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The attached proposal is being submitted to you for your consideration by a NOAA Cooperative Institute. Should you recommend funding for this proposal, we request that the funding be transferred through our current NOAA cooperative agreement # NA10OAR4320143. The NOAA contact (described below) for this cooperative agreement should be contacted immediately if this proposal is accepted for funding.

	Title of Proposal:Guidance on Observational Undersampling over the Tropical Cyclone Lifecycle						
Principal Investigator(s):	David Nolan						
Proposal #:	R1300099						
Period of Performance:	08/01/2013 - 07/31/2015						
Funding (by year, if multi-yea	r): Year 1: \$59,394; Year 2: \$60,621; 7	Гоtal: \$120,015					
Task #: 3							
Theme(s):	2: Tropical Weather						
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#### New Proposal

# RESEARCH PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) Joint Hurricane Testbed (JHT) Program

# TITLE: <u>Guidance on Observational Undersampling over the Tropical</u> <u>Cyclone Lifecycle</u>

## PERFORMANCE PERIOD: August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2015

## **AMOUNT REQUESTED:**

 Year 1: AOML: \$30,744
 University of Miami: \$59,394
 Total: \$90,138

 Year 2: AOML: \$30,221
 University of Miami: \$60,621
 Total: \$90,842

# **SUBMITTING DATE: December 7, 2012**

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# RESEARCH PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) JOINT HURRICANE TESTBED (JHT) PROGRAM

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## **Guidance on Observational Undersampling over the Tropical Cyclone Lifecycle**

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**PERFORMANCE PERIOD**: August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2015

JHT AMOUNT REQUESTED: Year 1: \$90.0K (\$30.7K AOML, \$59.3K UM) Year 2: \$90.8K (\$30.2K AOML, \$60.6K UM)

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## Guidance on Observational Undersampling over the Tropical Cyclone Lifecycle

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#### **B. Abstract**

A hurricane's intensity is defined by the maximum one-minute sustained wind speed at any location in the storm. Recent efforts have documented a relationship between the highest directly observed wind speed and the maximum 1-minute wind in a simulated hurricane. Results suggested that, due to undersampling, the highest observed wind underestimates the intensity by approximately 5-10%, which is generally supportive of the National Hurricane Center's practice that assumes it is unlikely the maximum 1-minute wind is observed. The results were drawn from a high-resolution simulation of Hurricane Isabel, focusing primarily on a period when the storm was intense, highly symmetric, and fairly steady state.

More recently, a high-resolution simulation of a complete hurricane life cycle has been developed. The simulation reproduces genesis from an easterly wave, tropical storm formation, rapid intensification, the mature stage, and recurvature into the North Atlantic. The structure of the simulated hurricane compares remarkably well to various composite data sets accumulated from NOAA research aircraft. The output from this simulation, with full fields saved every 6 minutes over the 13 day period, has been documented and archived.

Utilizing observation-simulation methodologies already developed in previous research studies, this data set provides an opportunity to extend the previous findings of the effects of undersampling to a broader range of intensities, storm sizes, and structures. Product deliverables shall be general guidance for NHC Hurricane Specialists on estimates of maximum wind observational undersampling over a full hurricane lifecycle. In addition, we propose to develop simulation tools for alternative observation systems (e.g., dropwindsondes, flight-level winds, space-borne scatterometers, airborne Doppler radar winds), from which cyclone intensity estimation biases may be quantified, where applicable.

#### **C. Statement of Work**

## C.1 Project duration: 2 years

#### **C.2 Project description**

#### Background and prior work

Periodically issuing estimates of hurricane intensity is a primary operational requirement for the National Hurricane Center. The intensity of a hurricane is determined by the maximum sustained surface wind speed, which the U.S. National Weather Service defines as: ``the highest one-minute average wind (at an elevation of 10 meters with an unobstructed exposure) associated with a weather system at a particular point in time." Modern aircraft reconnaissance observation systems remain limited in their capabilities to simultaneously measure at both the required resolution and over a sufficiently large area to have confidence that the peak wind is directly observed. Due to the limited spatial sampling of surface winds in TCs, forecasters often assume that the observed peak wind speed value is somewhat less than the true peak wind speed in the eyewall (Landsea et al. 2004) and a National Hurricane Center official intensity estimate may be somewhat higher than the highest observed wind over a flight to account for this undersampling.

