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ABSTRACT

Stepwise integrations of drop growth from a specified representative cloud of condensation nuclei have been completed for three rates of cooling embracing the range of moist adiabatic ascent most important in cloud formation. The results are presented and discussed briefly. They will be used to compute the constitution of a cloud under assumed distributions of vertical velocity.

Routine data on the physical constitution of clouds at Mount Washington for the first trimester of 1949 are presented, with brief remarks.

I. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Personnel. - Only one change in the personnel of the project was made since the last quarterly report. This was the appointment of Mr. Roland J. Boucher, on April 11, 1949, as research meteorologist, augmenting the research staff in Cambridge.

Mr. Boucher obtained his meteorological training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he took an M.S. degree in meteorology (1939), after graduating with a Ph.B. degree from St. Michael's College (1936). He was research associate at M.I.T. and later at New York University until 1944, when he was employed by the U. S. Weather Bureau as district forecaster in the New England regional office.

Mr. Boucher is especially fitted by training and experience to undertake research on the relationship between the physical constitution of clouds and the widespread meteorological conditions that bring about cloud formation. This portion of the Observatory's over-all program has been inactive since October 1947, and because of Mr. Boucher's qualifications an amendment of the present contract to include the work outlined above, without additional cost to the Government, has been requested.

b. Administration. - The execution of Contract AF 28(099)-25 was finally completed and a signed copy received on February 21, 1949, and a change order correcting a typographical error was received March 4, 1949. Mr. James K. Morrison, the resident auditor assigned to Harvard University by the U. S. Navy, was named auditor for the contract.

Certain facilities at Mount Washington, controlled by Smith, Hinchman & Grylls under contract to the Air Materiel Command, were made available to the Observatory on February 17, 1949. These were the use of:

- a. Photographic dark room, Yankee Network Building.
- b. Machine shop to be used by qualified mechanics only.
- c. Laundry
- d. Bathing
- e. Transportation on weasel during ascent and descent of regularly scheduled runs.

In lieu of certain bedroom and operating space requested by the Observatory, substitute facilities were offered on March 29 that are not suitable for our prospective use and were therefore declined.

A conference was held on January 13 for the purpose of reviewing the work of the first quarter and the plans for the future. The conference was held at the office of the Geophysical Directorate of the Cambridge Field Station and was attended by Capt. A. C. Trakowski, Dr. P. H. Wyckoff, and Mr. C. E. Anderson of the Directorate, and Dr. W. E. Howell, Mr. R. Wexler, and Mr. S. Braun of the Observatory. The work as presented in the first quarterly report was discussed, and a plan was concurred in looking toward completion of stepwise integrations during the second quarter, studies of cloud composition on the basis of them during the third, and correlation of this study with those of Langmuir and others during the final quarter.

II. SCIENTIFIC RESULTS
COMPUTATIONS OF DROPLET GROWTH IN CLOUDS

In the First Quarterly Report, an analysis of the nuclei distributions observed in sea air by Woodcock (1949) was made, and a representative distribution was arrived at by extrapolation of the mean of his data toward smaller nucleus sizes. In this report, this distribution is used for the computations of the growth of nuclei to cloud drops. A method for computing cloud growth has been described by Howell (1949).

The number and size of cloud drops depends on the maximum supersaturation reached in rising saturated air.¹ This maximum supersaturation depends, in turn, on the vertical velocity. By use of Howell's method, computations for cloud growth are carried out for three different rates of ascent: 3 cm/sec, 30 cm/sec, and 300 cm/sec, at a temperature of 0° and a pressure of 800 mb. The vertical velocities are chosen to embrace the range important in cloud formation, and facilitate interpolation for actual vertical velocities.

In Table I the subdivision of the representative nucleus distribution utilized for the three rates of ascent are tabulated. These subdivisions are

TABLE I
NUCLEI DISTRIBUTIONS FOR CLOUD GROWTH COMPUTATIONS

| 3 cm/sec | | 30 cm/sec | | 300 cm/sec | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Moles | Number/cc | Moles | Number/cc | Moles | Number/cc |
| 10 ⁻¹⁵ | 10 | 10 ⁻¹⁵ | 10 | 10 ⁻¹⁵ | 10 |
| 3x10 ⁻¹⁶ | 13 | 3x10 ⁻¹⁶ | 13 | 10 ⁻¹⁶ | 50 |
| 10 ⁻¹⁶ | 14 | 10 ⁻¹⁶ | 27 | 2x10 ⁻¹⁷ | 80 |
| 6x10 ⁻¹⁷ | 10 | 3x10 ⁻¹⁷ | 50 | 7.5x10 ⁻¹⁸ | 100 |
| | | 10 ⁻¹⁷ | 60 | 3x10 ⁻¹⁸ | 170 |
| | | 7.5x10 ⁻¹⁸ | 40 | 1.5x10 ⁻¹⁸ | 250 |
| Total | 47 | | 200 | | 660 |

¹ The supersaturation (S_a) is defined by the equation

$$\frac{S_a}{100} = \frac{e' - e}{e}$$

where e is the saturated vapor pressure, and e' is the actual vapor pressure.

chosen according to the supersaturations attained in the rising air, i.e., the faster the rate of ascent, the greater is the supersaturation reached, and hence, the greater is the number of nuclei activated. For example only 47 nuclei/cc are activated at the low vertical velocity, while 660 nuclei/cc are activated at the high velocity. Maximum supersaturations reached in these three rates of ascent are: 0.11%, 0.30%, and 0.76%, respectively.

Figures 1 and 2 are the supersaturation and growth curves for the intermediate (30 cm/sec) ascent rate. In Figure 1, the supersaturation rises to a maximum of 0.30% at 40 seconds (12 meters above the cloud base), falls somewhat steeply to 0.14% at 90 seconds, and then slopes gradually at a logarithmically linear rate with time (on log-log paper, the slope of supersaturation with time is equal to $-1/3$). Figure 2 is a plot of radius growth with time. From 20 to 90 seconds rapid growth occurs; after 90 seconds, gradual growth and a narrowing of the size distribution takes place. Thus, at 100 seconds (30 meters above the cloud base), all radii lie between 3.0 and

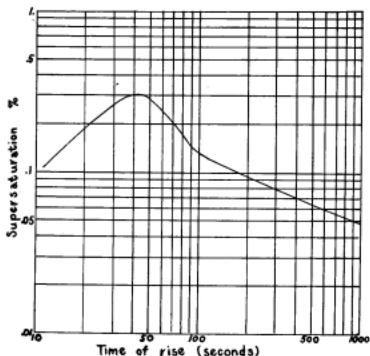


Fig. 1. Change of supersaturation with time during the growth of cloud drops under the conditions shown in Fig. 2.

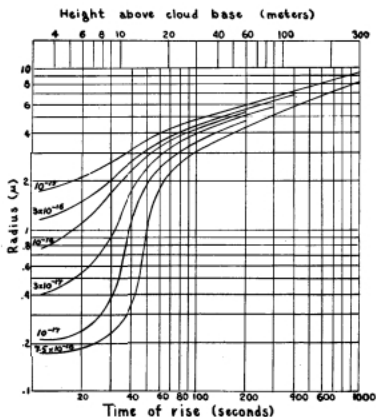


Fig. 2. Growth curves of cloud droplets ascending moist-adiabatically at a rate of 30 cm/sec, at a mean temperature of 0°C and mean pressure of 800 mb, starting with a specified representative cloud of condensation nuclei.

4.9 microns, while at 1000 seconds (300 meters) they lie between 8.2 and 9.4 microns.

The growth curves differ according to the vertical velocity of the saturated air. For the slow rate of ascent (3 cm/sec), the peak supersaturation of 0.11% is reached at 175 seconds. After 500 seconds, the stage of gradual growth and narrowing size distribution takes place, but the distribution is broader than at faster vertical velocities: at 1000 seconds (30 meters) the radius distribution is between 4.2 and 7.7 microns, and at 10,000 seconds (300 meters) it is between 10.8 and 14.7 microns.

For the 300 cm/sec vertical velocity, a peak of 0.77% supersaturation is reached in 10 seconds. After about 20 seconds the stage of slow growth and narrowing distribution is reached. This fast rate of ascent shows the narrowest size distribution. At 100 seconds (300 meters) all radii lie between 5.6 and 6.1 microns.

Figure 3 is a plot of volume median radius vs. height above the cloud base, for all three rates of ascent. Figure 4 is a plot of the modulus of

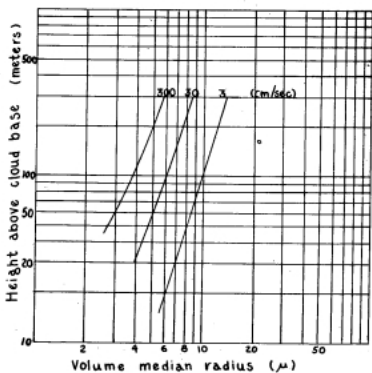


Fig. 3. The volume median radius of cloud droplets according to computed growth at three different rates of moist-adiabatic ascent. Half the liquid water is contained in smaller, half in larger drops than the volume median.

