

CVI File Variable Information for PREDICT

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TIME (sec):	Time in sec after midnight
CVINLET (no units):	CVI Inlet Flag: 0=CVI, 1=ambient
CVFXFLOWS (no units):	CVI Flow Flag (relates to instruments drawing flow from CVI)
CVCWC (g m-3):	CVI condensed water content
CVRAD (microns):	CVI cut radius
CVCFACT (no units):	CVI concentration factor

General Comments

- 1) PLEASE NOTE: CVCWC is set to missing value for any of these three conditions:
 - a) Ambient sample was taken (CVINLET=1)
 - b) Airspeed < 150 m/s (takeoff and landing, landing gear interference issues).
 - c) Occasional periods of saturation and subsequent hysteresis due to inadequate flows, usually for CVCWC >~ 1 g/m³ at the high altitudes flown in this project. See “Flight Specific Comments.”
- 2) CVCWC calibration most valid for 200-400 mb; may show slight positive bias out of cloud during climb and descent.
- 3) Cut size CVRAD was increased whenever an impactor sample was changed—CVCWC may miss small ice during that time.
- 4) CVCWC data lagged approximately 3.5 sec behind wing probes due to sample line and data system lags; this has been corrected in the merged netcdf files.

Flight Specific Comments:

RF01: Missing data ~45558 to 45638 due to data system problem.

RF02: Missing data ~38545 to 39002 due to inadequate flow settings during high water content event

RF03: Missing data ~43425 to 43680 due to inadequate flow settings during high water content event

RF07: Missing data ~57863 to 57993s due to inadequate flow settings during high water content event

RF12: Missing data ~64452 to 64516s and ~64618 to 64788s due to inadequate flow settings during high water content event.

RF13: Missing data ~62380 to 64365s due to improper flow settings.

RF16: Missing data ~56017 to 56943s and ~67376 to 72561s due to flow control problem at very lower pressures.

RF17: Missing data ~42050 to 42700s and ~43115 to 43275s due to inadequate flow settings during high water content event.

RF18: Missing data ~44300 to 45000s due to inadequate flow settings during high water content event.

RF19: Missing data ~54958 to 55860s and ~63437 to 64180s due to inadequate flow settings during high water content event.

RF22: Missing data ~59195 to 59275s due to inadequate flow settings during high water content event.

RF24: Missing data ~45371 to 45574s due to inadequate flow settings during high water content event.

RF25: Missing data ~50030 to 50197s, ~50732 to 51510s, and ~57560 to 57895s due to inadequate flow settings during high water content event.