

# Brown-0118 (18 Jan 2020)

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## 1. Objective

Transited to our new station at 14°21'44" N and 53°W to be in position for the HALO overflight tomorrow and to pick up SWIFTS on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Conducted hourly semi-underway CTDs (had to slow to 3 kts to deploy) and radiosondes every 4 hours. Atmospheric sampling was compromised since we were running downwind.

## 2. Synoptic Situation

Quite pleasant. Winds at 12 to 15 kts throughout the day. A few white caps with a sea state of 3 to 5. Sargassum and flying fish were observed.

Field	Quantity	Notes
RH	(88.4, 3.1)	18 m asl
Tair	(25.4, 0.29)	18 m asl
Wind	(6.1, 1.3 m/s)	18 m asl
SST	(26.4, 0.26)	5 m bsl
Salinity	(35.4, 0.22)	5 m bsl
Precipitable water		
CN		18 m asl Not available. Running downwind.
CCN	(125, 20@0.3%)	18 m asl Not available. Running downwind.
Dust		Not available. Running downwind.
Trade Inversion		
Cloud Obs (low/mid/high)	08:00 Local	Cu, st; As; na
Coverage (low/mid/high)	5/8; 2/8; 0/8	
Cloud Obs (low/mid/high)	12:00 Local	Cu, Sc; Ac; na
Coverage (low/mid/high)	7/8; 5/8; ??/8	
Cloud Obs (low/mid/high)	16:00 Local	Cu, Sc; As; na
Coverage (low/mid/high)	1/8; 1/8; 0/8	

### 3. Cruise-day Elements

Element	Position [°N, °W]	Time [UTC]	Notes
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### 4. Instrument Status

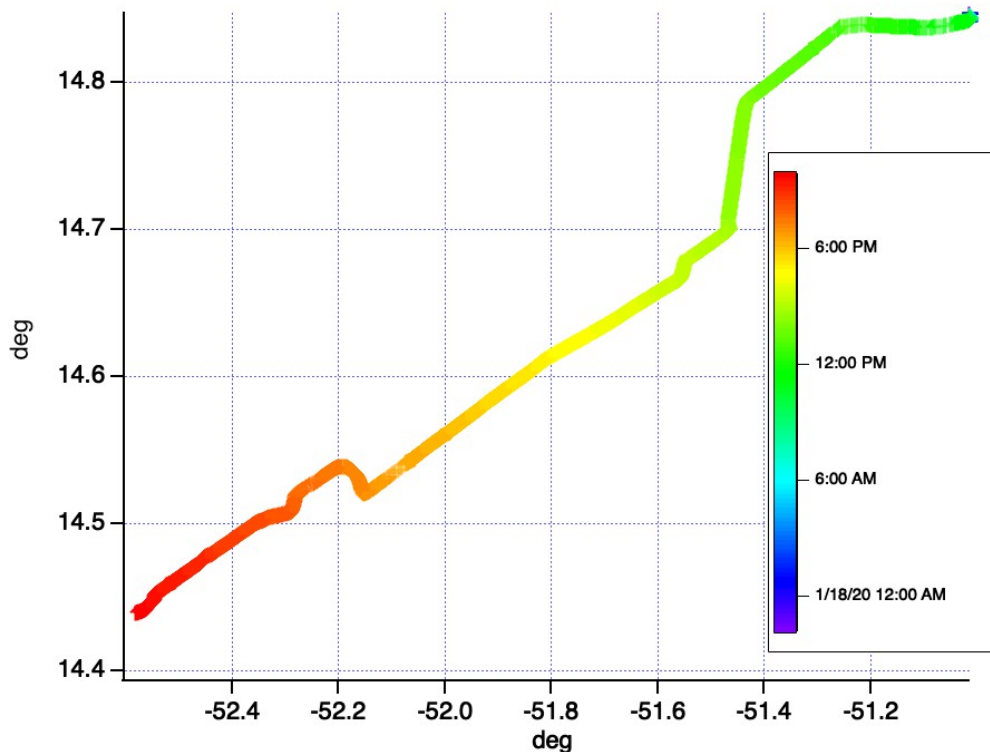
Cloud radar, microwave radiometer, and Picarro isotope instrument are not operational.