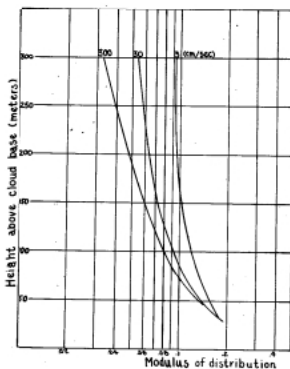


Fig. 4. Variation of the computed modulus of distribution with the height above the cloud base. This modulus is a measure of the degree of dispersion of drop sizes about the volume median radius.

distribution (h) against height, assuming a Gaussian distribution for the liquid water content.² A small modulus signifies a narrow distribution. It may be seen from these two figures that above a height of thirty meters, a slow rate of ascent is associated with a relatively broad distribution and a large volume median radius.

Liquid water contents in the cloud for all three experiments are approximately 0.26 g/m^3 at 150 meters, and 0.52 g/m^3 at 300 meters, above the cloud base.

FUTURE WORK:

The drop size distributions in clouds for the three different rates of ascent have been computed. From the appearance of the curves of volume median radius vs. height, and modulus of distribution vs. height, it appears possible to interpolate accurately the size distribution in clouds for any rate of ascent between 3 cm/sec and 300 cm/sec.

The literature is being investigated to ascertain reasonable distributions of vertical velocities in clouds. It is then intended to compute the size distribution at various levels for those vertical velocities, and to compare these distributions with observed drop size data.

² ref. First Quarterly Report, page 7.

III. CLOUD DATA OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the liquid water content, mean effective drop size, and drop size distribution in the clouds at Mount Washington were made during the first trimester of 1949 by the multi-cylinder method by the same procedure used heretofore at the Mount Washington Observatory and described in previous publications.

The period as a whole has been warmer than normal, especially at the beginning. Coming at the coldest part of the season, the warmth increased the amount of icing by increasing the amount of water vapor available. The 93 cloud data observations made in January 1949 are the greatest number made at the Observatory in any calendar month of record. The drop diameter for each of the three months was close to the average and the liquid water content slightly above average. However, the period of icing record contains two years that, by the fifteen-year record of weather at the Observatory, are extraordinarily warm, so contrast with the true mean may be greater.

With the temperature more normal in March, diminishing the normal seasonal trend, the similarity between the icing conditions for February and March 1949 was striking. The values of drop size, liquid water content, and icing rate were all within 1 to 3% of each other for the two months, as indeed were also the station pressure and wind speed.

Station: Mt. Washington Ob

Dates: JAN 1-4 1949

Prep: A.E.O.

Check:

| Time run began | Length of exposure(s) | Computed $K\theta$ | Diameter for $K = 1 \text{ cm}$ | Rate of gr- owth (acft standard) | Rate of gr- owth on 1 cm. cylinder | Density, ice on smallest cylinder | Reliability, % | Mixing ratio (vapor) g/kg | Mixing ratio (water) g/kg | Mixing ratio, water isentropic, from observed cloud base | Remarks | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| t | $K\theta$ | D_K | R_g | r_1 | ρ | X_V | X_M | X_1 | | | | |
| 0112 | 360 | 1680 | 14.0 | 15.9 | 4.4 | 79 | 83 | | | | | |
| 0206 | 360 | 824 | 7.4 | 11.4 | 2.6 | 63 | 67 | | | | | |
| 0241 | 900 | 3224 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 26 | 67 | | | | | |
| 0406 | 1800 | 39.6 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 1.0 | 84 | 71 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1450 | 1800 | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT | | | | | | | | | ICING AT 21. NOT PARTIALLY OK. |
| 1036 | 1800 | 12.3 | 8.6 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 26 | 47 | | | | | |
| 1217 | 900 | 80.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 39 | 20 | | | | | |
| 1314 | 2100 | 247 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 72 | 57 | | | | | |
| 1444 | 900 | 171 | 2.5 | 9.2 | 1.6 | 74 | 82 | | | | | |
| 1504 | 900 | 250 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 41 | 71 | | | | | |
| 2 | 0745 | 900 | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | MOSTLY CLOUDY | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | FOG AT DISTANCE | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | FOG IN PATCHES | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | OVERCAST | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | CLEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 1200 | 2700 | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | 2700 | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0720 | 1200 | 16.3 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 8.4 | 44 | 22 | | | | |
| | 0915 | 1400 | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT | | | | | | | | | FOR VERY THIN - NOT VISIBLE |
| 4 | 1420 | 1400 | 19.1 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 0.7 | 72 | 73 | | | | |
| | 1545 | 1500 | 54 | 1.9 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 39 | 61 | | | | |
| | 1600 | 2700 | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | CLEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | CLEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | FOG AT DISTANCE | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | CLEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | CLEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 1210 | 3000 | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | PARTLY CLOUDY | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | PARTLY CLOUDY | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | PARTLY CLOUDY | | | | | | | | | |

Station: Mt. Washington Ob

Dates: JAN 5-9 1968

Prep: A.C.O.

Check:

| Time run began | Length of exposure(s) | Computed Kg | Diameter for K = 1cm | Rate of gr- rowth (acft standard) | Rate of gr- rowth on 1 cm. cylinder | Density, ice on smallest cylinder | Reliability, % | Mixing ratio (vapor) g/kg | Mixing ratio (water) g/kg | Mixing ratio, water isentropic, from observed cloud base |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| t | Kg | D _K | R _K | r ₁ | r ₁ | r ₁ | X _v | X _w | X _t | |

Remarks

OVERCAST

4:20 4:20 ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT

OVERCAST

4:20 4:20 NO COLLECTING

TEMPERATURE 32.0

5 4:20 4:20 ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT

4:20 4:20 ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT

4:20 4:20 TOO MUCH RAIN SEE

4:20 4:20 TOO MUCH RAIN SEE

4:20 4:20 NO COLLECTING

TEMPERATURE 31.7 FEW ISOLATED SPOTS OF ICE

CONTINUOUS RAIN NOT FREEZING

CONTINUOUS RAIN NOT FREEZING

4:20 4:20 TOO MUCH RAIN SEE

ICE VERY ROUGH

THICKNESS VARIED AS MUCH AS 1/4"

6 4:21 4:20 4:20 0.2 6.0 1.8 0.1 0.1

4:20 4:20 4:20 1.6 1.7 1.8 20 20

4:20 4:20 4:20 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.1 0.1

7 4:24 4:20 ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT

4:21 4:20 4:20 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.1

4:20 4:20 4:20 0.7 0.7 0.2 0.6 0.7

4:20 4:20 4:20 1.0 1.1 0.7 0.2 0.1

NO V CYLINDER OFF
(BRACKET)

4:20 4:20 4:20 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.1

7 4:20 4:20 4:20 2.1 2.3 2.1 0.1 0.1

4:20 4:20 4:20 2.2 1.6 0.2 0.7 0.2

4:20 4:20 4:20 4.3 4.2 1.6 0.2 0.2

4:20 4:20 4:20 3.6 14.3 5.2 0.7 0.3

4:20 4:20 4:20 1.6 3.7 1.2 0.2 0.1

OUT OF CLOUDS AT END OF RUN
SCATTERED SPOTS ON Mt. Washington
DURING 4:20 4:20 AND DURING 4:20 4:20

4:20 4:20 ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT

4:20 4:20 ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT

4:20 4:20 4:20 1.2 1.2 1.2 0.1 0.2

8 4:20 4:20 4:20 1.7 4.2 1.6 0.2 0.2

CLEAR

CLEAR

CLEAR

Station: Mt. Washington
Observatory, N. H.

Dates: JAN 9-12, 1949

| Date | Time | Temp. (°C) | | Wind direction | Wind speed (m/sec) | Pres. weath. | Type and Intensity | Time began ended | Melted water (Inches) | Snow xtal type | Snow xtal size | Snow content of Air (g/m ³) | Liquid water content (g/m ³) | Effective drop diameter (microns) | Drop size distribution | Station height (m) above cloud base | Type of ice by eye | Remarks | |
|------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| | | T ₀ | P ₀ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | -2 | 099 | NW | 4.5 | 03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -3 | 105 | S | 10.7 | 03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -3 | 105 | S | 12.7 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 1000 | -3 | 116 | SSW | 10.7 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | -3 | 109 | SSW | 12.0 | 03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | -3 | 102 | SW | 9.2 | 05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1900 | -2 | 107 | SW | 8.0 | 05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2200 | -3 | 113 | SW | 8.0 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | -3 | 099 | W | 12.0 | 03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -3 | 093 | W | 12.3 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -3 | 101 | W | 12.0 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 1000 | -4 | 115 | WNW | 12.0 | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | -4 | 087 | WNW | 12.7 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | -5 | 080 | NW | 12.5 | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1900 | -2 | 076 | NW | 24.1 | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2200 | -4 | 072 | NW | 24.1 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | -4 | 025 | NW | 26.5 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -4 | 024 | NW | 27.3 | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -4 | 022 | W | 17.0 | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 1000 | -4 | 022 | WNW | 12.6 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | -4 | 006 | NW | 12.6 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | -17 | 922 | NW | 17.0 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1900 | -17 | 922 | NW | 12.6 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2200 | -4 | 997 | WNW | 9.2 | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | -16 | 976 | W | 8.0 | 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -18 | 954 | W | 4.5 | 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -18 | 923 | W | 14.7 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 1000 | -17 | 914 | W | 12.8 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | -17 | 972 | W | 14.7 | 03 | S | 0.125 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | -19 | 970 | WNW | 12.8 | 78 | | | | | | | 7 | 26 | 6.6 | 4 | 400 | CR | |
| | 1900 | -19 | 966 | WNW | 12.8 | 49 | | | | | | | 1.02 | 19 | 9.9 | 4 | 275 | CR | |
| | 2200 | -18 | 957 | WNW | 24.1 | 77 | S | 0.025 | | | | | 1.02 | 19 | 9.9 | 4 | 380 | CR | |

Prep: P.E.

