**23 Sep 2010**

**GRIP (FLL-JSC-DFRC) 14Z Daily Telecon / Webinar**

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**Global Hawk Report**

* Aircraft – green
  + Thursday 23 Sept. 15Z takeoff (8:00 AM PST), maximum flight time of 26 hrs. Target is PGI46L. 9 hr. ferry both ways.
* Droposonde – red
  + Have ordered another spring. Doing more tests. Can’t guarantee when the test flight will be but shooting for Tuesday.
  + May extend GH flights to Oct 7 with full support.
  + Potential science flight when dropsondes become available.
  + Decision on Friday whether to remove HIWRAP and LIP.
  + Still worthwhile to fly with dropsondes without other instruments available.
  + Re-fly of Low Altitude test flight and high altitude flights in one day. Must be a weekday and have a chase plane.
* HAMSR – green
* LIP – green
* HIWRAP – green

**WB-57 Report**

* Aircraft - green
* HIRAD – green
  + HIRAD removed from NASA926– but this is standard procedure since no targets in range. N926 to be used this week for pilot procedure
  + Possible flight Sunday flown from Ellington Field if PGI46L/AL95 storm makes it into western Caribbean.
  + Hangar use available through 30 September.
  + WB-57 approved to extend flights until at least 30 September
* NAST-I still delayed – probably will not take part.

**DC8 Report**

* Aircraft– green
  + No fly day
  + Objectives achieved with PGI46L and Calipso and Cloudsat overpasses.
  + No plan to fly with GH on Friday.
  + Pack DC8 on Thursday and Friday. Transit home Saturday.
* LASE – green
* LARGE – green
* APR2 – green
* DAWN – green
* Microphysics – green
  + CSI cannot fly for the duration of GRIP
* MMS – green.
* Dropsonde – green

**Science**

* Work has begun on preparation of charts for NASA HQ briefing.
* Need platform scientist reports for GH