

# VFR INTO IMC

- “178 Seconds”



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- “You are always better off down here wishing you were up there, than up there wishing you were down here”
- *And*
- “Just because you can doesn’t mean that you should.”

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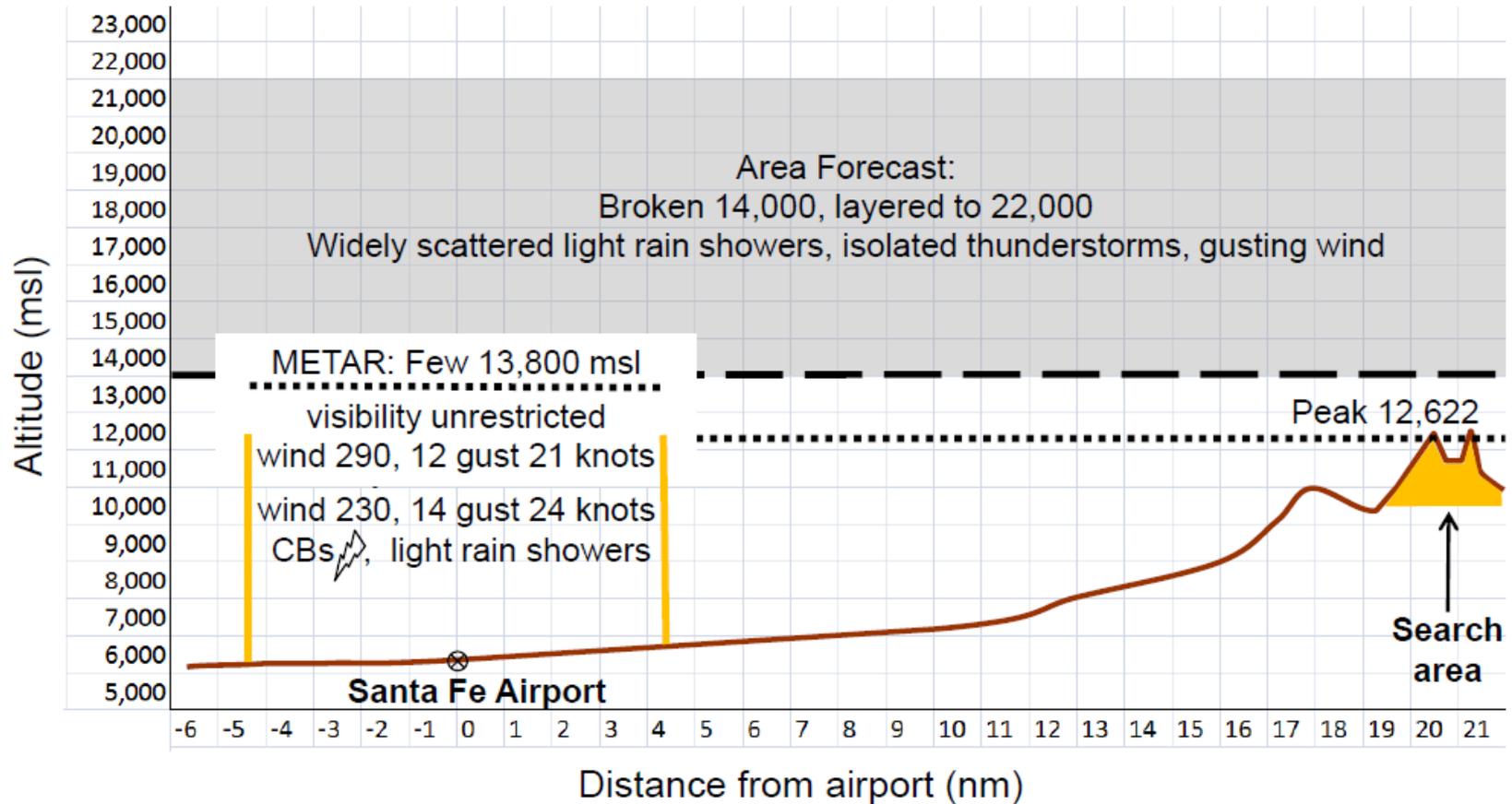


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# Decision to Launch

## Pre-launch weather information



# Decision to Take Off From the Mountain

- Conditions
  - Darkness
  - Low ceiling
  - Mixed precipitation
  - High wind
  - Surrounding terrain

# Pilot Training

- Fixed-wing instrument rating
- No helicopter instrument rating
- No helicopter inadvertent IMC training
- Helicopter inadvertent IMC training could improve safety



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