To help understand the potential discrepancy, Uhlhorn and Nolan (2012) examined the relationship between the highest observed surface wind speed and the maximum one-minute sustained surface (10 m) wind speed anywhere in the storm. Since it is believed that the maximum wind speed in a hurricane is rarely directly observed, the methodology consisted of simulating stepped frequency microwave radiometer (SFMR, Uhlhorn et al. 2007) surface wind observations in a high-resolution numerical model. An example of the vast spatial scale difference between observations and the hurricane eyewall is shown in Fig. 1, which demonstrates the extremely low probability that an aircraft directly encounters the location of the maximum one-minute wind, especially since it has been shown that convective-scale, quasi-transient features are responsible for peak wind in a hurricane.

For each of the 97 one-hourly surface wind fields, the peak value was found and converted to a maximum 1-min average according to calibration procedures developed in Uhlhorn and Nolan (2012), and plotted as a time series by the solid red line in Fig. 2. An approximate Best Track intensity is indicated by a six-hour running mean of the model's peak 1-min wind speed (blue line in Fig. 2). For each flight, a maximum ``observed'' wind speed was also found (Fig. 2 green line) and compared to the model 1-min averaged peak wind speed at the time of observation.

Compared to a running mean of the maximum 1-min wind, the highest wind observed over a mission was 7.8  $\pm$  1.2% weaker. In only two out of the 120 total simulated missions (1.7%) was the highest wind found equal to or greater than a six-hour running mean of the peak 1-min wind.



Figure 1: SFMR footprint superimposed on model wind field in the NE eyewall (left), and repeated figure-4 flight track relative to wind field from entire inner-most grid. In the left panel, vectors are plotted at every grid location, and half-power and 1% power footprints are shown. Two footprints are spatially separated by a distance equivalent to 10-s of flight time, correponding to the expected temporal averaging of observations. In the right panel, the aircraft enters the pattern from the SW, and exists to the NW. The white square corresponds to the eyewall region blown up in the left panel.



Figure 2: Figure-4 experiment results, plotted as wind speed (m/s) time series over the full 96-hour simulation period. Red curve is maximum model value at each hour, blue curve is a running 6-hour average, green curve is maximum (mean and 95% confidence interval) ``observed'' wind speed for each simulated flight, and black curve is maximum of eight simulated flights initiated at the same time but at varying azimuths. The large variations in peak 1-min wind speed early in the simulation period are a result of model spin-up and adjustment.

While these results provided some clarification on relationships between wind observations and hurricane intensity, this Hurricane Isabel (2003) case represented a fairly specific situation of an intense, highly symmetric, and steady state hurricane (Nolan et al. 2009a,b). Therefore it remains unclear if these results can be generalized to other stages of a TC lifecycle. For example, it was found that rapidly-evolving, small-scale convective features embedded within the eyewall were directly responsible for the maximum 1-min wind. This opens the question of undersampling to asymmetric storms in which convection is confined to one portion of the eyewall. Many other situations in which to quantify undersampling can be envisioned, such as TC genesis, rapid intensification, eyewall replacement, mid-latitude baroclinic interaction, and landfall. As the aforementioned phenomena were not previously examined in the context of wind undersampling, a novel high-resolution simulation of a hurricane life cycle has been developed, as described below. The primary objective of this proposal is to extend previous results to various stages of TC development, and therefore provide more general guidance for interpretation of observations relative to the true storm intensity.

In addition, alternative observation instruments are available for analyzing TC intensity (e.g., GPS dropwindsondes, buoys, scatterometers) that were not considered in the previous study. Possible experiments include: simulating dropsondes deployed within the eye to quantify extrapolation of minimum central pressure for sondes that report significant surface winds, indicating a sonde missed the storm center location; simulating relatively limited moored data buoy observations for interpretation of intensity; and use of scatterometers for determining tropical depression formation.

