

B-200 (UC-12B) - LARC 06/02/21

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Aircraft: [B-200 \(UC-12B\) - LARC](#) ([See full schedule](#))

Flight Number: Activate Flight 67/68 (Researcher #76/77) (Update each flight)

Payload Configuration: HSRL II/RSP

Nav Data Collected: No

Total Flight Time: 6.5 hours

Submitted by: Mark Sandeen on 06/02/21

Flight Segments:

From:	KLFI	To:	klfi
Start:	06/02/21 08:30 Z	Finish:	06/02/21 11:56 Z
Flight Time:	3.4 hours		
Log Number:	21B005	PI:	Armin Sorooshian
Funding Source:	Hal Maring - NASA - SMD - ESD Radiation Science Program		
Purpose of Flight:	Science		
Comments:	Science flights for the UC-12 in support of ACTIVATE, conducted cooperatively with the HU-25. Two flight day. Departed Rwy 08, VFR departure direct to ECG at FL270. Planned route ECG-OXANA-3445N07100W-OXANA-ECG-LFI. Lat/Lon point changed to 3245N07545W in route to OXANA. Stayed at FL270 due to high cirrus and weather between ECG and OXANA. Winds were out of the southwest at ~20-30kts at altitude. Aircraft geolocation with HU-25 was generally within ~13 NM throughout the flight. Started descent out of FL270 60 NM east of ECG due to weather. Four dropsonds were released (OXANA, 3245N07545W, midpoint, and 12 NM from coastline. All objectives were achieved with no aircraft discrepancies noted. Crew was Coldsnow, Sandeen, and Harper. Clouds and convective buildup from ECG to OXANA caused minor excursions into clouds and the HSRL to be shuttered to avoid moisture, but otherwise appeared to be a good flight for data collection, especially beyond OXANA.		

From:	klfi	To:	klfi
Start:	06/02/21 13:24 Z	Finish:	06/02/21 16:31 Z
Flight Time:	3.1 hours		
Log Number:	21B005	PI:	Armin Sorooshian
Funding Source:	Hal Maring - NASA - SMD - ESD Radiation Science Program		
Purpose of Flight:	Science		
Comments:	Dual aircraft process study sampling flight. Route KLFI ECG DOUGS followed by entry into W-122 4,5,6,7 at FL280. After delay of approximately 1.5 hours, returned via same route. Encountered clouds during transit periods, multiple broken to overcast layers, but weather in the area was clear. Performed the process study sampling pattern for the UC-12 around a cloud formation, with legs as defined in the diagram. Due to the cloud moving Northwest 20 nm/hr (potentially more), encountered significant movement between legs, distorting the actual flight profile flown. Attempted to compensate by continuing to target the center of the cloud mass while still distributing dropsondes around the perimeter in an organized manner (all 12 dropsondes released, 2 at center). As with morning flight, winds were generally out of southwest 20-30 knots. All objectives were achieved with no aircraft discrepancies noted. Crew was Coldsnow, Sandeen, Shingler and Seaman.		

Flight Hour Summary:

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Flight Hours Approved in SOFRS	200
Total Used	180
Total Remaining	20
21B005 Flight Reports	