Check:

Station: Mt. Washington Ob.

Dates: Jan 12-16, 1949

Prep: P.A.O.

Check:

| Time run began | Length of exposure(s) | Computed kg | Diameter for K = 1 cm | Rate of growth (soft standard) | Rate of growth on 1 cm. cylinder | Density, ice on smallest cylinder | Reliability, % | Mixing ratio (vapor) g/kg | Mixing ratio (water) g/kg | Mixing ratio, water isotropic, from observed cloud base | Remarks |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0133 | 200 | 380 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 66 | 82 | | | | |
| 0301 | 600 | 160 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 62 | 71 | | | | |
| 0457 | 200 | 300 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 56 | 82 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PARTLY CLOUDY |
| | | | | | | | | | | | CLEAR |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PARTLY CLOUDY |
| 1213 | 2700 | | | | | | | | | | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT |
| | | | | | | | | | | | MOSTLY SNOW VISIBILITY GOOD |
| 1220 | 2100 | | | | | | | | | | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT |
| | | | | | | | | | | | MOSTLY SNOW - VISIBILITY GOOD |
| 1212 | 2700 | | | | | | | | | | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT |
| | | | | | | | | | | | MOSTLY SNOW VISIBILITY GOOD |
| 0258 | 2700 | | | | | | | | | | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT |
| | | | | | | | | | | | MOSTLY BLOWING SNOW |
| 0726 | 280 | 216 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 63 | 91 | | | | |
| 0945 | 2700 | | | | | | | | | | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT |
| | | | | | | | | | | | SUN VISIBLE MOST OF TIME DURING OR HEAVY BLOWING SNOW - SUN VISIBLE NEAR TOP OF CLIMAX |
| 1410 | 2700 | | | | | | | | | | ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PARTLY CLOUDY |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PARTLY CLOUDY |
| | | | | | | | | | | | CLEAR |
| | | | | | | | | | | | CLEAR |
| | | | | | | | | | | | CLEAR |
| | | | | | | | | | | | CLEAR |
| | | | | | | | | | | | CLEAR |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PARTLY CLOUDY |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PARTLY CLOUDY |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PARTLY CLOUDY |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PARTLY CLOUDY |
| | | | | | | | | | | | OVERCAST |
| | | | | | | | | | | | ICE NEEDLES WITHOUT FOG |
| 0318 | 1200 | 218 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 83 | 73 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | CONTINUOUS RAIN NOT FREEZING |
| | | | | | | | | | | | CONTINUOUS RAIN NOT FREEZING |
| | | | | | | | | | | | LIGHT FOG |
| | | | | | | | | | | | TEMPERATURE 32°F |
| | | | | | | | | | | | TEMPERATURE 32°F |
| 1200 | 2700 | | | | | | | | | | TEMPERATURE 32°F |
| | | | | | | | | | | | VERY IRREGULAR ICE FORMED BY CYLINDERS |
| 1210 | 2700 | | | | | | | | | | TOO MUCH RUN OFF |
| | | | | | | | | | | | MILLED IN SNOW IN LONELY TANGLE |

| Station: Mt. Washington Observatory, N. H. | | Type and Intensity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Prep: <i>REA</i> | |
|---|------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|---------|
| Dates: <i>Jan. 21-24, 1949</i> | | Precipitation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Check: | |
| Date | Time | Temp. (°C) | Pres. (mb) Temp. (°C) | Wind direct. (m/sec) | Wind speed (mi/sec) | Pres. weath. | Time began ended | Melted water (inches) | Snow total type | Snow total size | Snow content of Air (g/m ³) | Liquid water content (g/m ³) | Effective drop diameter (microns) | Drop size distrib. | Station height (m) above cloud base | Type of ice by eye | Remarks |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | -19 | 104 | WNW | 15.0 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -19 | 101 | WNW | 19.6 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -15 | 102 | WNW | 14.7 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>u1</i> | 1000 | -14 | 105 | WNW | 9.4 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | -13 | 102 | SW | 12.2 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | -16 | 105 | SW | 11.0 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1900 | -19 | 102 | SW | 21.0 | 10 | S | B | 100 | 7 | | .02 | 12.6 | A | 405 | RR | |
| | 2200 | -16 | 065 | S | 2.0 | 70 | S | CAST | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | -14 | 080 | SSW | 25.5 | 70 | S | CAST | 0.32 | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -9 | 083 | SSW | 24.1 | 70 | | | | | .26 | .22 | 12.2 | C | 255 | RR | |
| | 0700 | -7 | 034 | W | 27.4 | 70 | | | 0.20 | 1 | 1 | .12 | 12.4 | C | 465 | RTI | |
| <i>u2</i> | 1000 | -9 | 027 | WNW | 27.1 | 40 | S | E | 100 | | | .74 | 17.7 | A | 615 | RTI | |
| | 1300 | -9 | 025 | WNW | 27.3 | 40 | | | | | .62 | 12.6 | A | 500 | RR | | |
| | 1600 | -11 | 043 | WNW | 27.3 | 40 | | | | | .55 | 2.9 | A | 505 | SR | | |
| | 1900 | -13 | 062 | WNW | 27.3 | 40 | | | | | .30 | 2.2 | B | 400 | RR | | |
| | 2200 | -14 | 063 | NW | 26.7 | 70 | | | | | .16 | 9.1 | B | 325 | RR | | |
| | 0100 | -16 | 079 | NW | 27.1 | 40 | | | | | .12 | 7.0 | B | 260 | RR | | |
| | 0400 | -15 | 061 | NW | 25.5 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -12 | 100 | WNW | 19.3 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>u3</i> | 1000 | -7 | 105 | W | 13.0 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | -7 | 102 | W | 8.9 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | -9 | 125 | W | 11.2 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1900 | -9 | 125 | W | 11.2 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2200 | -9 | 126 | WNW | 15.6 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | -12 | 072 | WNW | 19.2 | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -9 | 071 | WNW | 12.0 | 70 | S | B | 100 | | | .26 | 12.2 | A | 250 | RR | |
| | 0700 | -9 | 035 | WNW | 12.2 | 70 | | | 0.02 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>u4</i> | 1000 | -7 | 051 | WNW | 15.6 | 70 | | | | | .72 | 12.7 | A | 280 | RR | | |
| | 1300 | -6 | 022 | WNW | 15.6 | 70 | S | E | 125 | 2 | 5 | .72 | 14.1 | A | 500 | RR | |
| | 1600 | -4 | 027 | WNW | 22.4 | 70 | 26 | E | 100 | | | .22 | 12.3 | A | 265 | RR | |
| | 1900 | -7 | 026 | NW | 25.5 | 40 | | | 0.07 | | | .73 | 13.9 | A | 500 | RTI | |
| | 2200 | -8 | 026 | NW | 25.5 | 40 | | | | | | .72 | 14.9 | D | 605 | RTI | |

Station: Mt. Washington Ob.

Dates: 194 05-22-1949

Prep: P.E.

Check:

| Time run began | Length of exposure (s) | Computed K _f | Diameter for K = 1 cm | Rate of Et- owth (soft standard) | Rate of Et- owth on 1 cm. cylinder | Density, ice on smallest cylinder | Reliability, % | Mixing ratio (vapor) g/kg | Mixing ratio (water) g/kg | Mixing ratio, water isotropic, from observed cloud base |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| t | K _f | D _K | R _w | r ₁ | R | X _v | X _w | X ₁ | Remarks | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|--|--|--|--|
| 0027 | 600 | 479 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 71 | 83 | | | | COLLECTION OF H ₂ O CALLED RMI FOR WANT OF BETTER TECH - ACTUALLY IT WAS BEING TRANSLUCENT. |
| 0028 | 900 | 320 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 74 | 83 | | | | |

FAZ DURING FAIR HOUR BUT NOT DURING CR.