#### The WRF/ECMWF Hurricane Nature Run

The WRF/ECMWF Hurricane Nature Run is a 13 day simulation of the life cycle of a North Atlantic hurricane from before genesis to recurvature (Nolan et al. 2012). This simulation was generated to provide synthetic data for OSSEs that will test the effectiveness of both new observation systems and new data assimilation schemes in improving operational hurricane forecasts. For compatibility with related global model OSSEs, the hurricane nature run is not a simulation of a hurricane that actually occurred. Rather, it is a down-scaled simulation of a hurricane that occurs during a 13 month global OSSE nature run previously generated with the ECMWF model (Reale et al. 2007). This ECMWF nature run has already been validated against observed climatology including the characteristics of its simulated North Atlantic hurricane season. The hurricane nature run was generated using the Weather Research and Forecasting Model (WRF) version 3.2.1, with the output of the ECMWF nature run as initial and boundary conditions for a domain that covers the tropical North Atlantic with 27 km grid spacing. Model resolution and parameterizations far beyond the current capabilities of operational models were used. These include multiple, vortex-following grids nested down to 1km horizontal grid spacing; 60 vertical levels; a double-moment microphysics scheme with 6 water species; and

the most updated longwave and shortwave radiation schemes called every 6 minutes on all grids.



Figure 3: Model domain, SST, and track (black x's) for the hurricane simulated by the ECMWF and WRF nature runs. Also shown are the tracks of three "analog" storms that occurred at similar times in their respective hurricane seasons (July and early August): Irene (2005) (+), Bertha (2008) (o), and Bill (2009) (x). The thickened contour is the 26°C isotherm.

Since the hurricane nature run does not depict an actual event, it cannot be validated by comparisons to specific observations. Rather, it has been validated by comparison to composited observations that have been accumulated from hundreds of research flights into dozens of hurricanes. The nature run was found to have an excellent pressure-wind relationship (by comparison to the pressure-wind formulas of Knaff and Zehr 2007), very realistic boundary layer structure (by comparison to the boundary layer composites of Zhang et al. 2011), and a fairly realistic distribution of simulated reflectivities (by comparison to the observational results in Rogers et al. 2007). Extensive documentation of the strengths and weaknesses of the WRF hurricane nature run will be available in a journal article currently in preparation.

Figure 4 shows the minimum surface pressure, and maximum surface wind speed of the hurricane, as represented in the original ECMWF nature run and the WRF nature run. The simulation shows genesis, tropical storm formation, rapid intensification, and a mature period of several days during which the pressure falls due to expansion of the outer wind field. The evolution of the wind field can be seen in the radius-time Hovmoller diagrams of azimuthalmean wind speed and vertical velocity at z = 2km. Rapid intensification is followed by an eyewall replacement cycle, and then a long period of nearly constant RMW.



Figure 4: Evolution and structure of the WRF nature run hurricane. Upper left: 3-hourly minimum surface pressure; upper-right: 3-hourly maximum surface wind speed; lower-left: radius-time Hovmoller diagrams of azimuthal-mean tangential wind and vertical wind at z = 2 km; lower-right: simulated reflectivity and surface wind vectors (every 10 grid points) at the end of the rapid intensification period. In the top 2 panels, the red rectangles indicate the period from which preliminary results are shown in Fig. 5.

Another important aspect of the hurricane nature run is the quantity and frequency of model data that has been stored. Every state variable, all diagnosed variables, and all physics tendencies have been saved every 30 minutes on the 27km, 9km, and 3km grids, and every 6 minutes on the 1km grid. In addition, several 6 hours periods of surface data only (e.g., 10 meter winds, rain rates, surface stress) have been generated with output every 10 seconds. These data sets will allow for calibration of the instantaneous winds to 1-minute mean winds during different phases (and intensities) of the storm evolution. The 6-minute output from the 1km grid will allow for more realistic evolution of the three-dimensional wind field as simulated aircraft move through the storm.

At the present time a second hurricane nature run is under development. This case simulates a tropical depression moving over the greater Antilles, which then turns northward, rapidly

intensifies, and makes landfall on the Florida coast north of Tampa. If this simulation passes validation it will be available to test undersampling effects in more complex environments.

#### Preliminary Results

As a demonstration of potential capability, a simulation experiment has been performed on the first nature run using the methodology previously applied for the Hurricane Isabel case. A tenhour period near the end of the simulation, in which the simulated cyclone was weakening and becoming highly asymmetric, is examined. Eight simulated flights are initiated at the same time, but at various azimuth angles around the storm. The highest observed wind varies between 36 and 40 m/s, and is found at different times, ranging over nearly 5 hours (Fig. 5). As compared to the maximum 1-min wind speed, this represents an average 6 m/s underestimate (14 %).