### 5. Outlook

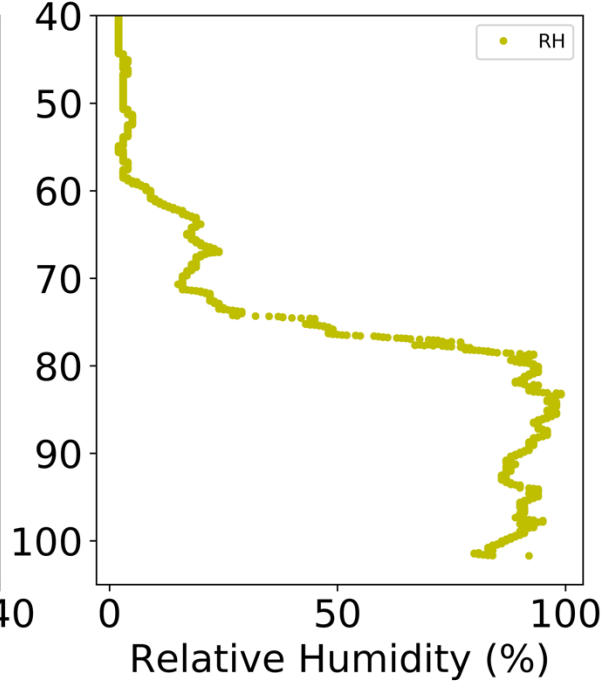
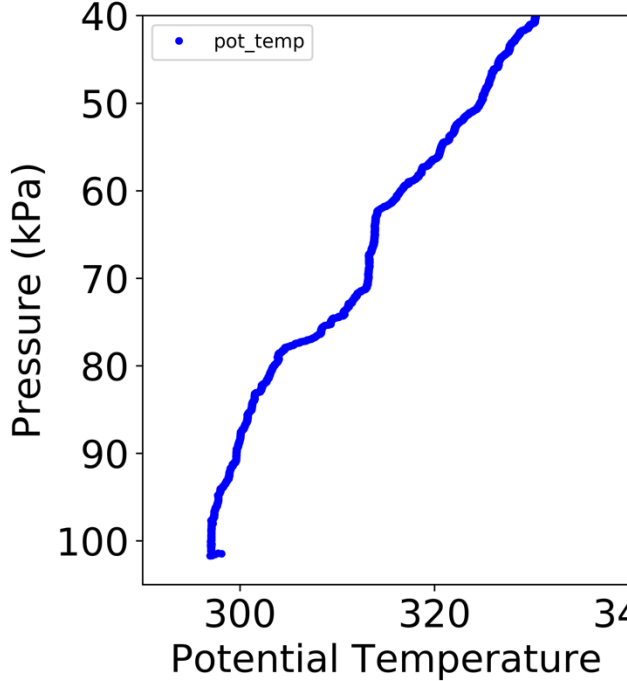
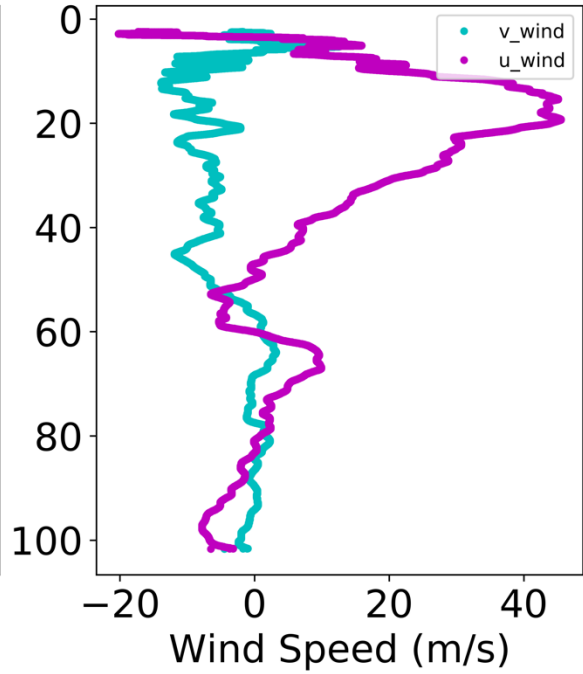
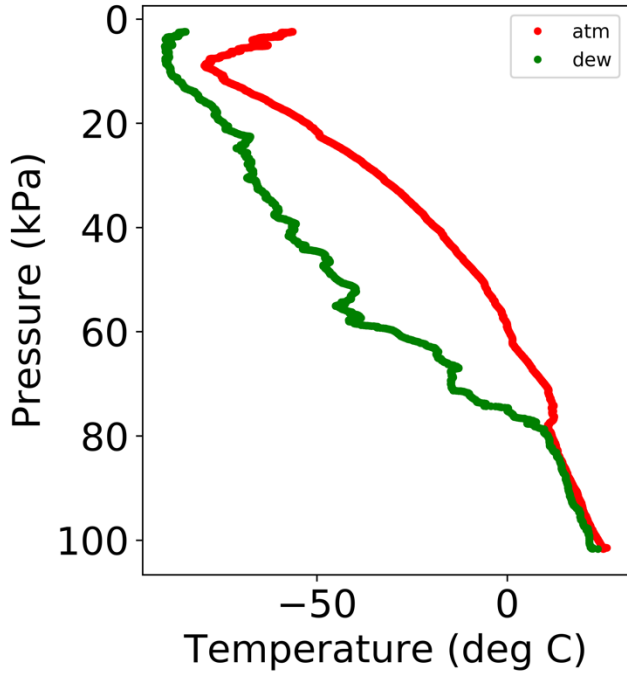
We will arrive on station (14°21'44"N and 53°W) at 20:00 local tonight to be in place for the HALO overflight on Sunday Jan. 19. We plan to sit here until Wednesday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> allowing for three full diurnal cycles of atmospheric sampling, every four hour radiosonde launches, and every two hour handheld CTDs. On Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> we will pick up the 6 SWIFTS before heading to Bridgetown.

### 6. Figures

Today's track:



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