PARTLY CLOUDY

PARTLY CLOUDY

PARTLY CLOUDY

CLEAR

OVERCAST

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SHOWING

1200 2700 ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT

1529 2700 ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT

1753 3600 ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT

2100 2700 ICING TOO LIGHT FOR MEASUREMENT

SMALL COLLECTION OF POWDER RIME ON #1
POWDER RIME ON #1

0020 2700 4.5 2.5 2.2 2.1 26 71

0220 2800 53 1.6 0.9 0.5 46 61

0630 2100 120 1.9 3.6 1.1 48 55

0900 1800 71 0.9 1.3 2.4 41 61

MOSTLY CLOUDY

PARTLY CLOUDY

PARTLY CLOUDY

PARTLY CLOUDY

MOSTLY CLOUDY

0811 1200 111 1.1 1.6 0.9 61 82

0657 1200 222 1.5 1.0 2.2 63 58

0710 1200 302 2.5 2.9 1.5 80 100

1200 1200 1292 2.6 5.0 2.1 74 80

1500 900 963 6.1 4.6 2.5 87 83

1812 1200 220 1.5 1.4 1.4 82 91

2200 900 740 4.4 6.4 4.6 77 83

Station: Mt. Washington Ob

Dates: JAN. 28-31, 1948

Prep: P.E.O.

Check:

| Time run began | Length of exposure(s) | Computed K ₀ | Diameter for K = 1 cm | Rate of gr- owth (soft standard) | Rate of gr- owth on 1 cm. cylinder | Density, ice on SMALLEST cylinder | Reliability, % | Mixing ratio (vapor) g/kg | Mixing ratio (water) g/kg | Mixing ratio, water isotropic, from observed cloud base |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| t | K ₀ | D _K | R _g | r ₁ | M | X _v | X _w | X _i | | |

Remarks

2017 900 394 2.0 2.9 2.9 80 67

2037 900 562 2.7 2.9 3.5 82 83

2132 1200 570 2.3 1.7 2.2 69 73

2321 800 452 1.8 0.5 1.4 68 55

1200 960 523 2.0 0.2 1.3 67 61

1505 1200 826 1.4 0.6 1.0 61 61

1800 1200 461 1.7 1.9 0.9 65 82

1905 2400 ICING TOO HEAVY FOR MEASUREMENT

2210 1200 327 1.4 0.4 0.5 64 71

2316 1200 132 0.4 0.2 0.4 60 82

ICING OR IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF HIGH WINDS

31 1000 1200 940 2.6 4.3 1.1 62 73

1020 1200 490 1.8 0.5 1.0 55 61

1530 3000 55 0.2 0.0 1.0 28 71

OVERCAST

PARTLY CLOUDY

CLEAR

CLEAR

PARTLY CLOUDY

OVERCAST

1214 1200 610 3.4 1.0 0.8 82 67

1503 2100 246 1.4 0.3 0.3 79 67

1813 2400 228 1.5 0.5 1.0 82 61

2115 2400 455 4.6 5.5 1.5 88 83

MONTHLY CLOUD DATA SUMMARY

Station: Mt. Washington, N. H.

Date: JANUARY, 1949

| Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-------------|------|------|------|
| Possible Observations | 248 | 100 | Total Cloud Data Observations | 248 | 100 | | | | |
| Observations with fog | 146 | 59 | Longest period with con cloud data obs. (in days) | 1-34 | 6 | | | | |
| Obs.: Fog with melting | 10 | 4 | Longest period without cloud data obs. (in days) | 4 | 1.3 | | | | |
| Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: A | 57 | 60 | Drop Size Distrib.: F | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: B | 15 | 16 | Drop Size Distrib.: G | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: C | 10 | 11 | Drop Size Distrib.: H | - | - | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: D | 8 | 8 | Drop Size Distrib.: J | - | - | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: E | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Element | No. of Obs. | Mean | Max. | Min. | Element | No. of Obs. | Mean | Max. | Min. |
| Ambient Air Temperature (°C.) | 95 | -11.5 | -2 | -32 | Computed value of K^2 | 95 | 391 | 1260 | 12 |
| Ambient Air Pressure (mb) | 95 | 298.6 | 298.2 | 272.5 | Rate of Accum. on 3" cyl. at 200 mph ($g/cm^2/hr.$) | 95 | 3.4 | 15.9 | 0.0 |
| Air Speed (m/s) | 95 | 24.2 | 50.5 | 3.6 | Rate of accumulation on 1 cm. cylinder | 95 | 1.8 | 7.2 | 0.0 |
| Liquid water content (g/m^3) | 95 | 0.40 | 1.22 | 0.04 | Density of ice on smallest cyl. (g/cm^3) | 95 | .68 | .92 | .16 |
| Effective drop diameter (microns) | 95 | 12.8 | 32.3 | 3.5 | Snow crystal size (mm) | 43 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 0.2 |
| Station height above cloud base (m) | 95 | 378 | 880 | 65 | Snow water content (g/m^3) | 28 | 0.26 | 0.72 | 0.01 |
| Length of exposure (seconds) | 95 | 1226 | 3000 | 300 | | | | | |
| Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | | | | |
| Trace of Icing (Rime) Less than 1 $g/cm^2/hr$ | 23 | 24 | Trace of clear ice Less than 1 $g/cm^2/hr$ | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Light Icing (Rime) From 1 to 6 $g/cm^2/hr$ | 36 | 38 | Light clear ice From 1 to 6 $g/cm^2/hr$ | 15 | 16 | | | | |
| Moderate Icing (Rime) From 6 to 12 $g/cm^2/hr$ | 5 | 5 | Moderate clear ice From 6 to 12 $g/cm^2/hr$ | 10 | 11 | | | | |
| Heavy Icing (Rime) Greater than 12 $g/cm^2/hr$ | 1 | 1 | Heavy clear ice Greater than 12 $g/cm^2/hr$ | 2 | 2 | | | | |

Remarks



| Station: Mt. Washington Observatory, N. H. | | Dates: FEB 1-6, 1948 | | | | | | | | | | Prep: J.L.R. | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Date Time | Temp. (°C) T _a | Fress. (ab) Temp. (°C) F ₀ | Wind direct Wind speed (m/sec) DD | Fres. weath. Vm | Type and Intevy Time began ended | Melted water (inches) | SNOW xtal type SNOW xtal size | Snow content of Air (g/m ³) | Liquid water content (g/m ³) L _w | Effective drop diameter (microns) d _d | Drop size distrib Station height (m) above cloud base h _c | Type of ice by eye i _f | Remarks | Check: | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | P ₀ | L _g | L _w |
| 0100 | -11.7 | 22.0 | WNW | 26.8 | 72 | 5.61 | 0.4 | | 7 | 22 | 16.6 | A | 2.5 | KR | | |
| 0400 | -11.7 | 22.0 | WNW | 27.7 | 72 | 6.73 | | | 25 | 5.2 | 11.4 | A | 5.7 | KR | | |
| 0700 | -20 | 22.0 | WNW | 30.4 | 49 | 0.05 | | | 2.2 | 2.9 | A | 3.5 | KR | | | |
| 1000 | -9 | 22.8 | WNW | 22.3 | 49 | | | | | | | | | FR | | |
| 1300 | -7 | 22.5 | WNW | 26.8 | 49 | 0.01 | | | | | | | | FR | | |
| 1600 | -7 | 22.1 | WNW | 26.9 | 49 | | | | 2.2 | 5.3 | B | 3.5 | FR | | | |
| 1900 | -7 | 22.0 | WNW | 26.6 | 49 | | | | 2.2 | 7.5 | A | 2.5 | KR | | | |
| 2200 | -12 | 22.1 | WNW | 25.7 | 32 | 5.12 | | | 3.1 | 7.4 | A | 3.5 | KR | | | |
| 0100 | -12 | 22.0 | WNW | 22.4 | 72 | 0.12 | | | 1.1 | 2.4 | C | 4.5 | KR | | | |
| 0400 | -20 | 22.2 | WNW | 22.4 | 72 | 0.12 | | | 1.5 | 4.5 | B | 6.5 | KR | | | |
| 0700 | -21 | 22.1 | WNW | 21.0 | 72 | 0.02 | | | 2.3 | 9.9 | A | 3.0 | KR | | | |
| 1000 | -21 | 22.0 | WNW | 24.6 | 72 | | | | 3.2 | 6.6 | B | 3.6 | PKR | | | |
| 1300 | -23 | 22.2 | WNW | 22.9 | 72 | 0.14 | 0.23 | | 2.2 | 1.2 | A | 6.0 | PR | | | |
| 1600 | -25 | 22.2 | WNW | 26.2 | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1900 | -25 | 22.0 | WNW | 24.1 | 49 | 0.01 | | | 2.0 | 3.6 | E | 2.0 | KR | | | |
| 2200 | -25 | 22.2 | WNW | 22.6 | 49 | | | | 2.0 | 7.1 | A | 4.5 | KR | | | |
| 0100 | -26 | 22.1 | WNW | 22.5 | 49 | | | | 1.2 | 7.6 | A | 4.0 | KR | | | |
| 0400 | -26 | 22.2 | WNW | 22.4 | 49 | | | | 1.6 | 5.5 | B | 3.5 | KR | | | |
| 0700 | -26 | 22.6 | WNW | 25.5 | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | -26 | 22.6 | WNW | 19.6 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1300 | -21 | 22.6 | WNW | 19.6 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1600 | -21 | 22.6 | WNW | 17.4 | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1900 | -20 | 22.4 | WNW | 20.5 | 49 | | | | 0.7 | 2.5 | A | 11.5 | KR | | | MOON VISIBLE, NEAR TOP OF CLOUDS |
| 2200 | -20 | 22.7 | WNW | 16.5 | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0100 | -16 | 22.2 | WNW | 17.6 | 49 | 5.20 | 0.1 | | 1.2 | 6.2 | B | 3.0 | KR | | | |
| 0400 | -15 | 22.2 | WNW | 11.6 | 72 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0700 | -13 | 22.2 | WNW | 12.0 | 72 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | -14 | 22.2 | WNW | 16.5 | 72 | | | | 1.2 | 1.6 | 9.3 | A | 1.5 | FR | | |
| 1300 | -14 | 22.2 | WNW | 12.9 | 72 | | | | 1.1 | 2.3 | | | | | | |
| 1600 | -13 | 22.2 | WNW | 15.6 | 72 | | | | 1.2 | 1.6 | 12.4 | A | 1.0 | FR | | |
| 1900 | -12 | 22.2 | WNW | 12.4 | 72 | 0.5 | | | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 | B | 1.5 | FR | | |
| 2200 | -12 | 22.2 | WNW | 12.0 | 72 | | | | 0.2 | 3.2 | 11.5 | B | 3.5 | KR | | |

Station: Mt. Washington

Observatory, N. H.

