status of datasets – SAFIRE dataset







What was recorded ?

Digital output from instruments

•GPS/Inertial navigation system (Novatel + AIRINS)

•Dew-point hygrometers 1011-C, CR2 •WVSS-II

•ADC (TAS, T, Z)

•Rosemount ICE detector

Analog output from instruments

- •Ρ, ΔΡ
- •T (2 sensors)
- •Thin-film Humidity

Images

Cockpit



 \rightarrow T. Ratvasky

Pilot's WX radar



 \rightarrow S. Harrah



Delivered files

Just after flight:

Quick-looks plots

.Flight reports

.Copy of raw measurements of non-SAFIRE instruments

Data file of « safe » parameters

A few days after each flight:

General purpose 1 Hz files, containing usual meteorological parameters (NASA-AMES format).

.« Fast » (5Hz) angles and RICE

Currently available :

Version 4 of general purpose 1 Hz files, since November 2015



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The boom "problem"

Not-so rare problems on dynamical pressure measurements on the boom.

Avionics (« ADC ») measurements provide a robust back-up



Hygrometers

The first dataset contained only the 1011-C. Bad luck ! Current version includes CR2 (better, but not perfect) and WVSS-II







Wind - 2014

Wind computation depends on semi-empiricals laws (pressure ->speed, angles) and empirical small offset correction.

Values used in early 2014 are the sum-up of additional correction : (approx.) OK in straight legs, BAD during turns. This has been cleaned-up, better values were available at the end of 2014.

End-of-2014 version (green) doesn't bump during turns





Wind - 2015

Next problem : bias in vertical component, correlated to altitude (feedback from A. Protat and J. Delanoë).

A corrected version of the calibration of the angle of attack allowed to : .divide by 2 the mean vertical wind, .greatly reduce the correlation of the wind with the angle of attack.

Applies to both campaigns (Darwin-2014 & Cayenne-2015)

Results available in version 4 of the dataset (nov. 215)





Median of vertical wind conditioned to altitudes (slices of 300m).

All flights of the 2014 campaign, except turns (|roll| <5°)

Impact of new calibration :

- More samples close to 0
- Global spread divided by 2

Vertical wind (Y axis) correlated to angle of attack (X axis)

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Impact of new calibration :

• Correlation almost disappeared (slope divided by 10)

If you were to remember only one slide

- The last version of the dataset is Version 4
- It was released in November 2015 (for both campaigns, Darwin-2014 & Cayenne-2015)
- changes relate to wind (mostly vertical)

Questions about dataset, files, ... can be addressed to bruno.piguet@meteo.fr

F20 parameters in database:

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Flight , date

event_marker : from operator (see flight report) (count)

latitude : Latitude AIRINS synchronised on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (degree)

longitude : Longitude AIRINS synchronised on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (degree)

altitude : from GPS (meter)

altitude : Altitude from AIRINS synchronised on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (meter)

platform_roll_angle : Roll angle AIRINS synchronised on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (degree)

platform_pitch_angle : Pitch angle AIRINS synchronised on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (degree)

platform_orientation : True Heading AIRINS sampled on the variable named rft_TIME_100 averaged and sampled (degree)

air_pressure : from front sensor, corrected for the so-called static defect (hPa)

air_temperature : from deiced Rosemount sensor (Celsius)

air_temperature : Deiced Rosemount impact temperature averaged at 1 Hz (Celsius)

air_temperature : Total air temperature from Air Data Computer synchronised on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (Celsius)

dew_point_temperature : from 1011C dew-point hygrometer (numeric output) (Celsius)

relative_humidity : from Aerodata sensor (%)

humidity_mixing_ratio : Water vapor mixing ratio from 1011C hygrometer dew point (digital output) interpolated on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (gram/kg)

humidity_mixing_ratio : from Aerodata sensor (gram/kg)

humidity_mixing_ratio : WVSS-2 Mass Mixing Ratio interpolated on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (gram/kg)

platform_speed_wrt_air : True Air Speed from Air Data Computer synchronised on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (m/s)

platform_acceleration : Z-axis aircraft accelaration AIRINS synchronised on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (meter second-2)

platform_course : Track AIRINS sampled on the variable named rft_TIME_100 averaged and sampled (degree)

platform_speed_wrt_ground : AIPOV ground speed (m/s)

platform_course : from GPS (degree)

platform_speed_wrt_ground : from GPS (m/s)

upward_platform_speed_wrt_ground : Vertical speed AIRINS synchronised on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (m/s)

angle_of_attack : from sensor on the boom (degree)

angle_of_sideslip : from sensor on the boom (degree)

eastward_wind : Zonal wind component (m/s)

northward_wind : Meridional wind component (m/s)

upward_air_velocity : Vertical wind component (m/s)

wind_from_direction : Wind direction (degree)

wind_speed : Wind speed (m/s)

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mic_msofreqice_rs_sync_1 : MSO frequency of ice detector synchronised on Sampling times (GPS synchronised clock (Hz)

SAFIRE FLIGHT NUMBER: fs150006 FILE START TIME (seconds since 2015-04-17 00:00:00 UTC): 42324.480113 FILE STOP TIME (seconds since 2015-04-17 00:00:00 UTC): 49752.480009 TAKE-OFF TIME (HHMMSS UTC): 120336 LANDING TIME (HHMMSS UTC): 133625 High Altitude Ice Crystals (HAIC, 314314)

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