

IOP decision making process

missions

mission type	target # of IOPs	participating facilities	comments	targetability
convection initiation	5	all except NOAA P-3?		poor
MCS	10	all except NASA DC-8?	preference for 6/15 – 7/12 (P-3 available)	poor
bore	5	all except NOAA P-3?	preference for 6/29 – 7/17 (DC-8 possible)	medium
LLJ	5	UWKA and several PISA units	non-interference	easy

hybrid missions are possible, by design or by chance

score card priority

selectivity

mission selection team

- a rotating Chair,
- 3 flight scientists from each of the aircraft,
- 3-4 scientists,
- the radar coordinator,
- FP coordinator,
- the MP coordinator ,
- Operations Director,
- Forecast Team Leader