Dates: Feb 17-20, 1949

| Date | Time | Temp. (°C) | Press. (mb) | Wind direction | Wind speed (mi/sec) | Pres. weath. | Type and Intensity | Time began ended | Melted water (Inches) | Snowfall type | Snowfall size | Snow content of Air (g/m ³) | Liquid water content (g/m ³) | Effective drop diameter (microns) | Drop-size distribution | Station height (m) above cloud base | Type of ice by eye | Remarks |
|------|------|------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | -14 | 900 | NW | 13.2 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -13 | 864 | W | 13.2 | 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -13 | 822 | W | 22.2 | 77 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 1000 | -14 | 858 | W | 21.2 | 49 | | | | | | | .28 | 2.6 | A | 210 | KR | |
| | 1300 | -14 | 814 | NW | 37.1 | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | -12 | 841 | NW | 32.4 | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1900 | -22 | 910 | NW | 31.2 | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2200 | -23 | 924 | NW | 28.1 | 49 | | | | | | | .15 | 6.0 | D | 265 | KR | |
| | 0100 | -23 | 864 | NW | 22.0 | 41 | | | | | | | .09 | 7.8 | D | 165 | KR | |
| | 0400 | -19 | 920 | NW | 22.0 | 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -18 | 800 | NW | 22.0 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 1000 | -10 | 824 | NW | 27.3 | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | -9 | 820 | NW | 27.3 | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | -6 | 814 | W | 22.1 | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1900 | -5 | 802 | W | 35.7 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2200 | -3 | 822 | W | 35.7 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | -4 | 822 | W | 25.3 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -6 | 822 | W | 24.6 | 03 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -6 | 805 | NW | 22.0 | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 1000 | -6 | 822 | NW | 22.0 | 49 | | | | | | | .16 | 5.3 | A | 140 | KR | |
| | 1300 | -5 | 827 | W | 26.4 | 49 | | | | | | | .28 | 5.2 | A | 215 | KR | |
| | 1600 | -3 | 821 | NW | 21.0 | 49 | | | | | | | .05 | 4.2 | A | 25 | PR | NW 41 000. |
| | 1900 | -4 | 822 | W | 15.6 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2200 | -4 | 829 | W | 17.4 | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | -4 | 824 | SW | 12.2 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -4 | 822 | SW | 15.6 | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -2 | 828 | NW | 14.7 | 49 | | | | | | | .22 | 14.2 | B | 220 | RC1 | |
| 20 | 1000 | -1 | 821 | W | 16.5 | 49 | | | | | | | .66 | 12.5 | A | 410 | RC1 | |
| | 1300 | -2 | 827 | W | 12.0 | 49 | | | | | | | .78 | 14.2 | A | 420 | RC1 | |
| | 1600 | -6 | 810 | NW | 24.1 | 49 | | | | | | | 1.00 | 12.3 | E | 625 | ST1 | |
| | 1900 | -11 | 822 | NW | 27.3 | 49 | | | | | | | .38 | 10.6 | A | 355 | RC1 | |
| | 2200 | -15 | 826 | NW | 22.0 | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Prep: J. L. R.

Check:

| Station: Mt. Washington Ob | | Prep: <i>P.R.G.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Dates: <i>PER NOV-22, 1949</i> | | Check: <i>P.R.G.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Time run begun | Length of exposure(s) | Computed K ₀ | Diameter For K = 10 μ | Rate of growth (soft standard) | Rate of growth on 1 cm. cylinder | Density, ice on smallest cylinder | Reliability, % | Mixing ratio (vapor) g/kg | Mixing ratio (water) g/kg | Mixing ratio, water isentropic, from observed cloud base | Remarks |
| t | K ₀ | D _K | R _g | r ₁ | P ₁ | X _V | X _W | X ₁ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | <i>OVERCAST</i> |
| <i>2230</i> | <i>1700</i> | | | | | | | | | | <i>FLING TOO SHORT FOR MEASUREMENT</i> |
| <i>2140</i> | <i>1700</i> | | | | | | | | | | <i>FLINGER RING OF NO. 1 CYLINDER - FIBER VERY THIN</i> |
| <i>0919</i> | <i>1800</i> | <i>301</i> | <i>4.4</i> | <i>1.7</i> | <i>1.0</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>73</i> | | | | |
| <i>1123</i> | <i>1800</i> | <i>126</i> | <i>1.4</i> | <i>0.9</i> | <i>0.6</i> | <i>70</i> | <i>73</i> | | | | <i>SPECIAL OBSERVATION</i> |
| <i>1205</i> | <i>1800</i> | <i>616</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>2.5</i> | <i>1.5</i> | <i>86</i> | <i>82</i> | | | | |
| <i>1507</i> | <i>1800</i> | <i>444</i> | <i>2.3</i> | <i>2.0</i> | <i>0.7</i> | <i>79</i> | <i>67</i> | | | | |
| <i>1718</i> | <i>2200</i> | <i>77</i> | <i>1.2</i> | <i>2.2</i> | <i>0.8</i> | <i>60</i> | <i>73</i> | | | | |
| <i>2249</i> | <i>2700</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>1.1</i> | <i>3.6</i> | <i>0.3</i> | <i>71</i> | <i>82</i> | | | | |
| <i>2225</i> | <i>2700</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>0.7</i> | <i>0.3</i> | <i>0.1</i> | <i>41</i> | <i>71</i> | | | | |
| <i>1248</i> | <i>2700</i> | <i>42</i> | <i>1.0</i> | <i>4.0</i> | <i>3.6</i> | <i>89</i> | <i>82</i> | | | | |
| <i>2628</i> | <i>1740</i> | <i>269</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>6.6</i> | <i>1.6</i> | <i>65</i> | <i>91</i> | | | | <i>NO. 1 CYLINDER LOST DURING RUN. DENSITY COMPUTED FROM NO. 2 CYLINDER.</i> |
| <i>1614</i> | <i>1800</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>0.3</i> | <i>0.5</i> | <i>0.0</i> | <i>39</i> | <i>71</i> | | | | <i>SUN VISIBLE AT END OF RUN.</i> |
| <i>1240</i> | <i>3000</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>0.9</i> | <i>0.9</i> | <i>0.3</i> | <i>43</i> | <i>82</i> | | | | |
| <i>1512</i> | <i>2700</i> | <i>36</i> | <i>0.3</i> | <i>0.6</i> | <i>0.2</i> | <i>34</i> | <i>47</i> | | | | |
| <i>1840</i> | <i>2700</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>0.5</i> | <i>0.1</i> | <i>0.7</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>71</i> | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | <i>OVERCAST</i> |
| <i>2130</i> | <i>1800</i> | <i>545</i> | <i>3.0</i> | <i>0.9</i> | <i>0.6</i> | <i>52</i> | <i>73</i> | | | | <i>DENSITY COMPUTED FROM NO. 2 CYLINDER</i> |

