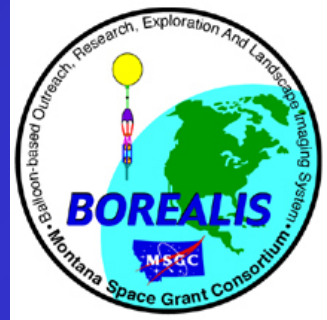


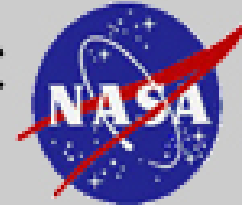


HASP

High Altitude Student Platform

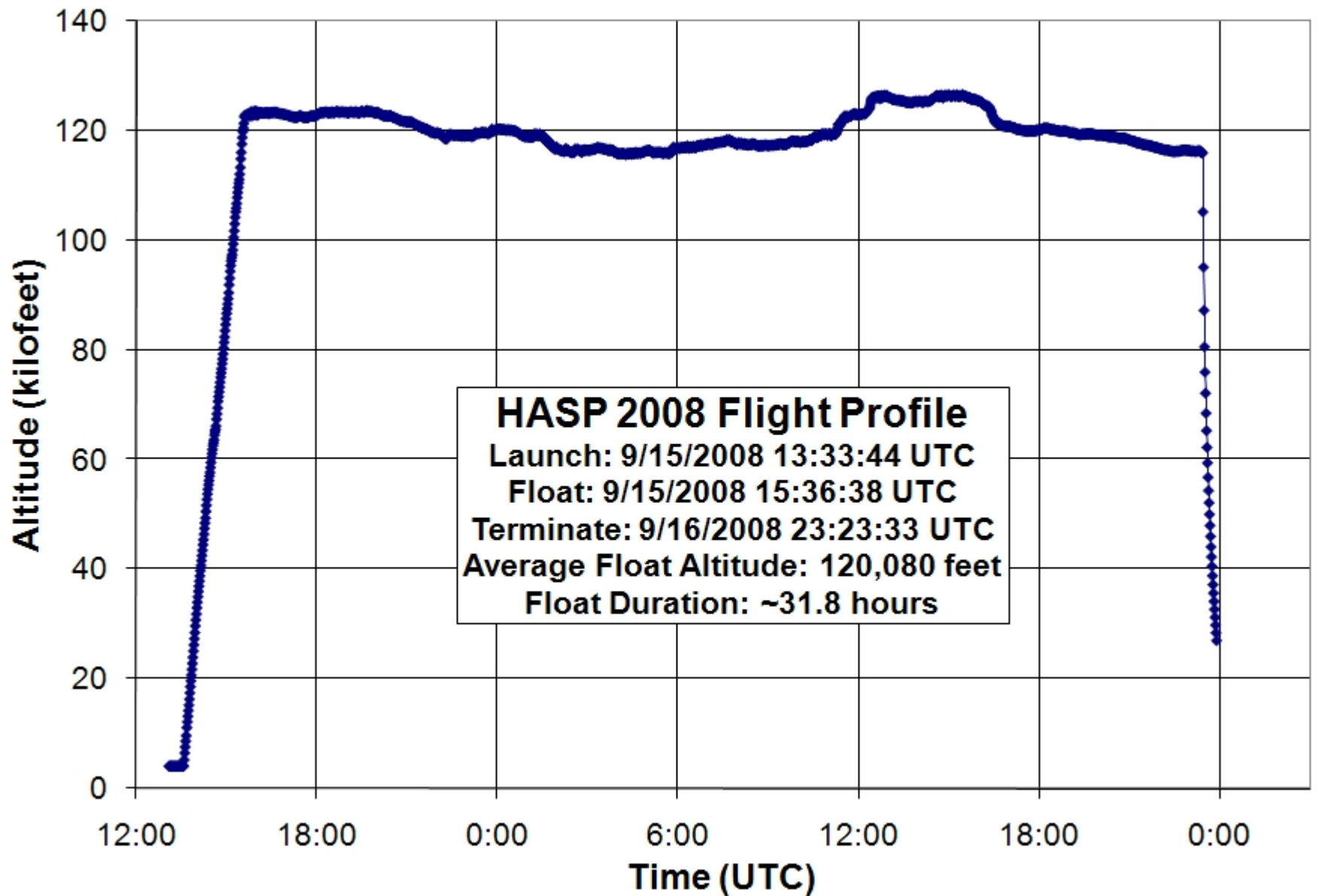


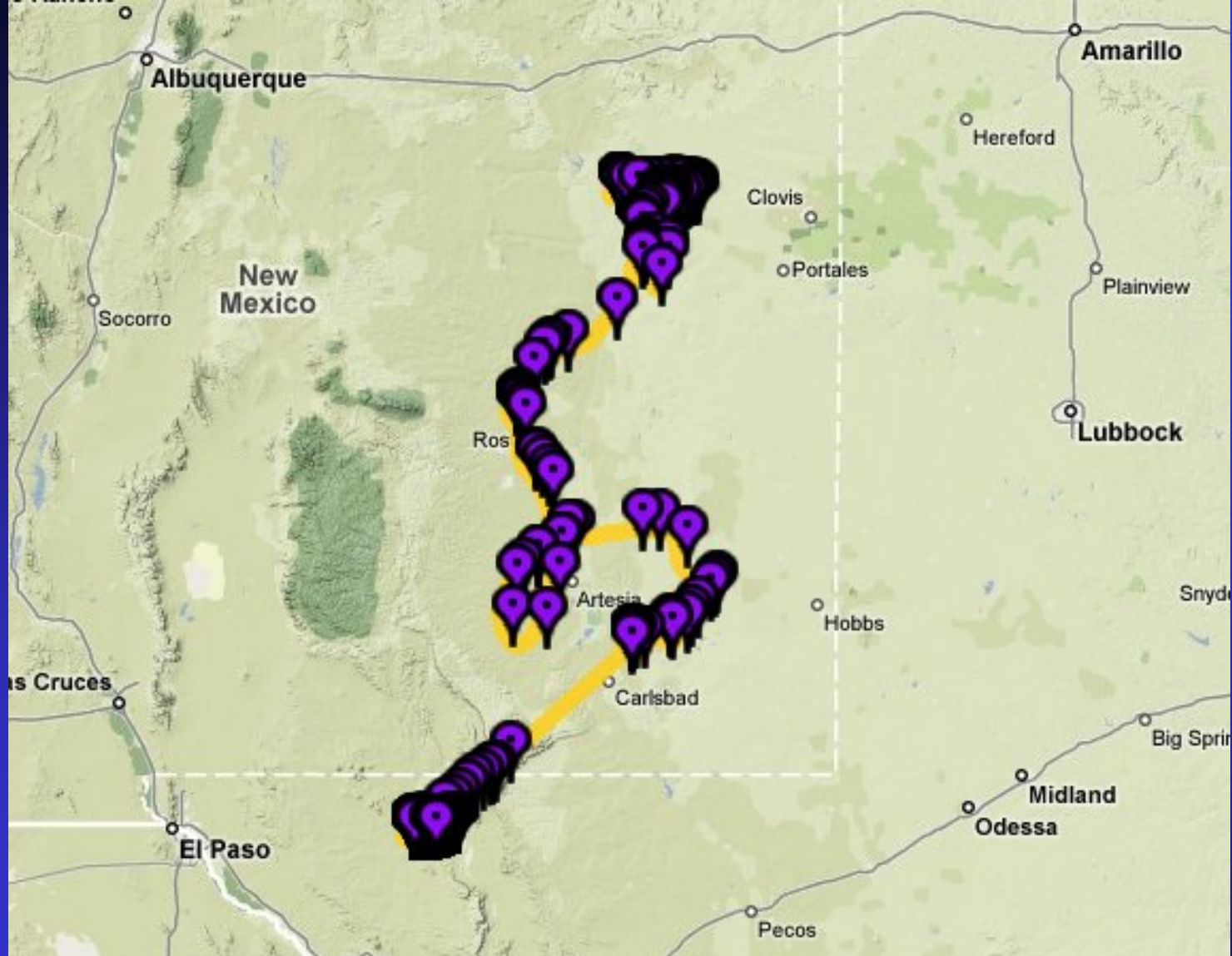
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HASP offers the next step beyond latex
Sounding balloon programs: larger payloads,
kept aloft and exposed to the near-space
environment for 24-36 hours.

HASP also allows the student team to
concentrate on their experiment – power,
C&DH are handled by the Platform
(attention must be paid to the interfaces!)





2008 HASP Flight Path

The NASA Balloon Program Office recently decided to support the HASP program for at least three more years.

Flights anticipated in Sept. 2009, 2010, 2011.

Call for proposals will be available on the HASP website: <http://laspaces.lsu.edu/hasp/index.html>

Proposals due in December, selections announced in January.

Today the student leader of our MSGC HASP team, Jayson Nissen, will share our experiences on the 2007 and 2008 flights with you.