

## **Calculate Flight Latitude/Longitude Points and Duration**

**All Red Map Waypoints** are draggable to New Locations

*Great-circle distance between points using Haversine formula*

<http://met.nps.edu/~ldm/track/atlz>

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Options/Overlays::>

Point of Interest1:	<input type="text" value="29.36N"/>	,	<input type="text" value="95.10W"/>	LabelG	<input type="text" value="Ellington"/>
Point of Interest2:	<input type="text" value="37.85N"/>	,	<input type="text" value="75.48W"/>	LabelO	<input type="text" value="Wallops"/>
Point of Interest3:	<input type="text" value="27.86N"/>	,	<input type="text" value="82.52W"/>	LabelP	<input type="text" value="McDill"/>
Point of Interest4:	<input type="text" value="17.80N"/>	,	<input type="text" value="64.80W"/>	LabelR	<input type="text" value="St Croix"/>
Point of Interest5:	<input type="text" value="32.36N"/>	,	<input type="text" value="64.68W"/>	LabelW	<input type="text" value="Bermuda"/>
Point of Interest6:	<input type="text" value="31.81N"/>	,	<input type="text" value="106.4W"/>	LabelY	<input type="text" value="EL Paso Int"/>
Point of Interest7:	<input type="text" value="37.077N"/>	,	<input type="text" value="76.366W"/>	LabelY	<input type="text" value="Langley"/>
Point of Interest8:	<input type="text" value="33.889N"/>	,	<input type="text" value="117.275W"/>	March	<input type="text" value="March"/>



Area of Interest1:

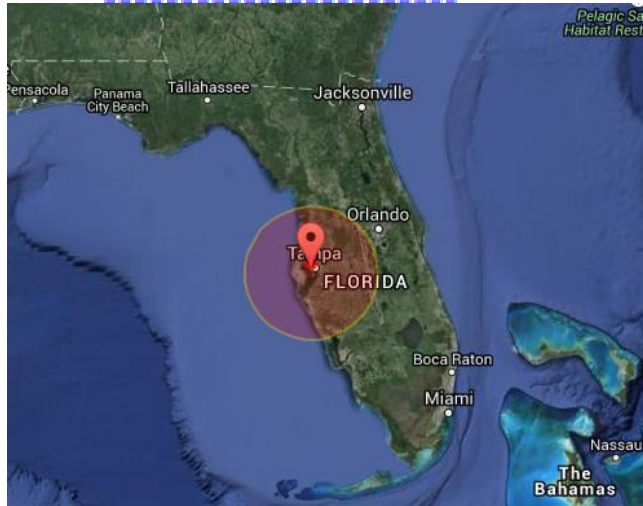
27.86N , 82.52W Radius (nm) 60

Area of Interest2:

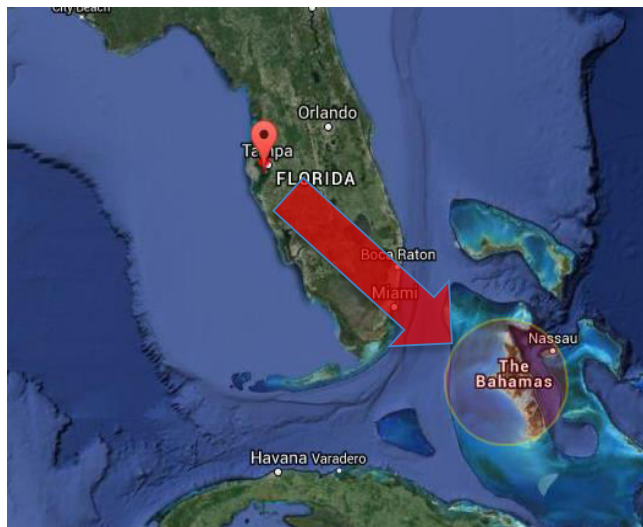
Lat(°N/S) , Lon(°E/W) Radius (nm) nm-radius

Area of Interest3:

Lat(°N/S) , Lon(°E/W) Radius (nm) nm-radius



Area of Interest (1)= **-25.77 -145.02**, (2)= , (3)=



*Area is draggable to other locations with Lat/Lon reporting at mouse placement locations*

Area of Interest (1)= **24.10 -78.35**, (2)= , (3)=

Import KML-1 : Label

- URL

Import KML-2 : Label

- URL

Import KML-3 : Label

- URL

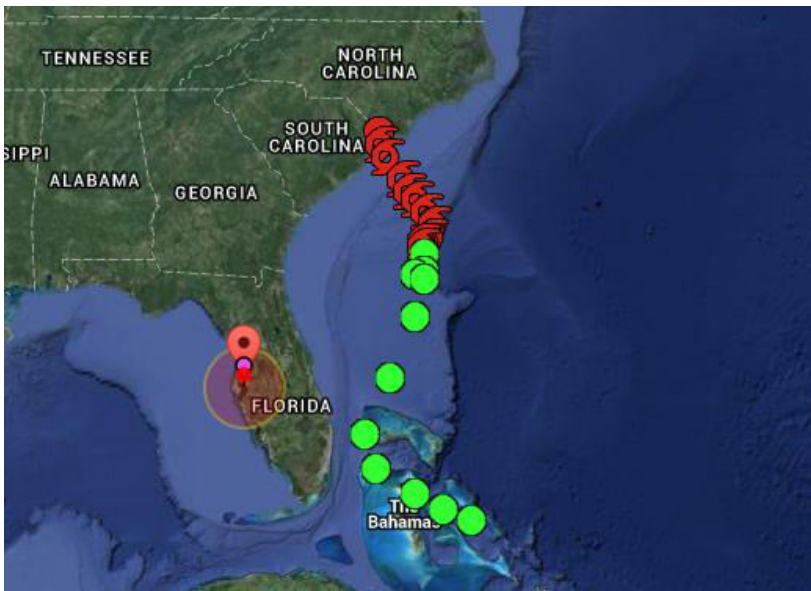
Import KML-10 : Label

- URL



KMLs (y/n) 1  N 2  y 3  N 4  N 5  N 6  N 7  N 8  N 9  N 10  N

Overlays On **K-2=> <http://ftp.nhc.noaa.gov/atcf/gis/kmz/al012015.kmz>**



### Ten KML/KMZ selections

- Selection (Y/N) on overlay bar
- KML must be on web server for PATs
- Google sites works well

Image Overlay1>

Label CIMSS Sat Winds AMV's with WVIR 100-500mb (-1,...-8 every3hr) 24hr

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URL <http://tropic.ssec.wisc.edu/real-time/atlantic/winds/wg8wvir.GIF>

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LL 2.52S , 97.30W UR 46.51N , 32.80W

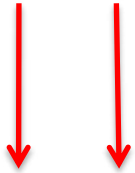


Image Overlay20>

Label Atlantic White Map overlay 1deg transparent

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URL <http://met.nps.edu/~ldm/track/images/atlmapwhite1d.png>

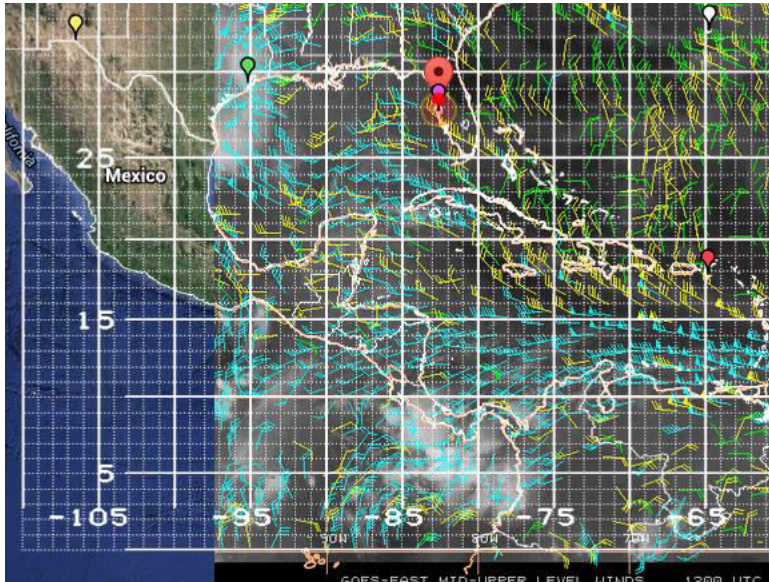
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LL 4.3S , 124.20W UR 75.00N , 14.30E

Overlays (y/n) 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11

Overlays (y/n) 12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20

Overlays On **O-1=> <http://tropic.ssec.wisc.edu/real-time/atlantic/winds/wg8wvir.GIF>**  
**O-20=> <http://met.nps.edu/~ldm/track/images/atlmapwhite1d.png>**

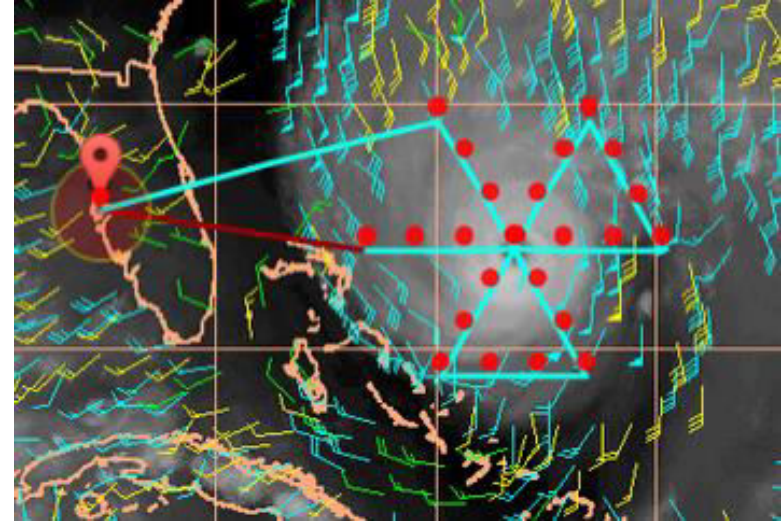


## 20 Image Overlay selections

- Selection (Y/N) on overlay bar
- Images must be on web server for PATs
- Google sites works well
- Transparent white map overlay
- useful for new image navigation