Date	Flt #	Purpose of Flight	Duration	Running Total	Hours Remaining	Miles Flown
01/20/21	Activate Flight 33	Science	3	3	197	600
01/29/21	Activate Flight 34	Science	3	6	194	700
02/03/21	Activate Flight 35	Science	3.3	9.3	190.7	700
02/10/21	Activate Flight 36	Science	3.7	13	187	670
02/20/21	Activate Flight 37 (Researcher #46)	Science	3.3	16.3	183.7	600
02/21/21	Activate Flight 38 (Researcher #47)	Science	4	20.3	179.7	650
03/04/21	Activate Flight 39 (Researcher #48)	Science	3.1	23.4	176.6	620
03/05/21	Activate Flight 40 (Researcher #49)	Science	3.5	26.9	173.1	706
03/05/21	Activate Flight 41 (Researcher #50)	Science	3.3	30.2	169.8	650
03/08/21	Activate Flight 42 (Researcher #51)	Science	3.3	33.5	166.5	680
03/09/21	Activate Flight 43 (Researcher #52)	Science	3.4	36.9	163.1	708
03/12/21	Activate Flight 44/45 (Researcher #53/54)	Science	3.4	40.3	159.7	700
03/12/21	Activate Flight 44/45 (Researcher #53/54)	Science	3.5	43.8	156.2	700
03/20/21	Activate Flight 46 (Researcher #55)	Science	3.4	47.2	152.8	705
03/23/21	Activate Flight 47 (Researcher #56)	Science	4.1	51.3	148.7	704
03/29/21	Activate Flight 48 (Researcher #57) (Update each flight)	Science	3.9	55.2	144.8	767
03/30/21	Activate Flight 49 (Researcher #58) (Update each flight)	Science	3.4	58.6	141.4	712
03/30/21	Activate Flight 50 (Researcher #59) (Update each flight)	Science	3.6	62.2	137.8	797
04/02/21	Activate Flight 51 (Researcher #60) (Update each flight)	Science	2.6	64.8	135.2	710
04/02/21	Activate Flight 51 (Researcher #61) (Update each flight)	Science	4.7	69.5	130.5	710
05/12/21	Activate Flight 52 (Researcher ICF) (Update each flight)	Science	1.3	70.8	129.2	250
05/13/21	Activate Flight 53 (Researcher #62) (Update each flight)	Science	3.7	74.5	125.5	0
05/14/21	Activate Flight 54/55 (Researcher #63/64) (Update each flight)	Science	3.7	78.2	121.8	730
05/14/21	Activate Flight 54/55 (Researcher #63/64) (Update each flight)	Science	3.5	81.7	118.3	720
05/15/21	Activate Flight 56 (Researcher #65) (Update each flight)	Science	3.5	85.2	114.8	0
05/18/21	Activate Flight 57 (Researcher #66) (Update each flight)	Science	3.6	88.8	111.2	720
05/19/21	Activate Flight 58 (Researcher #67) (Update each flight)	Science	3.4	92.2	107.8	710
05/19/21	Activate Flight 59 (Researcher #68) (Update each flight)	Science	3.4	95.6	104.4	720
05/20/21	Activate Flight 60 (Researcher #69) (Update each flight)	Science	3.8	99.4	100.6	710

05/21/21	Activate Flight 61 (Researcher #70) (Update each flight)	Science	3.6	103	97	750
05/21/21	Activate Flight 62 (Researcher #71) (Update each flight)	Science	3.3	106.3	93.7	710
05/25/21	Activate Flight 63 (Researcher #72) (Update each flight)	Science	3.4	109.7	90.3	713
05/26/21	Activate Flight 64/65 (Researcher #73/74) (Update each flight)	Science	3.3	113	87	700
05/26/21	Activate Flight 64/65 (Researcher #73/74) (Update each flight)	Science	3.3	116.3	83.7	722
06/01/21	Activate Flight 66 (Researcher #75) (Update each flight)	Science	3.6	119.9	80.1	710
06/02/21	Activate Flight 67/68 (Researcher #76/77) (Update each flight)	Science	3.4	123.3	76.7	0
06/02/21	Activate Flight 67/68 (Researcher #76/77) (Update each flight)	Science	3.1	126.4	73.6	0
06/05/21	Activate Flight 69 (Researcher #78) (Update each flight)	Science	3.4	129.8	70.2	726
06/07/21	Activate Flight 70/71 (Researcher #79/80) (Update each flight)	Science	3.5	133.3	66.7	720
06/07/21	Activate Flight 70/71 (Researcher #79/80) (Update each flight)	Science	2.9	136.2	63.8	690
06/08/21	Activate Flight 72/73 (Researcher #81/82) (Update each flight)	Science	3.3	139.5	60.5	720
06/08/21	Activate Flight 72/73 (Researcher #81/82) (Update each flight)	Science	3.6	143.1	56.9	720
06/15/21	Activate Flight 74 (Researcher #83) (Update each flight)	Science	3.2	146.3	53.7	680
06/16/21	Activate Flight 75 (Researcher #84) (Update each flight)	Science	3.7	150	50	690
06/17/21	Activate Flight 76 (Researcher #85) (Update each flight)	Science	3	153	47	600
06/22/21	Activate Flight 77 (Researcher #86) (Update each flight)	Science	3.3	156.3	43.7	690
06/24/21	Activate Flight 78 (Researcher #87) (Update each flight)	Science	3.5	159.8	40.2	690
06/26/21	Activate Flight 79/80 (Researcher #88/89) (Update each flight)	Science	3.4	163.2	36.8	690
06/26/21	Activate Flight 79/80 (Researcher #88/89) (Update each flight)	Science	3.4	166.6	33.4	680
06/28/21	Activate Flight 81 (Researcher #90) (Update each flight)	Science	3.3	169.9	30.1	690
06/29/21	Activate Flight 82 (Researcher #91) (Update each flight)	Science	3.3	173.2	26.8	687
06/30/21	Activate Flight 83/84 (Researcher #92/93) (Update each flight)	Science	3.4	176.6	23.4	685
06/30/21	Activate Flight 83/84 (Researcher #92/93) (Update each flight)	Science	3.4	180	20	680

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