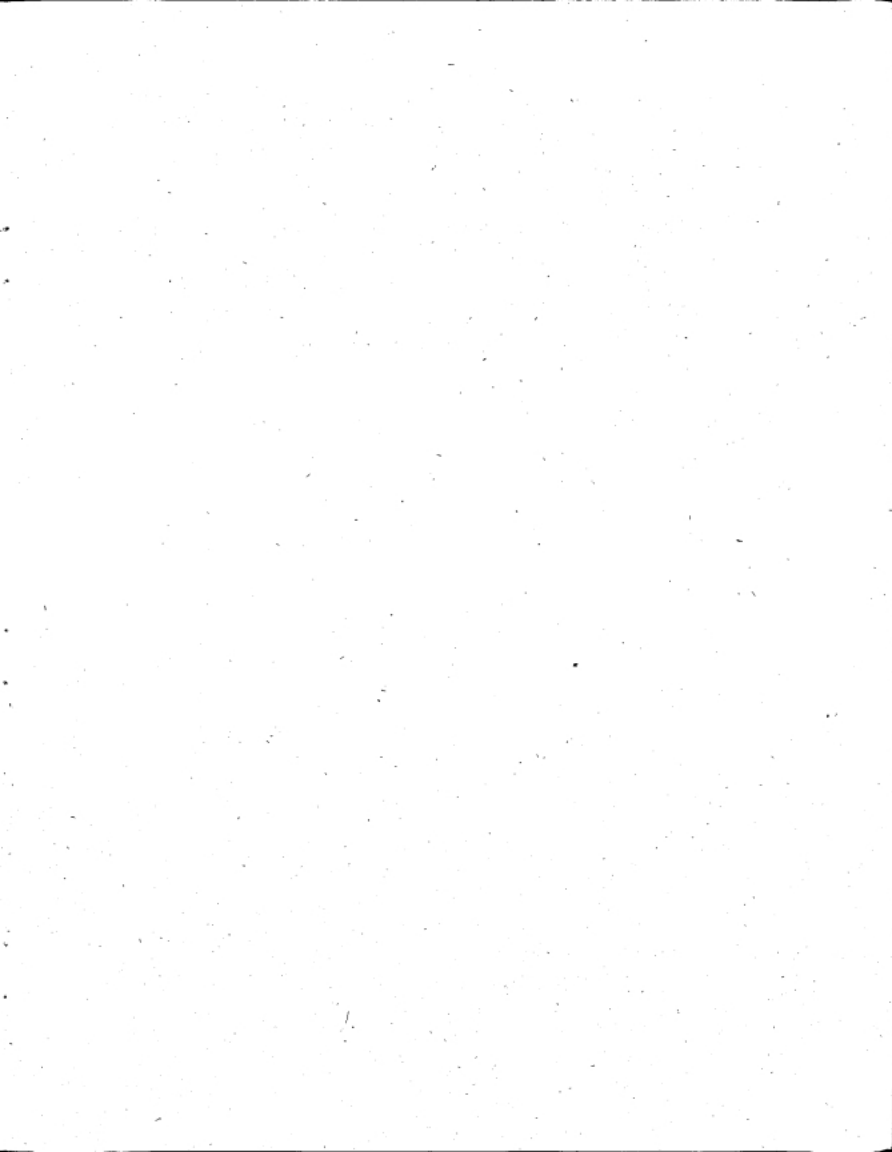
MONTHLY CLOUD DATA SUMMARY

Station: Mt. Washington, N. H.

Date: FEBRUARY, 1949

| Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-------------|------|------|------|
| Possible Observations | 224 | 100 | Total Cloud Data Observations | 23 | 10 | | | | |
| Observations with fog | 124 | 55 | Longest period with con cloud data obs. (in days) | 1-42 | 5 | | | | |
| Obs.: Fog with melting | 2 | 1 | Longest period without cloud data obs. (in days) | 2-78 | 10 | | | | |
| Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: A | 51 | 61 | Drop Size Distrib.: F | - | - | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: B | 12 | 14 | Drop Size Distrib.: G | - | - | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: C | 8 | 11 | Drop Size Distrib.: H | - | - | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: D | 7 | 8 | Drop Size Distrib.: J | - | - | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: E | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| Element | No. of Obs. | Mean | Max. | Min. | Element | No. of Obs. | Mean | Max. | Min. |
| Ambient Air Temperature (°C.) | 23 | -11.2 | -1 | -24 | Computed value of K_{ϕ} | 23 | 2.15 | 8.12 | 2.1 |
| Ambient Air Pressure (mb) | 23 | 285.5 | 289.1 | 281.4 | Rate of Accum. on 3" cyl. at 200 mph ($g/cm^2/hr.$) | 23 | 2.1 | 8.8 | 0.0 |
| Air Speed (m/s) | 23 | 22.2 | 41.1 | 5.4 | Rate of accumulation on 1 cm. cylinder | 23 | 1.4 | 5.7 | 0.0 |
| Liquid water content (g/m^3) | 23 | 0.36 | 1.10 | 0.05 | Density of ice on smallest ice. (g/cm^3) | 23 | 0.60 | 0.94 | 0.13 |
| Effective drop diameter (microns) | 23 | 10.1 | 21.2 | 3.3 | Snow crystal size (mm) | 62 | 1.5 | 5.5 | 0.3 |
| Station height above cloud base (m) | 23 | 344 | 825 | 35 | Snow water content (g/m^3) | 34 | 0.22 | 0.53 | 0.02 |
| Length of exposure (seconds) | 23 | 1622 | 2430 | 600 | | | | | |
| Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | | | | |
| Trace of Icing (Rime) Less than $1 g/cm^2/hr.$ | 24 | 44 | Trace of clear ice Less than $1 g/cm^2/hr.$ | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| Light Icing (Rime) From 1 to $6 g/cm^2/hr.$ | 16 | 20 | Light clear ice From 1 to $6 g/cm^2/hr.$ | 17 | 22 | | | | |
| Moderate Icing (Rime) From 6 to $12 g/cm^2/hr.$ | 3 | 4 | Moderate clear ice From 6 to $12 g/cm^2/hr.$ | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| Heavy Icing (Rime) Greater than $12 g/cm^2/hr.$ | 0 | 0 | Heavy clear ice Greater than $12 g/cm^2/hr.$ | 0 | 0 | | | | |

Remarks



Station: Mt. Washington Ob

Dates: *March 5-8, 1949*Prep: *PEO*

Check:

| Time run began | Length of exposure(s) | Computed K _g | Diameter for K = 1cm | Rate of er- rowth (act standard) | Rate of er- rowth on 1 cm. cylinder | Density, ice on smallest cylinder | Reliability, % | Mixing ratio (vapor) g/kg | Mixing ratio (water) g/kg | Mixing ratio, water isentropic, from observed cloud base | Remarks |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------|
| t | | K _g | D _K | R _g | R ₁ | P ₁ | | X _v | X _w | X _i | |

0004 1200 32 0.3 0.7 0.3 48 71

0400 1500 165 1.3 0.5 1.2 68 61

0647 1500 167 1.4 2.0 1.6 80 71

5 0916 1800 66 0.4 0.6 0.1 73 71

*Fog in patches**overcast**overcast*

2128 600 44 0.4 0.7 0.6 85 71

0001 600 51 0.4 0.6 0.5 78 71

0248 600 76 0.7 0.1 0.5 80 71

0700 1500 118 0.9 1.4 0.9 91 82

6 0845 1800 326 2.6 4.1 2.1 85 100

1144 1800 423 2.8 8.4 2.0 83 89

1512 1500 77 1.3 6.1 1.0 73 73

*Game out of fog during run**No collection**overcast**overcast*0317 2700 *icing too light for measurement**Fog during last hour but not at time of observation**Mostly cloudy**Mostly cloudy**Partly cloudy**clear**clear**clear**clear**clear**Partly cloudy**Partly cloudy**Mostly cloudy**Mostly cloudy**clear*