# Initial Setup

Storm info , Date/time , Pattern type



## Initial Inputs::>

Start Current FLight:  ,

End Current FLight:  ,

Flight Speed (knots): Start  Pattern  Return

## Storm Movement >

### Web Link Calculator for Disance/Bearing from LL's

Storm Current Center  ,  KML Label

Storm Forecast Loc:  ,  Label

Forecast Time (UTC): Day  , Hour  Label

Flight Takeoff offset from Storm FCST  (hrs) Label

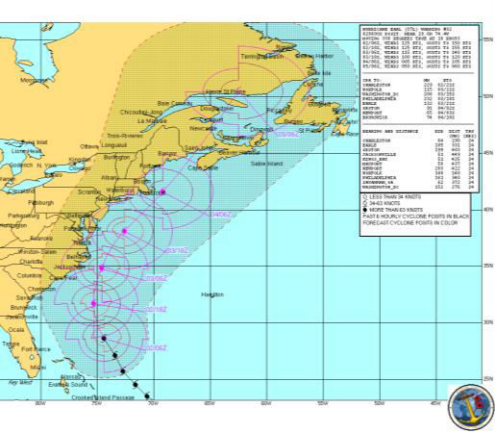
Storm Dir/Spd(Kts):  ,  Label

Pattern Num  Rotation  Scale  TReverse

Type:>

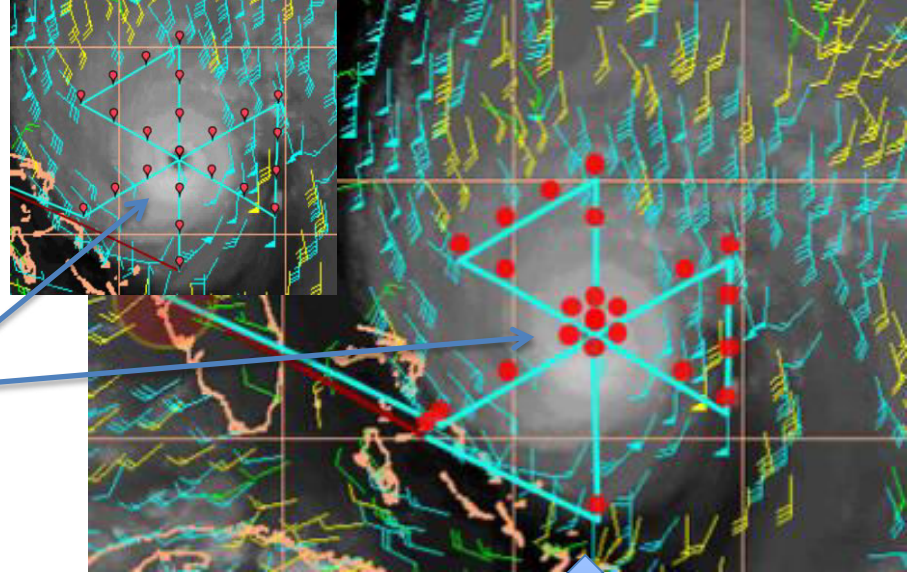
Pattern 0=off, 1=LawnMower25(LM), 2=LM30, 3=SqrSpiral25 , 4=Alpha17 , 5=Bfly26 , 6=LM14 , 7=LM10  
Types::> , 8=LM10 , 9=LM30 , 10=LM5

Flight Timing **TakeOff 2/ 00:00:00 (UTC) On Pattern ->00:48:53 (UTC) Dur 0.815 (hr) Land->05:27:53 (UTC) Dur 5.46 (hr)**



# Adjustments

Storm Forecast,  
Takeoff Time ,  
Flight Duration,  
Pattern type,  
Way-Points



Initial Inputs::>

Start Current FLight:  ,

End Current FLight:  ,

Flight Speed (knots): Start  Pattern  Return

Storm Movement > [Web Link Calculator for Disance/Bearing from LL's](#)

Storm Current Center  ,  KML Label

**Current static storm position**

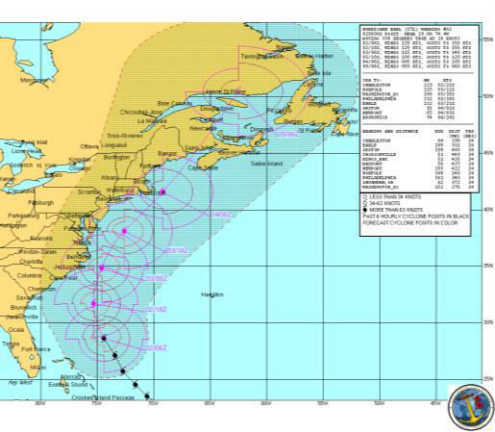
- No times assigned
- Recent background info

## Pattern type selected and adjusted

Pattern Type:> Num  Rotation  Scale  TReverse

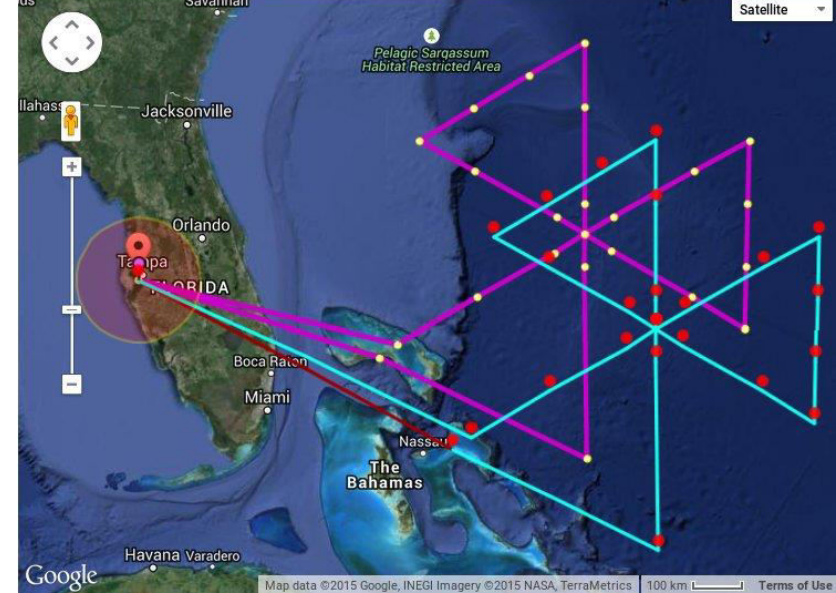
Pattern Types::> 0=off, 1=LawnMower25(LM), 2=LM30, 3=SqrSpiral25 , 4=Alpha17 , 5=Bfly26 , 6=LM14 , 7=LM10 , 8=LM10 , 9=LM30 , 10=LM5

Flight Timing **TakeOff 2/ 00:00:00 (UTC) On Pattern ->01:23:26 (UTC) Dur 1.39 (hr) Land->05:56:04 (UTC) Dur 5.93 (hr)**



# Adjustments

Storm Forecast,  
Takeoff Time ,  
Flight Duration,  
Pattern type,  
Way Points



## Initial Inputs::>

Start Current FLight:  ,

End Current FLight:  ,

Flight Speed (knots): Start  Pattern  Return

## Storm Movement > [Web Link Calculator for Disance/Bearing from LL's](#)

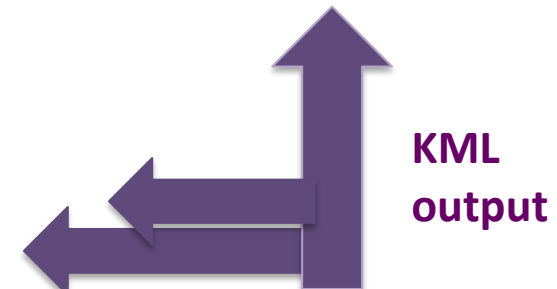
Storm Current Center  ,  KML Label

Storm Forecast Loc:  ,  Label

Forecast Time (UTC): Day  , Hour  Label

Flight Takeoff offset from Storm FCST  (hrs) Label

Storm Dir/Spd(Kts):  ,  Label



**Forecast Loc and Time**  
-translate to forecast location

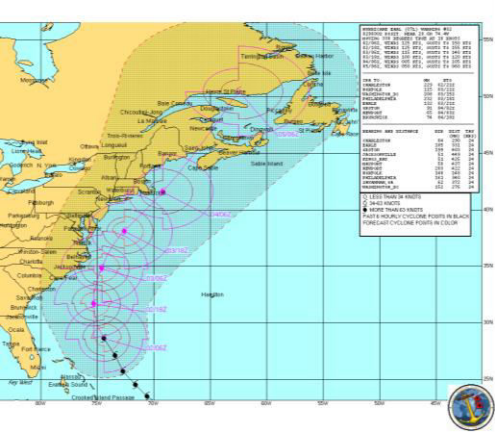
Pattern Type:> Num  Rotation  Scale  TReverse

Pattern Types::> 0=off, 1=LawnMower25(LM), 2=LM30, 3=SqrSpiral25, 4=Alpha17, 5=Bfly26, 6=LM14, 7=LM10, 8=LM10, 9=LM30

Flight Timing **TakeOff 2/ 06:00:00 (UTC) On Pattern ->07:08:21 (UTC) Dur 1.14 (hr) Land->11:26:36 (UTC) Dur 5.44 (hr)**

