

P-3 Orion - WFF 09/30/18

Aircraft: [P-3 Orion - WFF \(See full schedule\)](#)

Flight Number: ORACLES Science Flight #2

Payload Configuration: ORACLES

Nav Data Collected: No

Archive Data: [20180930](#) (69 binary files; 23 archive (plain-text) files; 39 image files)

Total Flight Time: 7.7 hours

Submitted by: Mike Cropper on 10/01/18

Flight Segments:

From:	FPST	To:	FPST
Start:	09/30/18 08:00 Z	Finish:	09/30/18 15:40 Z
Flight Time:	7.7 hours		
Log Number:	18P004	PI:	Jens Redemann
Funding Source:	Hal Maring - NASA - SMD - ESD Radiation Science Program		
Purpose of Flight:	Science		
Miles Flown:	2400 miles		

Flight Hour Summary:

	18P004	19P018
Flight Hours Approved in SOFRS	188.5	
Flight Hours Previously Approved		144
Total Used	44.5	110
Total Remaining		34

19P018 Flight Reports

Date	Flt #	Purpose of Flight	Duration	Running Total	Hours Remaining	Miles Flown
10/02/18	ORACLES Science Flight #3	Science	8.5	8.5	135.5	1940
10/03/18	ORACLES Science Flight #4	Science	8.5	17	127	1970
10/05/18	ORACLES Science Flight #5	Science	9	26	118	2000
10/07/18	ORACLES Science Flight #6	Science	8.4	34.4	109.6	2000
10/10/18	ORACLES Science Flight #7	Science	8.3	42.7	101.3	1970
10/12/18	ORACLES Science Flight #8	Science	5.3	48	96	800
10/15/18	ORACLES Science Flight #9	Science	7.8	55.8	88.2	1700
10/17/18	ORACLES Science Flight #10	Science	8.5	64.3	79.7	2000
10/19/18	ORACLES Science Flight #11	Science	8	72.3	71.7	1800
10/21/18	ORACLES Science Flight #12	Science	8.2	80.5	63.5	1800
10/23/18	ORACLES Science Flight #13	Science	8.1	88.6	55.4	1800
10/25/18	ORACLES Transit #1	Transit	7.8	96.4	47.6	2009
10/26/18	ORACLES Transit #2	Transit	7	103.4	40.6	2100
10/27/18	ORACLES Transit #3	Transit	5.8	109.2	34.8	1692

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ORACLES - P-3 Orion - WFF 09/30/18 Science Report

Mission: ORACLES

Mission Summary:

- Flight 7:12-14:35UTC
- High-altitude transit for HSRL
- Found somewhat broken clouds at ~7.5S.
- Radiation wall module components:
 - Spiral in somewhat heavier cloud field.
 - Ramped ascent south-bound to just above cloud.
 - Above, below, then sawtooth in-cloud 2-sawtooth leg. Chose sawtooth to capture variability in microphysics.

{AMS, CCN compromised below 3000' altitude by PTI leak up until end of cloud legs}

- 2 min above clouds for 4STAR AOD, then ramped ascent south-bound to start first, north-bound in-situ leg south of spiral.

{11:06UTC, at start of ascent: Power bank failed affecting HSRL, APR3, 4STAR, COMA, PDI; no data from these instruments after this. Also forced a slightly early return and cancellation of final high-altitude leg over wall area.}

- 3 ~15min in-situ legs ~1/3 to south of spiral, 2/3 to north of spiral.
- AOD 0.42 at spiral location; 0.36 at south end of wall & 0.32 at north end of wall.
- At north end of last in-situ leg / north of "wall", descend to measure cloud/aerosol in transit on way home:
 - ~30sec below-cloud, then 2 sawtooths, below-cloud leg, in-cloud level leg w/ HiGEAR/AMS/CCN on CVI.
 - Ascend to aerosol layer but it petered out really quickly
- Transitioned east to hit CALIPSO overpass for RSP; got on their track ~8min after overpass
- **{No PTI data this flight due to leak (gasket issue).}**

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Submitted by: Sarah Doherty on 10/12/18

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18P004 Flight Reports						
Date	Flt #	Purpose of Flight	Duration	Running Total	Hours Remaining	Miles Flown
09/17/18	ORACLES ATF	Check	1.3	1.3	187.2	0
09/19/18	ORACLES PTF	Check	3.7	5	183.5	0
09/21/18	ORACLES Transit #1	Transit	6.3	11.3	177.2	1716
09/22/18	ORACLES Transit #2	Transit	8.2	19.5	169	2131
09/24/18	ORACLES Transit #3/Science Flight	Transit	9.3	28.8	159.7	2500
09/27/18	ORACLES Science Flight #1	Science	8	36.8	151.7	1875

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ORACLES Science
Flight #2

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