Station: Mt. Washington
Observatory, N. H.Dates: NOV 9-14 1949

| Date | Time | Temp. (°C) | | Wind direct. | Wind speed (m/sec) | Pres. weath. | | Type and Intensity | | Time began ended | Melted water (inches) | Snow xtal type | Snow xtal size | Snow content of Air (g/m ³) | Liquid water content (g/m ³) | Effective drop diameter (microns) | Drop-size distribution | Station height (m) above cloud base | Type of ice by eye | Prep: <u>RAH</u> | Check: | Remarks | |
|------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------|--|
| | | T _o | T _a | | | DD | Vm | WN | P _{cd} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L _s |
| | 0100 | -2.0 | 2.6 | N | 2.7 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -1.0 | 1.3 | NW | 3.7 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -2.1 | 1.7 | NW | 1.3 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 1000 | -1.0 | 1.4 | NW | 5.4 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | -2.0 | 0.1 | NW | 4.5 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | -1.1 | 1.7 | NW | 2.6 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1900 | -3.0 | 1.3 | N | 1.3 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2200 | -2.0 | 0.2 | N | 1.9 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | -3.0 | 0.7 | NW | 2.7 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -3.0 | 0.9 | N | 1.2 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -3.0 | 0.6 | N | 1.2 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 1000 | -3.0 | 0.9 | ENE | 4.5 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | -4.0 | 0.7 | E | 2.0 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | -4.0 | 0.7 | SE | 10.2 | 0.9 | | | | | | | | | 0.57 | 10.9 | D | 4.0 | RCI | | | | |
| | 1900 | -4.0 | 0.6 | SE | 10.2 | 0.9 | S | | | | 0.22 | | | | 0.24 | 17.2 | A | 1.70 | RCI | | | | |
| | 2200 | -6.0 | 0.5 | SE | 16.5 | 7.7 | Z | | | | 0.22 | | | | 0.14 | 3.0 | 12.2 | A | 2.25 | STI | | | |
| | 0100 | -4.0 | 0.2 | SE | 17.0 | 7.7 | | | | | 0.2 | | | | T | 0.26 | 23.4 | T | 2.25 | SCI | | | |
| | 0400 | -4.0 | 0.2 | SE | 17.0 | 0.9 | | | | | | | | | | 0.2 | 26.7 | A | 3.75 | SCI | | | |
| | 0700 | -1.0 | 0.9 | SE | 10.7 | 6.6 | XR | | | | 0.27 | | | | | | | | | | | ITLEM | |
| 11 | 1000 | -2.0 | 0.9 | SE | 10.7 | 6.6 | Z | | | | | | | | | 0.31 | 19.4 | E | 2.00 | SMI | | MISTING ON N.E. SLOPE | |
| | 1300 | -1.0 | 0.5 | SW | 4.5 | 4.5 | L | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | -1.0 | 0.2 | S | 4.5 | 7.9 | R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOR MESH RUNNER | |
| | 1900 | -3.0 | 0.2 | S | 4.7 | 7.9 | SP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2200 | -1.0 | 0.7 | WNW | 12.1 | 7.7 | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ITLEM | |
| | 0100 | -1.0 | 0.7 | NW | 12.3 | 7.7 | S | | | | 0.27 | | | | 0.60 | 0.37 | 2.5 | A | 3.25 | SOP | | | |
| | 0400 | -1.0 | 0.6 | NW | 25.0 | 0.9 | | | | | | | | | | 0.22 | 9.2 | C | 2.20 | EI | | | |
| | 0700 | -1.0 | 0.6 | NW | 32.0 | 7.9 | | | | | | | | | | 0.23 | 10.5 | A | 2.25 | XR | | | |
| 12 | 1000 | -1.0 | 0.3 | NW | 31.3 | 7.9 | | | | | | | | | | 0.29 | 0.26 | 11.1 | A | 4.10 | XR | | |
| | 1300 | -1.0 | 0.2 | NW | 26.2 | 7.9 | | | | | 0.26 | | | | | 0.35 | 9.1 | A | 4.05 | KR | | | |
| | 1600 | -1.7 | 0.4 | NW | 26.2 | 7.9 | | | | | | | | | | 0.21 | 9.0 | A | 2.20 | KR | | | |
| | 1900 | -1.9 | 0.2 | NW | 32.9 | 0.9 | | | | | 0.22 | | | | | 0.16 | 9.2 | A | 2.40 | EI | | | |
| | 2200 | -2.2 | 0.5 | WNW | 28.3 | 0.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MECHANICAL FAILURE, CYLINDERS STOPPED ROTATING |

Station: Mt. Washington Ob

Dates: *March 9-12, 1947*Prep: *PEO*

Check:

| Time run began | Length of exposure(s) | Computed Kg | Diameter for K = 1cm | Rate of growth (act standard) | Rate of growth on 1 cm. cylinder | Density, ice on smallest cylinder | Reliability, % | Mixing ratio (vapor) g/kg | Mixing ratio (water) g/kg | Mixing ratio, water isentropic, from observed cloud base | Remarks |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| t | Kg | D _K | R _g | r ₁ | M | X _v | X _w | X ₁ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | clear |
| | | | | | | | | | | | clear |
| | | | | | | | | | | | clear |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Partly cloudy |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Partly cloudy |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mostly cloudy |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Partly cloudy |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mostly cloudy |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mostly cloudy |
| | | | | | | | | | | | overcast |
| | | | | | | | | | | | overcast |
| | | | | | | | | | | | overcast |
| | | | | | | | | | | | overcast |
| 1536 | 1500 | 216 | 2.8 | 7.9 | 1.5 | 88 | 73 | | | | |
| 1819 | 3000 | 172 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 86 | 61 | | | | |
| 2127 | 600 | 126 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 92 | 47 | | | | |
| 0010 | 900 | 504 | 5.3 | 13.3 | 3.1 | 93 | 67 | | | | |
| 0204 | 600 | 427 | 4.5 | 9.7 | 2.3 | 97 | 61 | | | | |
| 0445 | 1800 | | | | | | | | | | very irregular collection began to melt rapidly upon entrance into tower |
| 0900 | 1800 | 161 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 97 | 61 | | | | 1cc melted on cylinders No 5+6 |
| 1235 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | Fog run |
| 1530 | 1800 | | | | | | | | | | Fog very thin flashing rain with occasional snow |
| | | | | | | | | | | | continuous snow |
| 2102 | 2800 | | | | | | | | | | icing too light for measurement |
| 0010 | 900 | 91 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 91 | 47 | | | | |
| 0205 | 600 | 92 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 92 | 71 | | | | |
| 0600 | 1800 | 372 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 79 | 73 | | | | |
| 0840 | 1200 | 455 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 97 | 73 | | | | 1cc lost on No 1 cylinder P. completed from No. 4 cylinder |
| 1155 | 1200 | 228 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 90 | 72 | | | | |
| 1410 | 1200 | 237 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 81 | 61 | | | | |
| 1815 | 600 | 389 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 71 | 71 | | | | |
| 2112 | | | | | | | | | | | March 10/1947 Fairborn |

| Station: Mt. Washington Ob | | Prep: <i>PEO</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Dates: <i>March 12-16 1947</i> | | Check: | | | | | | | | | |
| Time run began | Length of exposure(s) | Computed Kp | Diameter for K = 1 cm | Rate of growth (sec. standard) | Rate of growth on 1 cm. cylinder | Density, ice on smallest cylinder | Reliability, % | Mixing ratio (vapor) g/kg | Mixing ratio (water) g/kg | Mixing ratio, water isentropic, from observed cloud base | Remarks |
| t | Kp | D _x | R _g | r ₁ | T ₁ | | X _v | X _w | X _s | | |
| 0010 | 700 | 77 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 87 | 47 | | | | <i>Main visible through run</i> |
| 0205 | 600 | 113 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 67 | 47 | | | | |
| 0605 | 900 | 480 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 61 | 82 | | | | |
| 13 | 0700 | 900 | 209 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 72 | 82 | | | |
| 1127 | 900 | 382 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 78 | 61 | | | | |
| 1546 | 900 | 329 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 75 | 61 | | | | |
| 1840 | 600 | 210 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 84 | 61 | | | | |
| 2126 | 600 | 810 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 90 | 61 | | | | |
| 0007 | 600 | 291 | 1.1 | 0 | 2.3 | 75 | 47 | | | | <i>No 1 cylinder blown away Wind 95° P. computed from No 2 cylinder</i> |
| 0218 | 600 | 478 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 97 | 61 | | | | |
| 0744 | 600 | 380 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 74 | 61 | | | | <i>Sun dimly visible</i> |
| 14 | | | | <i>clear</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>Partly cloudy</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>Partly cloudy</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>Mostly cloudy</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2105 | 910 | 38 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 71 | | | | |
| | | | | <i>snow + Fog</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>continuous snow</i> | | | | | | | |
| 0149 | 910 | 170 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 71 | 61 | | | | |
| 15 | 0212 | 900 | 127 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 57 | 71 | | | |
| | | | | <i>Fog in patches</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1522 | 2820 | | | <i>icing Too light For Measurement</i> | | | | | | | <i>Data unobtainable. Exposure time too long, but some other reasonable unobtainable</i> |
| 1822 | 3600 | | | <i>Too much snow off</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2105 | 2700 | | | <i>icing Too light For Measurement</i> | | | | | | | <i>Main visible throughout run</i> |
| 0002 | 2700 | | | <i>icing Too light For Measurement</i> | | | | | | | <i>Sky Discernible</i> |
| 0300 | 2700 | | | <i>icing Too light For Measurement</i> | | | | | | | <i>Powder rim on No 1 cylinder</i> |
| | | | | <i>Fog in patches</i> | | | | | | | |
| 16 | | | | <i>Fog in patches</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>Fog in patches</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>Mostly cloudy</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>Partly cloudy</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2112 | 2700 | | | <i>icing Too light For Measurement</i> | | | | | | | <i>Powder rim on No 1 cylinder</i> |