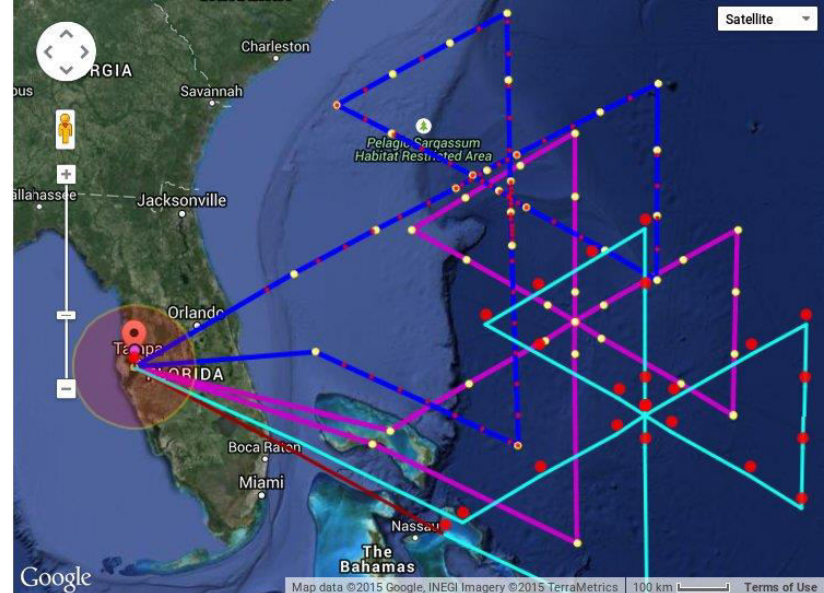
**Note: Take Off time now 06z**





# Adjustments

Storm Forecast,  
Takeoff Time,  
Flight Duration,  
Pattern type,  
Way Points



Initial Inputs: >

Start Current FLight:  ,

End Current FLight:  ,

Flight Speed (knots): Start  Pattern  Return

Storm Movement > [Web Link Calculator for Disance/Bearing from LL's](#)

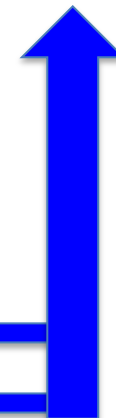
Storm Current Center  ,  KML Label

Storm Forecast Loc:  ,  Label

Forecast Time (UTC): Day  , Hour  Label

Flight Takeoff offset from Storm FCST  (hrs) Label

Storm Dir/Spd(Kts):  ,  Label

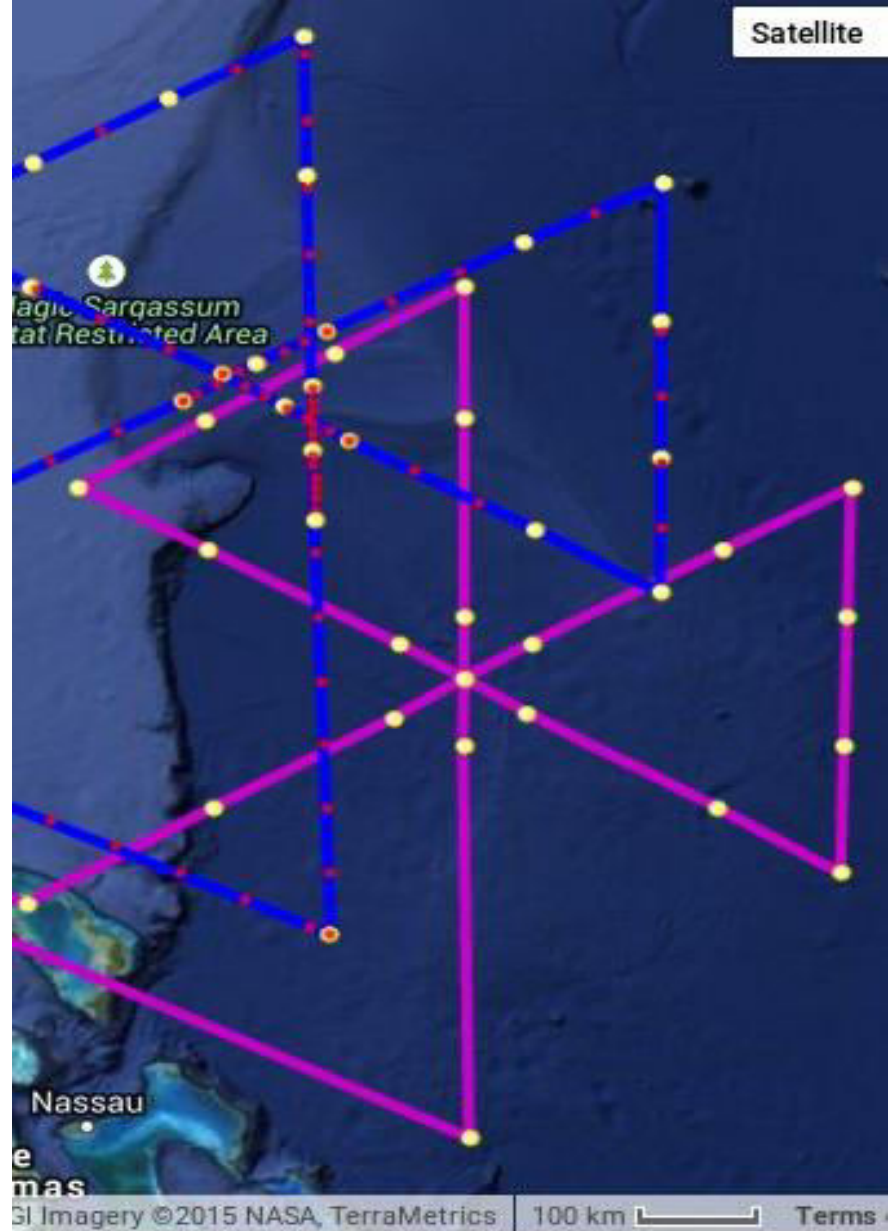


Final KML  
output Storm  
Relative

Adjust  
takeoff time

Flight Timing **TakeOff 2/ 13:00:00 (UTC) On Pattern ->13:25:60 (UTC) Dur 0.433 (hr) Land->18:13:28 (UTC) Dur 5.22 (hr)**

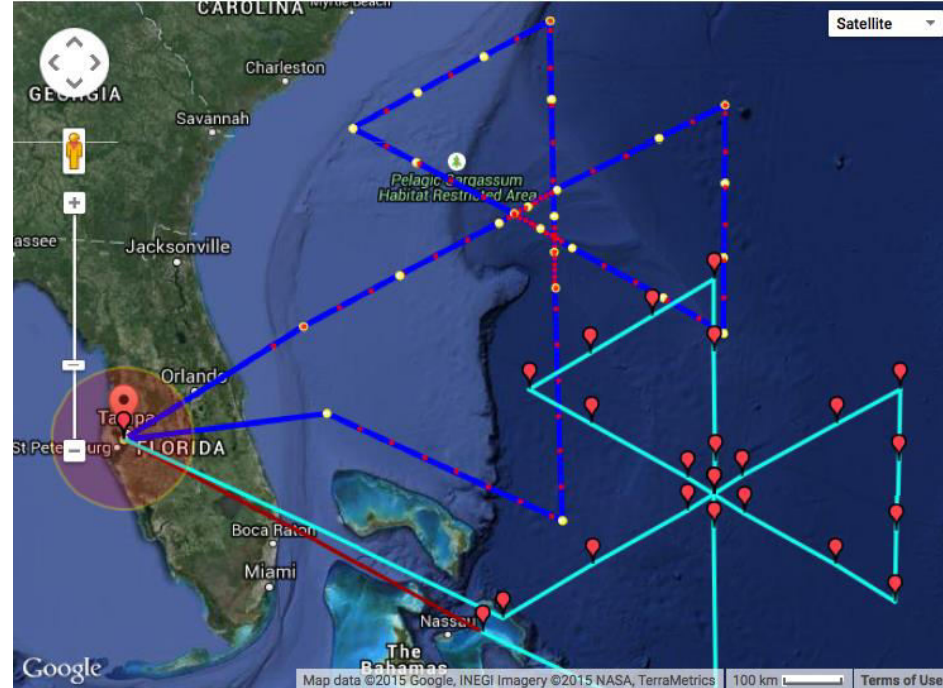
Takeoff adjustment to 13z



06Z with 6 hr translated storm forecast center purple kml (relates to images)  
 13Z with added 7.0 hr Storm Relative track 330deg @16knots blue (relates to flight in storm)  
 Note: storm center movement on passes

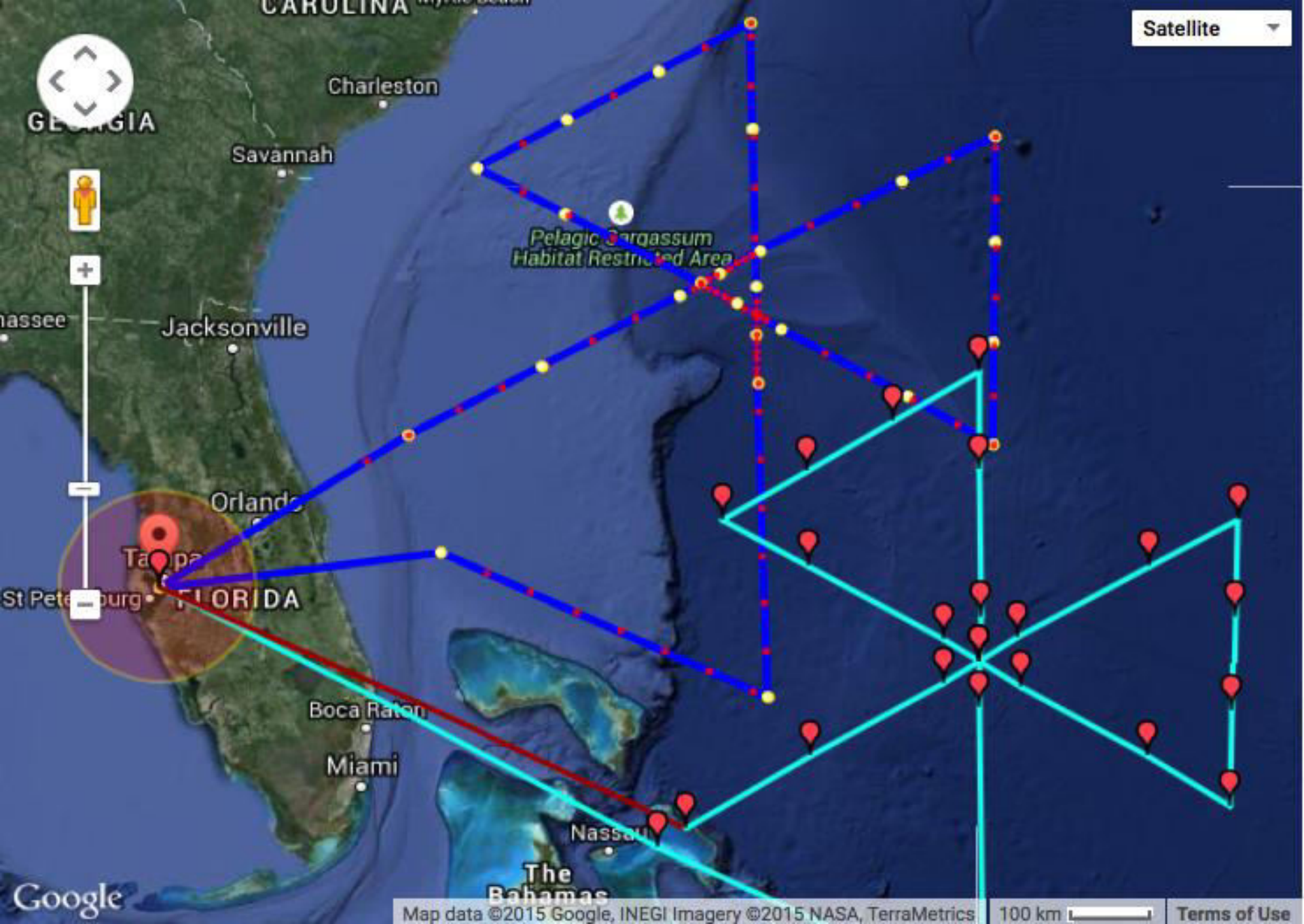
# HDSS Drop locations selection

- WP **S** Start number
- WP **E** End number
- **I**ncrement between drops (nm)
- **O**ffset (nm) prior to turns (turn>10deg)
- **M**axNum allowed drops between selected WP



