Update for Monday's mission planning

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The 12Z and 18Z model runs are consistently putting precipitation into the CF area earlier that what we gathered from the 06Z run. Accordingly we now estimate the t/o time for the ER-2 to be 21Z Monday (full mission) and 2330Z Monday for the UND (full mission). We will meet tonight at 10 PM local to look at the 00Z runs and communicate a ER-2 (firm) t/o time shortly after that brief meeting. We will update UND at tomorrow's 9 AM briefing.

We hear that the N-pol staff are making good progress in resolving the problem at N-pol. They have all put in a long day of hard work trying to resolve the problem. We are hopeful they will be up and running for Monday's night event. Thanks guys!

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