## **ACLOUD Flight #25 - Polar 6 - 20170626**

Mission PI P6: Mario Mech

**Objectives:** The main goal of the flight was a study of the boundary layer structure and energy fluxes north from Svalbard during warm air advection. The focus was on the profiles of vertical fluxes of heat, humidity, momentum.

#### Crew:

Polar 6		
PI	Mario Mech	
Basis Data Acq.	Martin Gehrmann	
ALABAMA	Franziska Köllner	
A + TG	Oliver Eppers	
CVI	Stephan Mertes	
PMS	Dmitry Chechin	

## Flight times:

Polar 6		
Take off	12:32 UTC	
Touch down	14:48 UTC	

### Important remarks:

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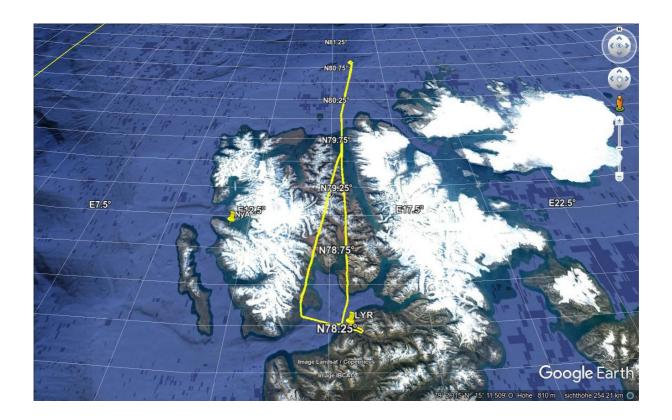
Weather situation as observed during the flight (compare to forecast):

See report of Polar 5.

#### **Overview:**

See report of Polar 5.

## Flight track and pattern:



Left: Pictures from cloud or ice

#### **Instrument Status:**

Polar 6		
Basis data acquisition		
Nose Boom		
PHIPS		
SID-3		
CIP		
PIP		
ALABAMA		
CVI		
CVI UHSAS		
CVI ???		
AWI SP2		
AWI UHSAS		
CO/CO2/O3		

**Problem with CVI inlet:** CVI inlet heating is not working. When the inlet freezes it does not operate at its full functionality.

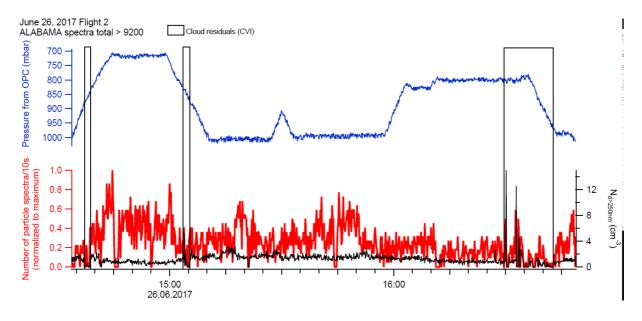
Detailed Flight Logs (Name of author... more than one is possible):

## **Mario Mech (times UTC)**

12:32 take off

- 12:35 scattered clouds
- 12:38 cloud top at 4800 ft
- 12:41 cloud at 7700 ft
- 12:42 at 10000 ft
- 12:58 change of heights for the pattern as proposed by Christof P6 200 and 300 ft
- 12:58 started descent with 700 ft/min
- 13:03 5800 ft clouds for the next 600 ft
- 13:07 no low level clouds present
- 13:09 1500 ft turbulence present
- 13:11 200 ft BL at 600 ft
- 13:13 climb to 300 ft quite some turbulence
- 13:24 clouds closed above
- 13:27 climb to 3000 ft
- 13:30 3000 ft
- 13:34 500 ft leg C2 to C1
- 13:58 heading home
- 14:08 above clouds at 6000 ft
- 14:48 touch down

# **Quicklooks:**



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