Drop set 1	S	1	E	3	Inc	30	Off	0	MaxNum	100
Drop set 2	S	3	E	5	Inc	5	Off	0	MaxNum	100
Drop set 3	S	5	E	12	Inc	30	Off	0	MaxNum	100
Drop set 4	S	12	E	14	Inc	5	Off	0	MaxNum	100
Drop set 5	S	14	E	21	Inc	30	Off	0	MaxNum	100
Drop set 6	S	21	E	23	Inc	5	Off	0	MaxNum	100
Drop set 7	S	23	E	25	Inc	30	Off	0	MaxNum	100
Drop set 8	S	25	E	26	Inc	30	Off	0	MaxNum	2
Drop set 9	S	1	E	1	Inc	10	Off	0	MaxNum	100
Drop set10	S	1	E	1	Inc	10	Off	0	MaxNum	100

Drop Stats	Drops->	WPS	WPE	Inc	Off	*Found	**Possible	(T Found)	((T Possible))	[[Max]]
Dropset-1	>	001	003	30.00	0.000	*	015	**	015	(( 015 )) [[ 100 ]]
Dropset-2	>	003	005	5.000	0.000	*	011	**	011	(( 026 )) (( 026 )) [[ 100 ]]
Dropset-3	>	005	012	30.00	0.000	*	017	**	017	(( 043 )) (( 043 )) [[ 100 ]]
Dropset-4	>	012	014	5.000	0.000	*	010	**	010	(( 053 )) (( 053 )) [[ 100 ]]
Dropset-5	>	014	021	30.00	0.000	*	017	**	017	(( 070 )) (( 070 )) [[ 100 ]]
Dropset-6	>	021	023	5.000	0.000	*	010	**	010	(( 080 )) (( 080 )) [[ 100 ]]
Dropset-7	>	023	025	30.00	0.000	*	006	**	006	(( 086 )) (( 086 )) [[ 100 ]]
Dropset-8	>	025	026	30.00	0.000	*	002	**	006	(( 088 )) (( 092 )) [[ 002 ]]
Dropset-9	>	001	001	10.00	0.000	*	000	**	000	(( 088 )) (( 092 )) [[ 100 ]]
Dropset10	>	001	001	10.00	0.000	*	000	**	000	(( 088 )) (( 092 )) [[ 100 ]]



Satellite

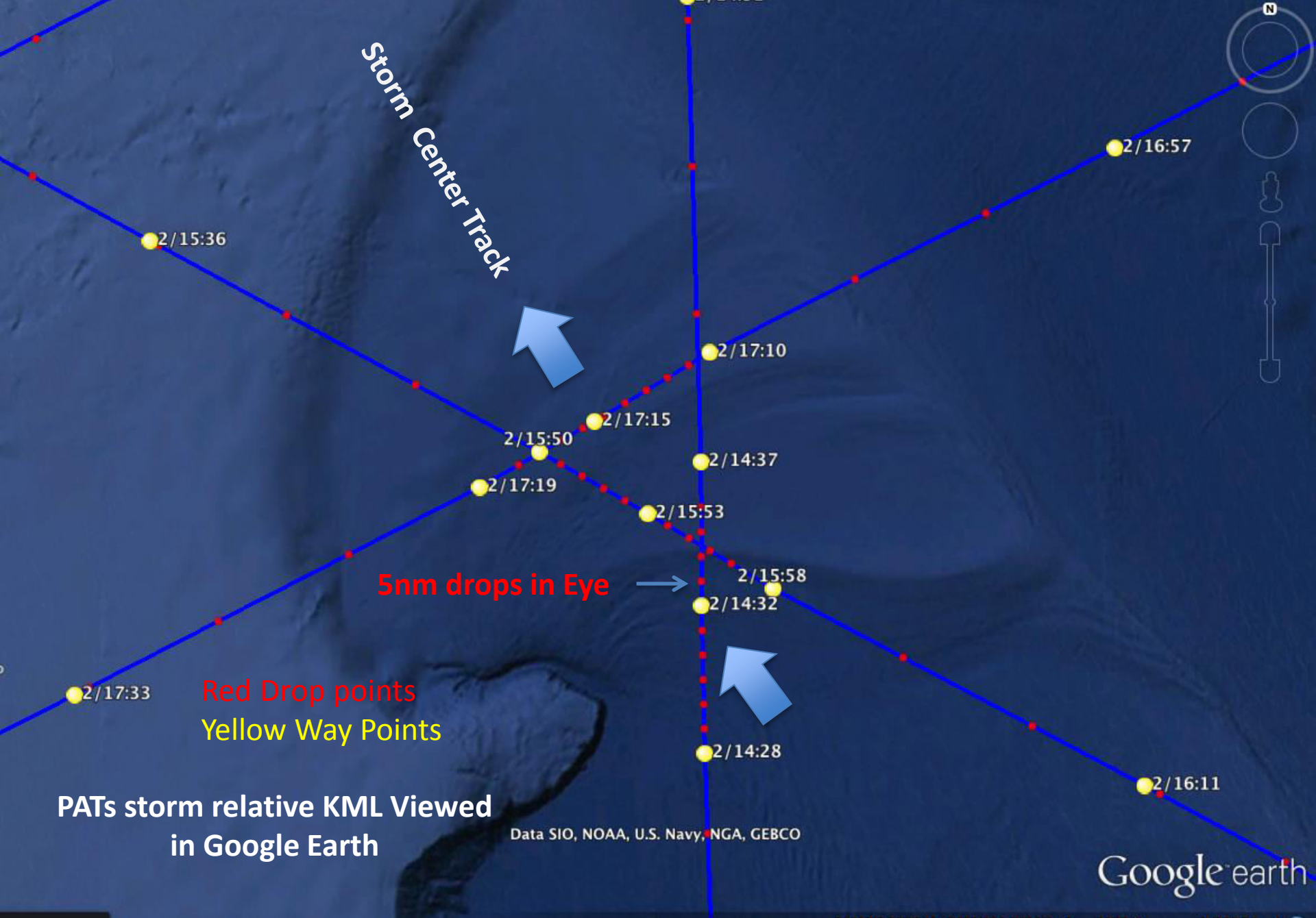


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100 km

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# Saving PATs KML as text file

upload to EOL, MTS, Google-Sites or view in Google Earth directly

<http://met.nps.edu/~ldm/track/kml/Pats-earl100912z-takeoff-wdrops.kml>

----- Google Earth format: (Just cut and paste below kml to file and upload) -----

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<!-- Optional Markers -->

User Input
Storm Corrected Flight Waypoints (WP)
Storm Corrected Flight Waypoints (DDD MM.mmm ) (>10deg Turns Only)
Storm Corrected Flight Waypoints DDD.ddddd (csv)(>10deg Turns Only
Storm Corrected Flight Waypoints DDD.ddddd (csv)(>10deg Turns Only (for MTS import OpsPlanning/Ruler )
Drops lat lon >>
Drops# , lat mm , lon mm , hh:mm (z) CARCAH >>
Drops# , lat , lon (for MTS import OpsPlanning/Ruler
Drops Time (UTC) ,,,, lat: ,,,,, lon: ,,,, WP1,WP2
Initial Static Flight Path:
Flight Path Storm Bearing - Range info for pickpattern.js file if needed:

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From top

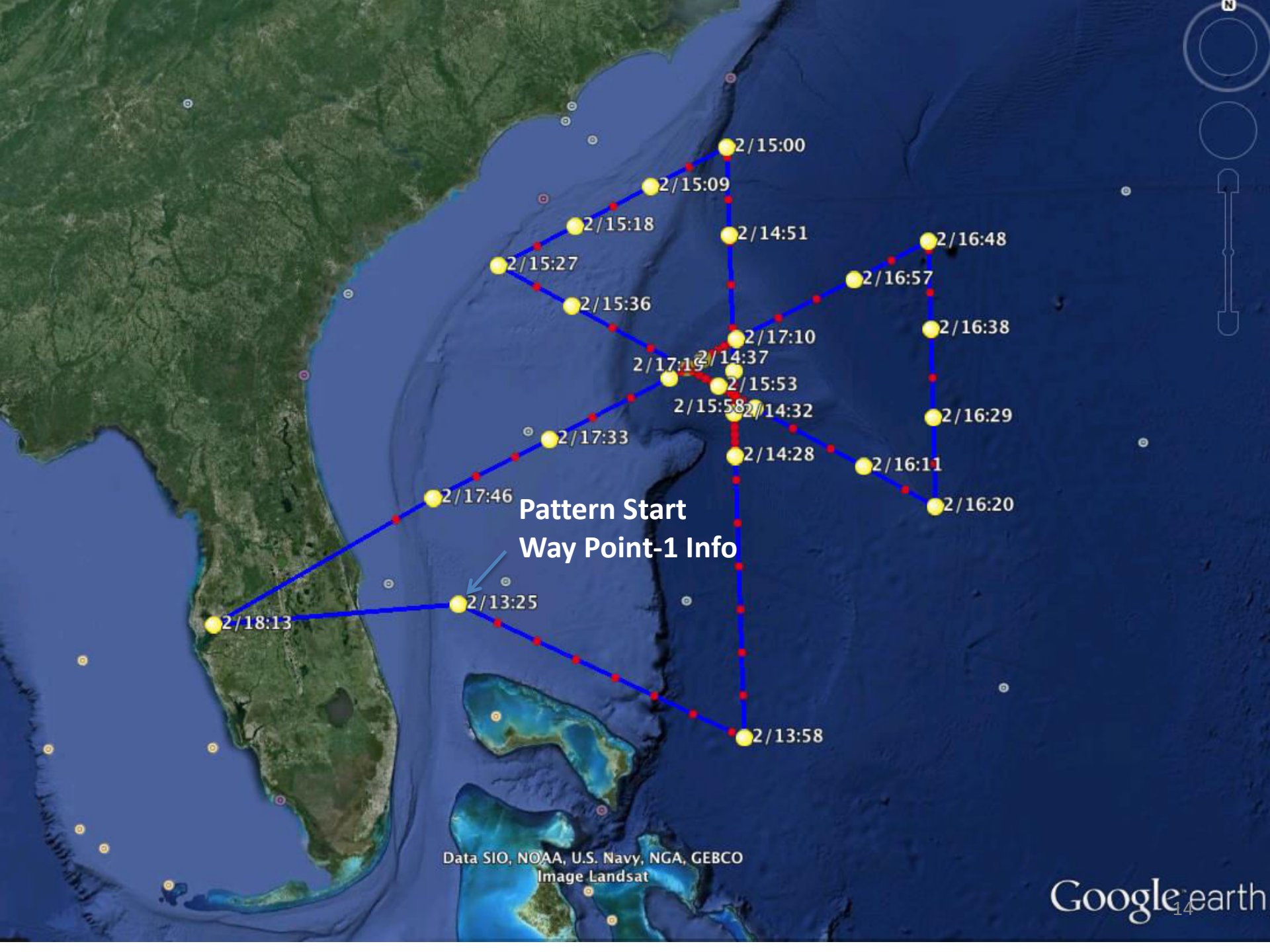
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to

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bottom

**Note:** All PATs user  
info included for  
WayPoint-1 viewing



**Pattern Start  
Way Point-1 Info**

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
Image Landsat

# Clicking Way Point 1 in KML provides full description of processing

2/13:25

User Input  
Take Off--> 27.8490 -82.5160 2/ 13:00:00  
Pattern Loc 25.0988 -76.7914 13:25:60 Dur 0.433  
Landing Loc 27.8490 -82.5160 18:13:28 Dur 5.22  
Flight Speed (Kts) 400.0 400.0 400.0  
Storm Current Loc 27.0800 -73.1000 KML Label:Earl-10090200z  
Storm FCST Loc 28.6000 -74.4000 Label:Warning #32  
Storm FCST Time(hrs-UTC) 06:00:00 Label:  
Flight Takeoff offset from FCST (hrs) 7.000 Label:  
Storm FCST Dir and Speed(kts) 330.0/ 16.0 Label:  
Pattern Num Rotation Scale Flip 21 0 1.0 N  
Drops-> WPS WPE Inc Off \*Found \*\*Possible (T Found) ((T Possible)) [[Max]]  
Dropset-1 > 001 , 003 , 30.00 , 0.000 , \* 015 \*\* 015 ( 015 ) (( 015 )) [[ 100 ]]  
Dropset-2 > 003 , 005 , 5.000 , 0.000 , \* 011 \*\* 011 ( 026 ) (( 026 )) [[ 100 ]]  
Dropset-3 > 005 , 012 , 30.00 , 0.000 , \* 017 \*\* 017 ( 043 ) (( 043 )) [[ 100 ]]  
Dropset-4 > 012 , 014 , 5.000 , 0.000 , \* 010 \*\* 010 ( 053 ) (( 053 )) [[ 100 ]]  
Dropset-5 > 014 , 021 , 30.00 , 0.000 , \* 017 \*\* 017 ( 070 ) (( 070 )) [[ 100 ]]  
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Storm Corrected Flight Waypoints (WP)  
TakeOff 2/ 13:00:00 (UTC) On Pattern ->13:25:60 (UTC) Dur 0.433 (hr) Land->18:13:28 (UTC) Dur 5.22 (hr)  
PP .WP....Time (UTC) .... Latd: ..... Lon: ... Dst-nm .. T-Dst .. Dur-hr  
00 ZZZ00 , 2/13:00:00 , 27.849 , -82.516 , 0.0000 , 0.00000 , 0.00  
01 ZZZ01 , 2/13:25:60 , 28.223 , -79.273 , 173.33 , 173.326 , 0.433  
02 ZZZ02 , 2/13:58:58 , 26.699 , -75.522 , 219.76 , 393.089 , 0.983  
03 ----- , 2/14:28:26 , 29.969 , -75.640 , 196.38 , 589.471 , 1.47  
04 ----- , 2/14:32:56 , 30.469 , -75.652 , 30.016 , 619.487 , 1.55  
05 ----- , 2/14:37:19 , 30.955 , -75.651 , 29.228 , 648.715 , 1.62  
06 ----- , 2/14:51:33 , 32.536 , -75.698 , 94.924 , 743.640 , 1.86  
07 ZZZ03 , 2/15:00:54 , 33.573 , -75.721 , 62.257 , 805.897 , 2.01  
08 ----- , 2/15:09:56 , 33.103 , -76.783 , 60.259 , 866.156 , 2.17  
09 ----- , 2/15:18:54 , 32.624 , -77.823 , 59.773 , 925.929 , 2.31  
10 ZZZ04 , 2/15:27:54 , 32.140 , -78.859 , 60.043 , 985.972 , 2.46  
11 ----- , 2/15:36:36 , 31.695 , -77.850 , 57.991 , 1043.96 , 2.61  
12 ----- , 2/15:50:12 , 30.989 , -76.288 , 90.605 , 1134.57 , 2.84  
13 ----- , 2/15:53:60 , 30.780 , -75.861 , 25.335 , 1159.90 , 2.90  
14 ----- , 2/15:58:26 , 30.525 , -75.370 , 29.611 , 1189.51 , 2.97  
15 ----- , 2/16:11:24 , 29.834 , -73.911 , 86.393 , 1275.91 , 3.19  
16 ZZZ05 , 2/16:20:06 , 29.350 , -72.950 , 57.991 , 1333.90 , 3.33  
17 ----- , 2/16:29:25 , 30.385 , -72.940 , 62.149 , 1396.05 , 3.49  
18 ----- , 2/16:38:44 , 31.418 , -72.930 , 62.095 , 1458.14 , 3.65  
19 ZZZ06 , 2/16:48:02 , 32.452 , -72.921 , 62.041 , 1520.18 , 3.80  
20 ----- , 2/16:57:03 , 32.007 , -73.981 , 60.097 , 1580.28 , 3.95  
21 ----- , 2/17:10:60 , 31.324 , -75.615 , 93.035 , 1673.32 , 4.18  
22 ----- , 2/17:15:05 , 31.092 , -76.071 , 27.230 , 1700.55 , 4.25  
23 ----- , 2/17:19:07 , 30.869 , -76.522 , 26.836 , 1727.38 , 4.32

Google Earth  
eye alt 943.79 mi



# Aircraft Requested format in KML at Way-Point 1

Storm Corrected Flight Waypoints (DDD MM.mmm ) (>10deg Turns Only)

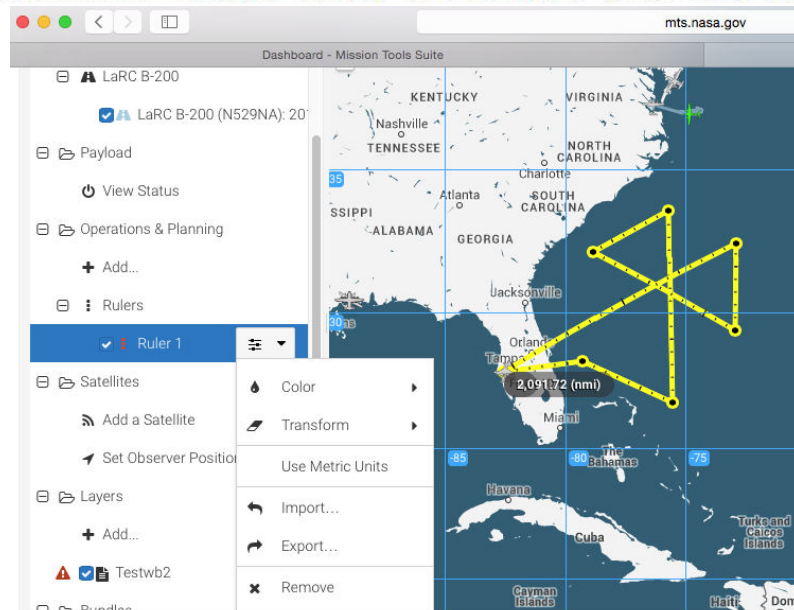
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ZZZ00 27 50.93 -82 30.96  
ZZZ01 28 13.40 -79 16.38  
ZZZ02 26 41.96 -75 31.30  
ZZZ03 33 34.36 -75 43.27  
ZZZ04 32 08.42 -78 51.56  
ZZZ05 29 21.00 -72 56.99  
ZZZ06 32 27.10 -72 55.28  
ZZZ07 27 50.93 -82 30.96
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Storm Corrected Flight Waypoints DDD.ddddd (csv) (>10deg Turns Only)