Station: Mt. Washington Ob

Dates: March 17-20, 1949

Prep: PEO

Check:

| Time run began | Length of exposure(s) | Computed Kp | Diameter For K = 1 cm | Rate of Er- owth (acft standard) | Rate of Er- owth on 1 cm. cylinder | Density of ice on smallest cylinder | Reliability, % | Mixing ratio (vapor) E/Kg | Mixing ratio (water) E/Kg | Mixing ratio, water isentropic, from observed cloud base | Remarks |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| t | Kp | D _K | R | E ₁ | E ₂ | X _v | X _w | X ₁ | | | |
| 0007 | 2700 | 78 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.2 | 25 | 71 | | | | |
| 0302 | 2700 | 25 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.7 | 27 | 71 | | | | |
| 0704 | 2880 | | 161mg | Too | Light | For | Measurement | | | | Mostly all snow |
| 0908 | 1200 | 117 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 52 | 71 | | | | |
| 1209 | 900 | 48 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 54 | 71 | | | | |
| | | | | | overcast | | | | | | |
| 1806 | 2700 | | 161mg | Too | Light | For | Measurement | | | | Fog in patches light rim on Mt |
| 2107 | 3000 | | 161mg | Too | Light | For | Measurement | | | | Fog in patches. Radio rim on Mt cylinder |
| 0010 | 2700 | | 161mg | Too | Light | For | Measurement | | | | Min visible through 20 minutes of run |
| | | | | | Fog in patches | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Fog in patches | | | | | | |
| | | | | | overcast | | | | | | |
| | | | | | overcast | | | | | | |
| | | | | | overcast | | | | | | |
| | | | | | overcast | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Snow + Fog | | | | | | |
| 2112 | 1800 | 42 | 0.5 | 11 | 0.3 | 21 | 71 | | | | |
| 0002 | 2400 | | 161mg | Too | Light | For | Measurement | | | | Min visible throughout run stars occasionally visible |
| | | | | | Fog in patches | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Fog in patches | | | | | | |
| | | | | | overcast | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Partly cloudy | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Mostly cloudy | | | | | | |
| 1007 | 3000 | | 161mg | Too | Light | For | Measurement | | | | |
| 2102 | 2700 | | 161mg | Too | Light | For | Measurement | | | | |
| | | | | | Mostly cloudy | | | | | | |
| | | | | | clear | | | | | | |
| | | | | | clear | | | | | | |
| | | | | | clear | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Partly cloudy | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Partly cloudy | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Partly cloudy | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Partly cloudy | | | | | | |

| Station: Mt. Washington Observatory, N. H. | | Type and Intensity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Prep: <u>P. A. M.</u> | | |
|---|------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
| Dates: <u>MARCH 25-28 1949</u> | | Precipitation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Check: | | |
| Date | Time | Temp. (°C) | Press. (mb) Temp. (°C) | Wind direction | Wind speed (m/sec) | Pres. weath. | Time began ended | Melted water (Inches) | Snow xtal type | Snow xtal size | Snow content of Air (g/m ³) | Liquid water content (g/m ³) | Effective drop diameter (microns) | Drop size distribution | Station height (m) above cloud base | Type of ice by eye | Remarks | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | T ₀ | P ₀ | DD |
| | 0100 | 1 | 288 | WNW | 28.7 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | -2 | 114 | WNW | 13.0 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -1 | 128 | WNW | 12.1 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 1000 | 1 | 128 | WNW | 8.0 | 05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | 2 | 119 | W | 12.1 | 05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | 2 | 086 | WNW | 18.8 | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1900 | 1 | 077 | W | 17.2 | 95 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2200 | 1 | 071 | W | 17.4 | 63 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | 1 | 059 | W | 22.2 | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | 2 | 046 | W | 24.1 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | 2 | 052 | W | 24.1 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 1000 | 1 | 053 | W | 22.4 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | 2 | 047 | W | 21.9 | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | 3 | 027 | WNW | 21.0 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1900 | 1 | 027 | WNW | 24.1 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2200 | 2 | 029 | WNW | 17.2 | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0100 | 2 | 022 | WNW | 12.1 | 02 | R | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | 3 | 002 | SW | 18.8 | 61 | F | 0.15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | 4 | 926 | W | 22.4 | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 1000 | 4 | 926 | W | 19.6 | 61 | R | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1300 | 5 | 928 | W | 21.0 | 61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1600 | 6 | 928 | W | 25.0 | 45 | F | 0.15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1900 | 7 | 960 | W | 21.2 | 45 | | | | | | | .16 | 6.9 | 0 | 220 | | | | FOG RUN |
| | 2200 | 7 | 800 | W | 24.1 | 45 | | | | | | | .23 | 13.2 | A | 150 | | | | FOG RUN |
| | 0100 | 2 | 898 | W | 29.5 | 63 | R | 0.20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0400 | 2 | 887 | W | 25.5 | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0700 | -1 | 910 | WNW | 24.1 | 49 | | | | | | | .55 | 3.8 | A | 350 | RT | | | |
| 28 | 1000 | -3 | 900 | WNW | 23.5 | 49 | | | | | | | .32 | 7.8 | A | 220 | SM | | | |
| | 1300 | -4 | 910 | WNW | 27.8 | 49 | | | | | | | .45 | 10.5 | A | 315 | RM | | | |
| | 1600 | -6 | 929 | WNW | 21.0 | 49 | | | | | | | .33 | 8.0 | C | 255 | SM | | | |
| | 1900 | -7 | 930 | WNW | 20.5 | 49 | | | | | | | .56 | 9.8 | C | 450 | SR | | | |
| | 2200 | -8 | 944 | W | 28.1 | 49 | | | | | | | .47 | 8.4 | C | 390 | SR | | | |

Station: Mt. Washington Ob

Dates: *March 20-31*Prep: *PEO*

Check:

| Time run began | Length of exposure(s) | Computed % K _P | Diameter for K _P - 10m | Rate of gr- owth (soft standard) | Rate of gr- owth on 1 cm. cylinder | Density, ice on smallest cylinder | Reliability, % | Mixing ratio (vapor), g/kg | Mixing ratio (water) g/kg | Mixing ratio, water isotropic, from observed cloud base | Remarks |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| t | K _P | D _K | H _K | r ₁ | M | X _V | X _W | X _I | | | |
| 0016 | 1200 | 519 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 917 | 100 | | | | Wind very gusty |
| 0216 | 1200 | 480 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 87 | 100 | | | | Wind very gusty |
| 0645 | 2700 | | | 10100 | Too | Light | Fog | Measurement | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mostly cloudy clear |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Partly cloudy |
| 1758 | 1520 | 94 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 84 | 47 | | | | No snow catcher run, No ascent |
| 2112 | 1200 | 450 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 85 | 110 | | | | |
| 0006 | 1200 | 408 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 1.6 | 917 | 83 | | | | |
| 0240 | 1320 | 475 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 53 | 83 | | | | |
| 0647 | 1200 | 276 | 2.7 | 8.3 | 2.7 | 88 | 83 | | | | |
| 0826 | 1200 | 214 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 67 | 73 | | | | |
| 1210 | 1200 | 137 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 69 | 61 | | | | Blowing snow |
| 1716 | 2700 | 67 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 22 | 71 | | | | stars visible around of sun Fog thin |
| 2126 | 2700 | 68 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 27 | 71 | | | | stars visible stars visible Fog thin |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mostly cloudy clear clear clear |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mostly cloudy Mostly cloudy Partly cloudy clear |

MONTHLY CLOUD DATA SUMMARY

Station: Mt. Washington, N. H.

Date: MARCH, 1949

| Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------|--|-------------|------|------|------|
| Possible Observations | 248 | 100 | Total Cloud Data $T > 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ Observations $T < 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 2 76 | 1 31 | | | | |
| Observations with fog | 143 | 58 | Longest period with con cloud data obs. (in days) | 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 4 | | | | |
| Obs.: Fog with melting | 25 | 10 | Longest period without cloud data obs. (in days) | 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 16 | | | | |
| Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: A | 43 | 55 | Drop Size Distrib.: F | | | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: B | 9 | 12 | Drop Size Distrib.: G | | | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: C | 10 | 13 | Drop Size Distrib.: H | | | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: D | 11 | 14 | Drop Size Distrib.: J | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| Drop Size Distrib.: E | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Element | No. of Obs. | Mean | Max. | Min. | Element | No. of Obs. | Mean | Max. | Min. |
| Ambient Air Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$.) | 78 | -10.7 | +7.0 | -24 | Computed value of K_f | 78 | 218 | 810 | 16 |
| Ambient Air Pressure (mb) | 78 | 795.3 | 807.4 | 773.1 | Rate of Accum. on 3" cyl. at 200 mph ($\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{hr}$.) | 76 | 2.1 | 133 | 0.00 |
| Air Speed (m/s) | 78 | 22.6 | 42.5 | 7.2 | Rate of accumulation on 1 cm. cylinder | 76 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 0.00 |
| Liquid water content (g/m^3) | 78 | .37 | .86 | .10 | Density of ice on smallest cyl. (g/cm^3) | 76 | .70 | .917 | .21 |
| Effective drop diameter (microns) | 78 | 10.2 | 26.7 | 4.7 | Snow crystal size (mm) | 56 | 1.15 | 3.0 | .10 |
| Station height above cloud base (m) | 78 | 339 | 655 | 95 | Snow water content (g/m^3) | 26 | 0.27 | 1.14 | 0.01 |
| Length of exposure (seconds) | 78 | 1878 | 3600 | 20 | | | | | |
| Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | Element | Number of Observations | Percent of Observations | | | | |
| Trace of Icing (Rime) Less than 1 $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{hr}$ | 33 | 43 | Trace of clear ice Less than 1 $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{hr}$ | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| Light Icing (Rime) From 1 to 6 $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{hr}$ | 17 | 22 | Light clear ice From 1 to 6 $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{hr}$ | 14 | 18 | | | | |
| Moderate Icing (Rime) From 6 to 12 $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{hr}$ | 1 | 1 | Moderate clear ice From 6 to 12 $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{hr}$ | 7 | 9 | | | | |
| Heavy Icing (Rime) Greater than 12 $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{hr}$ | 0 | 0 | Heavy clear ice Greater than 12 $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{hr}$ | 1 | 1 | | | | |

Remarks

 $R_g = 0$ FOR 2 OBSERVATIONS