ICECAPS-ACE Weekly Report

Week 24, June 10- June 16, 2019 Jonathon Miller



The "Big House"

General Weather Observations

Date	Time (UTC)	Temp (°C)	Wind (kt / dir)	Weather	Visibility	Sky	Notes
June 10	12:38	-8	5 / 198°		4800	OVC016	
June 11	11:40	-12	3 / 177°		9999	FEW	
June 12	12:00	-2	12 / 214°		4800	OVC005	
June 13	16:15	-2	14 / 156°		9999	BKN019	
June 14	18:14	-8	11 / 160°		9999	FEW	
June 15	12:00	-10	6 / 260		9999	OVC005	
June 16	9:18	-12	3 / 290°		3200	OVC	

Significant Weather Observations:

June 12, 13:

• Abnormally warm temperatures for this time of year at Summit Camp. Temperatures reach 0°C for over five hours on June 12.

ICECAPS-ACE Data Management Transfer

Date	Transfer Complete (UTC)	
June 10	04:22:43	
June 11	04:21:45	
June 12	04:21:37	
June 13	04:22:24	
June 14	04:21:58	
June 15	05:02:31	
June 16	04:27:24	

Mobile Science Facility (MSF)

• No issues.

Microwave Radiometers (MWR)

• Operating normally.

SOnic Detection And Ranging (SODAR)

• Operating normally.

Precipitation Occurrence Sensor System (POSS)

June 13:

- POSS was taken offline from 16:46--18:43 UTC in order to move and align mounting pole.
- Operating normally.

Millimeter Cloud Radar (MMCR)

<u>June 14:</u>

- The error indicator light was red on the LapXM screen of mmcr-radar computer. The error logs were cleared but the error returned within a minute. The error logs were cleared a second and third time. After the third attempt the error indicator remained green and the system seemed to be operating normally.
- On the radar-dm computer, there was a pop-up error on the LabView display indicating "Nonexistent GPIB interface". The error was cleared and the system continued to operate normally.

Cloud Aerosol Polarization and Backscatter Lidar (CAPABL)

• Instrument offline.

Micro-Pulse Lidar (MPL)

• Operating normally.

Laser Ceilometer

• Operating normally.

IceCAM

• Operating normally

Polar Atmospheric Emitted Radiance Interferometer (PAERI)

• Operating normally.

Total Sky Imager (TSI)

- Serial connection errors between the controller and laptop postponed the mirror alignment procedure.
- System is currently offline.

Ice Particle Image Camera (ICEPic)

• No images.

Radiosonde

• Launched twice daily.

Multi-Angle Snowflake Camera (MASC)

- Waiting for SOP update.
- Image data is currently waiting for scripts to process and transfer images to the Dataman computer.

Optical Particle Counter (OPC)

• Quicklooks graph not updating

Sky Optical Particle Counter (SKYOPC)

• Quicklooks graph not updating.

Condensation Particle Counter (CPC)

• Quicklooks graph not updating

Compact Lightweight Aerosol Spectrometer Probe (CLASP)

• Quicklooks graph not updating

Fluxtower Instrument Suite

• The fluxtower Quicklooks display indicates all instruments are operating normally.

Ice Nucleating Particles (INP) Freezing Assay

• Weekly INP assays being conducted.