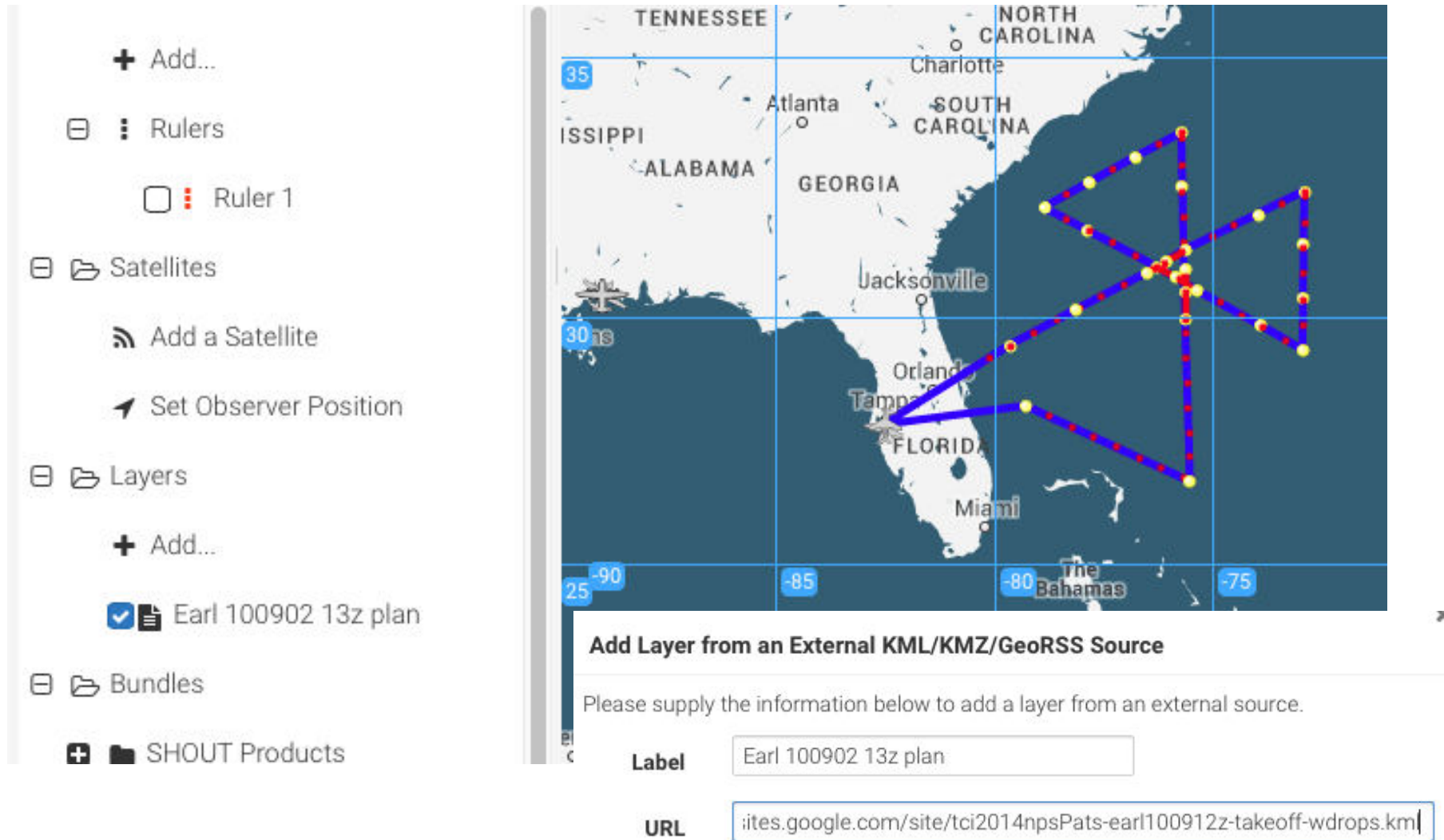
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ZZZ00 , 27.849000 , -82.516000  
ZZZ01 , 28.223430 , -79.273115  
ZZZ02 , 26.699498 , -75.521840  
ZZZ03 , 33.572689 , -75.721179  
ZZZ04 , 32.140497 , -78.859409  
ZZZ05 , 29.350049 , -72.949832  
ZZZ06 , 32.451764 , -72.921470  
ZZZ07 , 27.849000 , -82.516000
```

Storm Corrected Flight Waypoints DDD.ddddd (csv) (>10deg Turns Only (for MTS import OpsPlanning/Ruler )

```
27.849000 , -82.516000  
28.223430 , -79.273115  
26.699498 , -75.521840  
33.572689 , -75.721179  
32.140497 , -78.859409  
29.350049 , -72.949832  
32.451764 , -72.921470  
27.849000 , -82.516000
```



# PATs -> MTS local upload with Google Sites URL



The image shows a Google Earth interface with a flight path overlaid on a map of the Southeastern United States. The path starts near Tampa, Florida, and extends eastward through Jacksonville, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The path is composed of blue lines connecting yellow and red circular markers. The map includes labels for states like Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi, as well as cities like Atlanta, Charlotte, Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa, and Miami. A grid of latitude and longitude lines is visible.

On the left side, there is a sidebar with the following options:

- + Add...
- ☒ Rulers
  - ☐ Ruler 1
- ☒ Satellites
  - 📶 Add a Satellite
  - 📍 Set Observer Position
- ☒ Layers
  - + Add...
  - Earl 100902 13z plan
- ☒ Bundles
  - + SHOUT Products

At the bottom, a dialog box titled "Add Layer from an External KML/KMZ/GeoRSS Source" is open. It contains the following text and input fields:

Please supply the information below to add a layer from an external source.

**Label**

**URL**

# KML has all Drop Locations/Times

```
Drops# , lat mm , lon mm , hh:mm (z) CARCAH >>
TakeOff 2/ 13:00:00 (UTC) On Pattern ->13:25:60 (UTC) Dur 0.433 (hr) Land->18:13:28 (UTC) Dur 5.22 (hr)
001 , 28 13 , -79 16 , 13:25
002 , 28 01 , -78 45 , 13:30
003 , 27 49 , -78 14 , 13:34
004 , 27 36 , -77 43 , 13:39
005 , 27 24 , -77 12 , 13:43
006 , 27 11 , -76 42 , 13:48
007 , 26 58 , -76 11 , 13:52
008 , 26 46 , -75 41 , 13:57
009 , 26 41 , -75 31 , 13:58
010 , 27 11 , -75 32 , 14:03
011 , 27 41 , -75 33 , 14:07
012 , 28 11 , -75 34 , 14:12
013 , 28 41 , -75 35 , 14:16
014 , 29 11 , -75 36 , 14:21
015 , 29 41 , -75 37 , 14:25
```

```
Drops# , lat , lon (for MTS import OpsPlanning/Ruler)
28.223430 , -79.273115
28.021406 , -78.754939
27.817447 , -78.238713
27.611575 , -77.724432
27.403815 , -77.212089
27.194189 , -76.701677
26.982722 , -76.193189
26.769438 , -75.686616
26.699498 , -75.521840
27.198914 , -75.539474
27.698328 , -75.557266
28.197739 , -75.575222
28.697148 , -75.593347
29.196554 , -75.611646
```

```
Drops Time (UTC) , , , , lat: , , , , lon: , , , , WP1,WP2
001 , 2/13:25:60 , 28.223 , -79.2731 , 01 , 02
002 , 2/13:30:30 , 28.021 , -78.7549 , 01 , 02
003 , 2/13:34:60 , 27.817 , -78.2387 , 01 , 02
004 , 2/13:39:30 , 27.612 , -77.7244 , 01 , 02
005 , 2/13:43:60 , 27.404 , -77.2121 , 01 , 02
006 , 2/13:48:30 , 27.194 , -76.7017 , 01 , 02
007 , 2/13:52:60 , 26.983 , -76.1932 , 01 , 02
008 , 2/13:57:30 , 26.769 , -75.6866 , 01 , 02
009 , 2/13:58:58 , 26.699 , -75.5218 , 02 , 03
010 , 2/14:03:28 , 27.199 , -75.5395 , 02 , 03
... , ... , ... , ... , ... , ... , ...
```

```
Drops lat lon >>
ZZZ001 , 28.223430 , -79.273115
ZZZ002 , 28.021406 , -78.754939
ZZZ003 , 27.817447 , -78.238713
ZZZ004 , 27.611575 , -77.724432
ZZZ005 , 27.403815 , -77.212089
ZZZ006 , 27.194189 , -76.701677
ZZZ007 , 26.982722 , -76.193189
ZZZ008 , 26.769438 , -75.686616
ZZZ009 , 26.699498 , -75.521840
ZZZ010 , 27.198914 , -75.539474
ZZZ011 , 27.698328 , -75.557266
ZZZ012 , 28.197739 , -75.575222
ZZZ013 , 28.697148 , -75.593347
ZZZ014 , 29.196554 , -75.611646
```

# Adding Patterns to pickpatterns.js

- Download <http://met.nps.edu/~ldm/track/kml/PATS-150710.tar>
- tar -xvf PATS-150710.tar creates folder ./pats with all files
- In Firefox File/Open-file pats/atlz/index.html
- Note: pats/atlz/pickpattern.js which you can now edit and add your tracks
- Begin adding at ZCPAT == 30 patterns 0-29 are reserved
- -if you ever make an editing error
- copy pickpattern.js.org150710 to pickpattern.js and start over
- // is used for comment lines in javascript

```

////////////////////////////////////
////////////////////////////////////
////////////////////////////////////
////////////////////////////////////
//User adds pattern// ZCPAT== (pattern Num in PATS)
if ( ZCPAT == 30 ) {
//
// Enter Flight Path Storm Bearing - Range info here
// From PATs/KML start with //Storm Current Center Lat-Lon...
//
Insert from kml ZCNUM[ZCPAT] = ... Range Bearing information here
}; //end

```

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////////////////////////////////////
////////////////////////////////////

