- Seven model development teams: AOML, NCAR, NAVY, GFDL, Texas A&M, University of Wisconsin and NASA Goddard.

- Sixty-nine cases from the last few years were chosen by NHC to be run by the various groups allowing for intercomparison using a comprehensive set of verification metrics.

- A comprehensive set of verification metrics is employed

- Does the DA group want to get started on just one case for now?
- Are any groups ready? If not, when will they be ready for such a test?
- Choose a case. HRD/ESRL will make the observational data available
- Operational versus research quality data?
- Resolution?
- Metrics for intercomparison?
- How should we proceed?
- Other questions?