Wallops Flight Facility

70 years of excellence
First launch from Wallops: June 27, 1945
Early work centered around aerodynamic research and design



Tiamat readies for launch— July 4, 1945

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Antares

Next Antares/Cygnus scheduled Oct. 20, 9:29 p.m. EDT

 3rd of 8 planned missions under NASA's \$1.9B cargo resupply contract with Orbital Sciences



TODAY

Global Precipitation Measurement Mission





- Launched from Japan Feb. 27
- WFF plays key role in ground validation of GPM's data
- WFF built GPM's
 high-gain antenna –

RockOn!

- 61 community college and university students
- Teams built payloads and flew them into space on a WFF
 Terrier-Improved
 Orion sounding
 rocket

TODAY

YWY

Operation IceBridge

- Maintaining continuity of polar ice measurements between ICESat & ICESat-II
 373.9 flight hours flown in
- Spring 2014 campaign
 - Most ever for a single P-
 - 3 mission
- 100,554 miles flown (equivalent of flying around the globe 4 times)



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P-3 groundtrack during iceBridge

Climate campaigns in the Arctic

- C-130 ARISE
- C-23 CARVE





TODAY

Hurricane and Severe Storm Sentinel (HS3) - NASA Global Hawks used to study hurricane formation and intensity change

TODAY

Low-Density Supersonic Decelerator
- Successful test flight June 28

TOMORROW

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