```



```

////Earl 10090200z ////Butterfly////////////////////////////////////
if (ZCPAT == 21 ) {
// ZCNUM[ZCPAT] = 0; // number of points in pattern
ZCNUM[ZCPAT] = 25;
ZCBRG[1] = 239.9600;
ZCRNG[1] = 429.4132;
ZCBRG[2] = 179.3654;
ZCRNG[2] = 405.0711;
ZCBRG[3] = 180.5389;
ZCRNG[3] = 58.09567;
ZCBRG[4] = 270.0000;
ZCRNG[4] = 0.00001000000;
ZCBRG[5] = 360.0000;
ZCRNG[5] = 51.77296;
ZCBRG[6] = 360.0000;
ZCRNG[6] = 222.2000;
ZCBRG[7] = 360.0000;
ZCRNG[7] = 333.6000;
ZCBRG[8] = 340.8000;
ZCRNG[8] = 294.3000;
ZCBRG[9] = 319.1000;
ZCRNG[9] = 294.0000;
ZCBRG[10] = 300.0000;
ZCRNG[10] = 333.6000;
ZCBRG[11] = 300.0000;
ZCRNG[11] = 222.4000;
ZCBRG[12] = 301.2872;
ZCRNG[12] = 56.42311;
ZCBRG[13] = 270.0000;
ZCRNG[13] = 0.00001000000;
ZCBRG[14] = 122.1288;
ZCRNG[14] = 56.83663;
ZCBRG[15] = 120.0000;
ZCRNG[15] = 222.4000;
ZCBRG[16] = 120.0000;
ZCRNG[16] = 333.6000;
ZCBRG[17] = 100.8700;
ZCRNG[17] = 294.4000;
ZCBRG[18] = 79.10000;
ZCRNG[18] = 294.4000;
ZCBRG[19] = 60.00000;
ZCRNG[19] = 333.6000;
ZCBRG[20] = 60.00000;
ZCRNG[20] = 222.4000;
ZCBRG[21] = 59.62006;
ZCRNG[21] = 59.03432;
ZCBRG[22] = 270.0000;
ZCRNG[22] = 0.00001000000;
ZCBRG[23] = 237.5955;
ZCRNG[23] = 63.48596;
ZCBRG[24] = 240.0000;
ZCRNG[24] = 222.4000;
ZCBRG[25] = 240.3941;
ZCRNG[25] = 388.8390;
}; //end ZCPAT=21

```

**Insert from PATS/KML Range and Bearing information**



Initial Inputs::>

Start Current FLight:  ,   
End Current FLight:  ,   
Flight Speed (knots): Start  Pattern  Return

Storm Movement > **Web Link Calculator for Disance/Bearing from LL's**

Storm Current Center  ,  KML Label   
Storm Forecast Loc:  ,  Label   
Forecast Time (UTC): Day  , Hour  Label   
Flight Takeoff offset from Storm FCST  (hrs) Label   
Storm Dir/Spd(Kts):  ,  Label

Pattern Num  Rotation  Scale  TReverse    
Type:>

Pattern 0=off, 1=LawnMower25(LM), 2=LM30, 3=SqrSpiral25, 4=Alpha17, 5=Bfly26, 6=LM14, 7=LM10  
Types::> 8=LM10, 9=LM30, 10=LM5

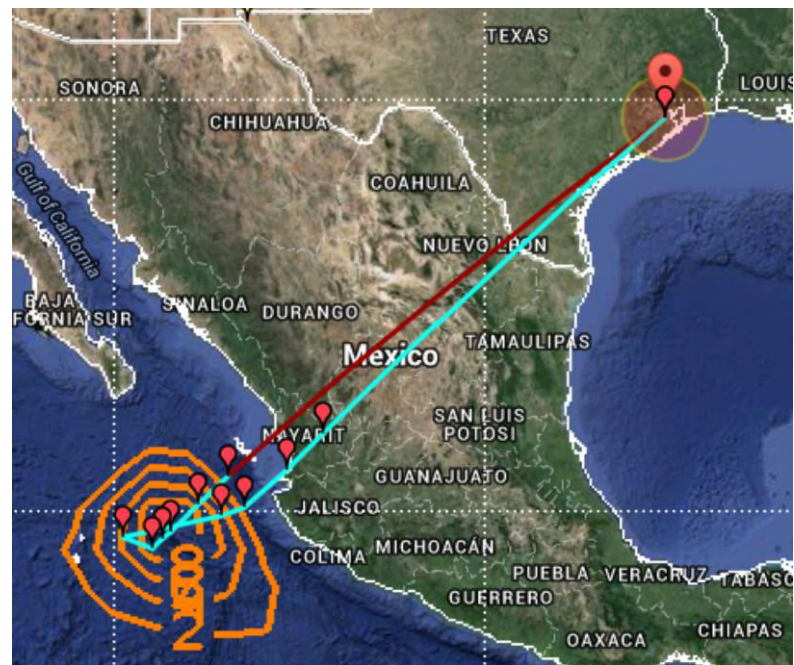
Flight Timing **TakeOff 13/ 12:00:00 (UTC) On Pattern ->14:03:17 (UTC) Dur 2.05 (hr) Land->17:28:25 (UTC) Dur 5.47 (hr)**

... Hide map



**East Pac “Current Storm” example**  
Save modified track and input later into PATs

Modified Positions to be saved with Range/Bearing information in PATs



# East Pac "Current Storm" example

Method for saving created track as PATs Flight Pattern

Flight Range and Bearing info at Way-Point 1 in KML

PATs KML has Range/Bearing info

Cut and paste

Add to PATs pats/atlz/pickpattern.js file  
Refresh PATs Browser and view track

Creates pattern 30 in PATs

Flight Path Storm Bearing - Range info for pickpattern.js file if needed:

// Storm Current Center Lat-Lon 19.52 , -108.4

```
ZCNUM[ZCPAT] = 10;  
ZCBRG[1] = 45.00000;  
ZCRNG[1] = 222.4000;  
ZCBRG[2] = 45.00000;  
ZCRNG[2] = 111.2000;  
ZCBRG[3] = 90.00000;  
ZCRNG[3] = 0.00001;  
ZCBRG[4] = 230.8689;  
ZCRNG[4] = 29.71169;  
ZCBRG[5] = 229.7424;  
ZCRNG[5] = 68.69665;  
ZCBRG[6] = 263.6598;  
ZCRNG[6] = 134.4749;  
ZCBRG[7] = 70.95471;  
ZCRNG[7] = 147.5714;  
ZCBRG[8] = 71.48265;  
ZCRNG[8] = 214.6050;  
ZCBRG[9] = 61.44457;  
ZCRNG[9] = 368.5867;  
ZCBRG[10] = 56.46898;  
ZCRNG[10] = 501.7344;
```

```
////////User adds pattern//////// ZCPAT== (pattern Num in PATS) //,  
if (ZCPAT == 30 ) {  
//  
// Enter Flight Path Storm Bearing - Range info here  
// From PATs/KML start with //Storm Current Center Lat-Lon...  
//  
// Storm Current Center Lat-Lon 19.52 , -108.4  
ZCNUM[ZCPAT] = 10;  
ZCBRG[1] = 45.00000;  
ZCRNG[1] = 222.4000;  
ZCBRG[2] = 45.00000;  
ZCRNG[2] = 111.2000;  
ZCBRG[3] = 90.00000;  
ZCRNG[3] = 0.00001;  
ZCBRG[4] = 230.8689;  
ZCRNG[4] = 29.71169;  
ZCBRG[5] = 229.7424;  
ZCRNG[5] = 68.69665;  
ZCBRG[6] = 263.6598;  
ZCRNG[6] = 134.4749;  
ZCBRG[7] = 70.95471;  
ZCRNG[7] = 147.5714;  
ZCBRG[8] = 71.48265;  
ZCRNG[8] = 214.6050;  
ZCBRG[9] = 61.44457;  
ZCRNG[9] = 368.5867;  
ZCBRG[10] = 56.46898;  
ZCRNG[10] = 501.7344;  
}; //end
```

Storm current center  
needs to be set to  
19.52n, -108.4w in  
PATs. Also, rotations,  
and scale to 0

Pattern Num|30 Rotation|0 Scale|1.0 TReverse|N

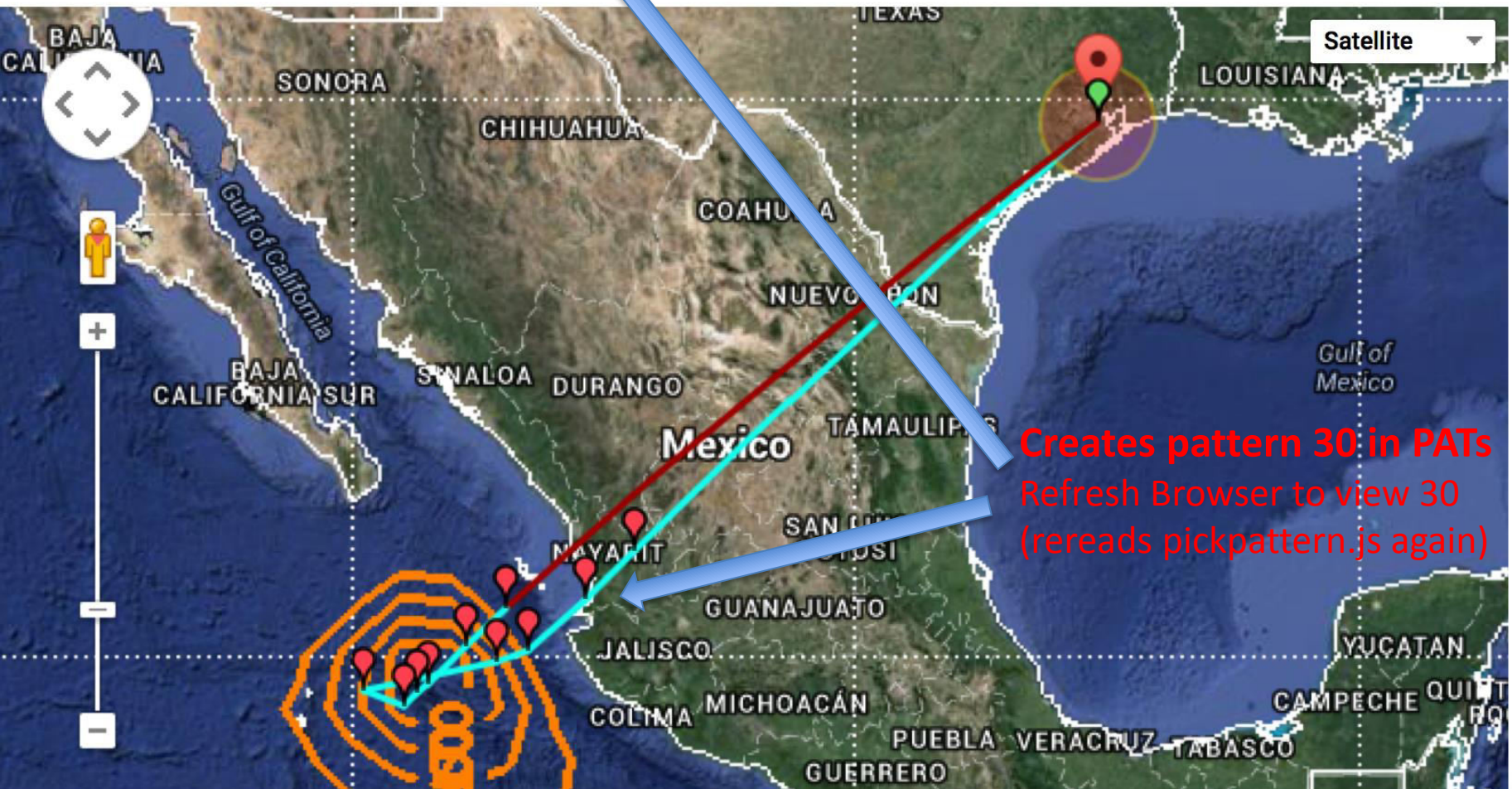
Type:>

Pattern 0=off, 1=Lawn mower25(LM), 2=LM30, 3=SqrSpiral25, 4=Alpha17, 5=Bfly26, 6=LM14, 7=LM10

Types::> , 8=LM10, 9=LM10, 10=LM5

Flight Timing **TakeOff 13/ 12:00:00 (UTC) On Pattern ->14:03:17 (UTC) Dur 2.05 (hr) Land->17:07:37 (UTC) Dur 5.13 (hr)**

... Hide map



**Creates pattern 30 in PATs  
Refresh Browser to view 30  
(rereads pickpattern.js again)**

# EOL Field Catalog

## with uploaded Bill KML from PATs

catalog.eol.ucar.edu/maps/tci

Time Controls  
Map Time: 2015-07-10 12:00 UTC  
Reset to Latest

Time Step  
back 1 minute forward

Date / Time Select  
July 2015

| Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

Hour: 12 Minute: 0  
Date / Time Select

Layer Controls  
 Latitude/Longitude Lines  
**KMLs**  
 NASA WB-57 Flight Plan  
@ 2015-06-15 12:00 UTC  
 COSMIC Soundings  
@ 2015-07-10 12:00 UTC  
 Special Use Airspace  
 FIR Boundaries

Mouse Position:  
27.253°N, 95.269°W  
DD.DDD°

Catalog Maps / TCI  
CDS

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# NASA MTS

## with Bill uploaded KML from PATs

The screenshot displays the NASA Mission Tracking System (MTS) interface. The browser address bar shows `mts.nasa.gov/group/shout`. The page includes navigation tabs for "Dashboard" and "Documents", and a user profile for "Robert Creasey".

The main content area features a map of the Gulf of Mexico and the Texas coast. A sidebar on the left lists various flight plans under the categories "Tropical Cyclone Tracking" and "Planned Flight Tracks". The "Planned Flight Tracks" section includes:

- Global Hawk (NASA872) Plan 1
- Global Hawk (NASA872) Plan 2
- WP-3D (NOAA42) Plan 1
- WP-3D (NOAA42) Plan 2
- WP-3D (NOAA43) Plan 1
- WP-3D (NOAA43) Plan 2
- G-IV (NOAA49) Plan 1
- G-IV (NOAA49) Plan 2
- WB-57 (NASA928) Plan 1
- WB-57 (NASA928) Plan 2
- TCI WB-57 (1)
- TCI WB-57 (2)

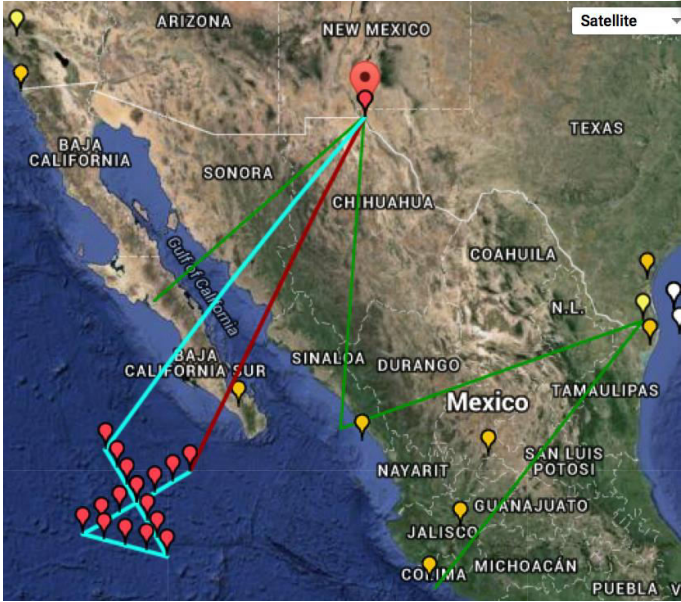
At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a "Pilot Situational Awareness" section. The map displays several flight tracks in blue and red, with yellow dots indicating specific points along the routes. The tracks are labeled with numbers such as 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30. The map also shows geographical labels for Texas, Louisiana, Florida, and various Mexican states like Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, and Tamaulipas.

# PATs 5.1 Additions

- Fixed waypoint corridor options
- Map Current/Fcst Center Markers
- Map Viewable Range Bearing Options

# Normal Storm Relative Flight

Pattern Num 4 Rotation 150.0 Scale .6 TRReverse Corridor-Outnum 0 Innum 0



# Storm Relative flight plan with optional fixed Corridor points

- Option will allow fixed flight through Mexico if required
- Remaining Way-Points still storm relative
- Can add some time to flight
- Usage:

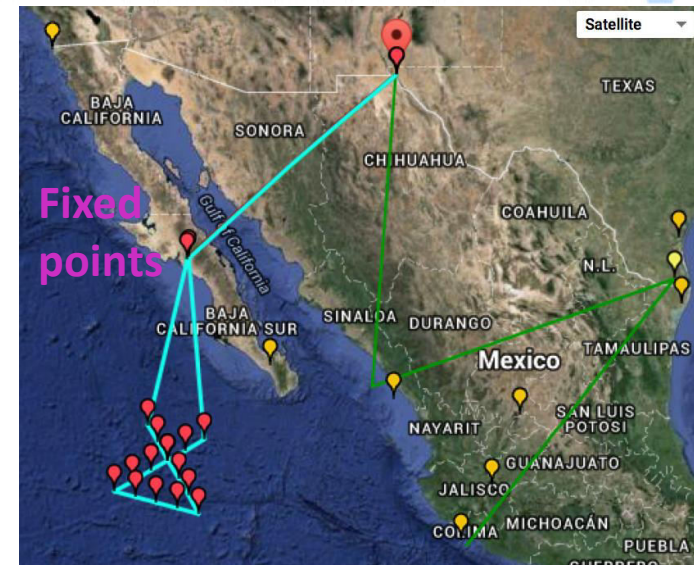
Pattern Num 4 Rotation 150.0 Scale .6 TRReverse Corridor-Outnum 1 Innum 1

Outnum = number of WP's outbound to fix (default=0)  
 Innum = number of WP's inbound to fix (default=0)

**Green Lines = Possible Corridors (kml-7 overlay)**

## Corridor Flight ( 1 point fixed ) Other WPs Storm Relative

Pattern Num 4 Rotation 150.0 Scale .6 TRReverse Corridor-Outnum 1 Innum 1



Fixed points



Storm moving  
 330deg at 10kt

# Range Bearing Markers

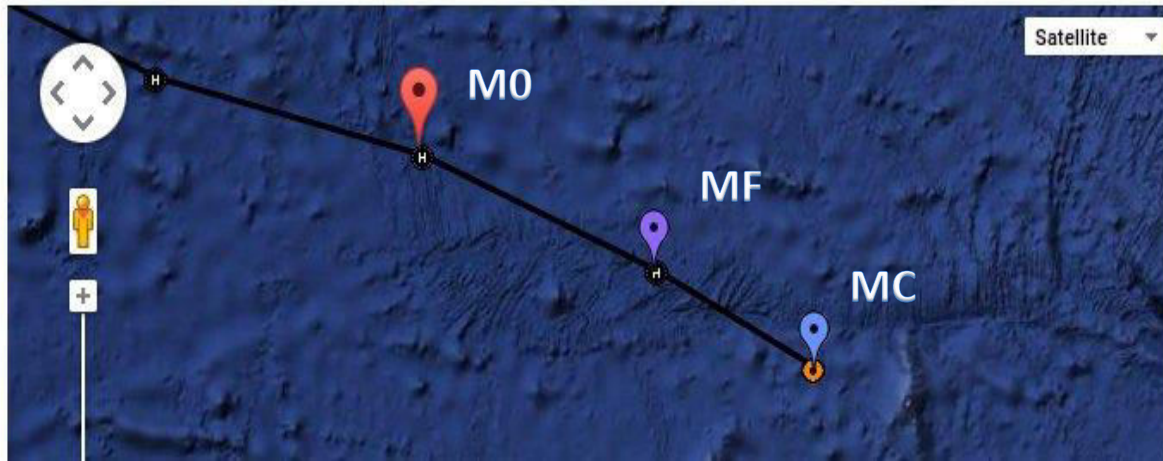
Markers Range-Bearing: MC-MF -> 80.89nm , 41.9deg , MF-M0 -> 484.2nm , 298deg , MC-M0 -> 471.4nm , 308deg

... Hide map



Markers Range-Bearing: MC-MF -> 65.82nm , 299deg , MF-M0 -> 92.87nm , 295deg , MC-M0 -> 158.6nm , 297deg

... Hide map



## Initial Markers:

- MC Blue = Storm Current Center
- MF Purple = Forecast Center
- M0 Red = Take Off Point

## Range-Bearing for:

- MC to MF
  - MF to M0
  - MC to M0
- Markers are draggable and provide instant range-bearing information.

- Easy Speed and Direction calculation for storm or measurement on a feature
- Note: Dragging MC & MF does not change "Storm Current Center" or "Forecast Center" locations used in PATs