Figure 5: Nature run surface wind field from inner-most (1 km) grid for one output time during period over which experiment was conducted (left panel) and experiment results (right panel). In the left panel, vector arrows are plotted at 1/10 resolution, and the circle indicates location of maximum wind. In the right panel, the red curve is the model maximum wind speed every six minutes, and blue squares are the highest observed wind speed for each of the eight simulated flights. Note that each flight begins at the same time, however the time at which the highest wind observed varies considerably.

#### Summary

An underestimation by in-situ measurements of actual peak intensity in tropical storms and hurricanes has been presumed in operational practices for some time. The recent work of Uhlhorn and Nolan (2012) supports this practice, and provides a framework for further tests of the degree of undersampling in various storm types. If supported, this project will apply this framework to simulated cyclones over a range of stages and intensities, ultimately providing guidance for the most likely underestimate of peak wind speeds associated with a variety of collective observing systems.

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## C.3 Work Plan

## Year 1

The nature run will require an extensive calibration to relate maximum simulated winds to the maximum one-minute sustained wind speed, as required for operations. This calibration procedure consists of analyzing high-frequency model output wind field. Our first-year efforts will focus initially on calibration over several periods of the simulation. Simulated SFMR surface wind experiments will then be conducted to provide preliminary undersampling results.

#### Year 2

In the second year, we plan to develop instrument simulation tools and conduct experiments to describe undersampling statistics using alternative observations, including GPS dropwindsondes, data buoys, and scatterometers. These efforts will culminate in a project deliverable in the form of tabulated guidance on observational undersampling in several hurricane observing scenarios.

## C.4 Timeline

Aug 2013 – Mar 2014:	Develop calibration statistics
Mar 2014:	Present results at IHC
Apr – July 2014:	Conduct simulated SFMR experiments over nature run life cycle
Aug 2014 – Mar 2015:	Develop alternative instrument simulation tools
Mar 2015:	Present results at IHC
Apr – July 2015:	Conduct experiments using alternative instrumentation
July 2015:	Provide final report including guidance metrics

#### C.5 Schedule and needs for expected travel

March 2014	Pls travel to Interdepartmental Hurricane Conference
March 2015	Pls travel to Interdepartmental Hurricane Conference

Additional on-site visits to NHC for coordination and consultation, as necessary, are at no cost to JHT.

# C.6 JHT staff requirements

All work is expected to be performed at the PIs' home institutions. No JHT staff assistance is anticipated.

## D. Budget

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			Budget Year 1		Budget Year 2			
			JHT			JHT		
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AOML	E. Uhlhorn	i (PI)	1.0	\$	7,493	1.0	\$	7,867
AOML	B. Barry (I	T support)	0.5	\$	4,965	0.5	\$	5,214
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Subtotal				\$	12,458		\$	13,081
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Fringe B	enetits			\$	3,862		\$	4,186
Total Sal	aries and	Fringe Benefits		\$	16,320		\$	17,267
Indirect (	Costs			\$	8,323		\$	8,979
Total Lat	oor Costs			\$	24,644		\$	26,246
Travel	Meetings			\$	3,600		\$	3,600
Other (Matlab licence and maint.)			\$	2,500		\$	375	
Total				\$	30,744		\$	30,221

JHT costs consist of 1.0 months for E. Uhlhorn to provide project supervision, and assist in simulation code development and conducting experiments. B. Barry (0.5 months) will provide AOML computer support for the PI. Travel costs are for E. Uhlhorn to attend Interdepartmental Hurricane Conference.

#### **University of Miami**

		YEAR 1			YEAR		
	months	%	AMOUNT	months	%	AMOUNT	TOTALS
Principal Investigator: David Nolan	1.0	8%	11,104	1.0	8%	11,659	22,763
Research Staff							
Brad Klotz	4.0	33%	17,824	4.0	33%	17,973	35,797
TOTAL SALARIES			28,928			29,632	58,560
Fringe Benefits - Faculty			2,421			2,542	4,963
Fringe Benefits - Staff			6,310			6,362	12,672
TOTAL SALARIES & FRINGE BENEFITS			37,659			38,536	76,195
Travel Domestic			3,600			3,600	7,200
Other Direct Costs:							
Technical supplies			800			800	1,600
Computer/Connect charges			365			365	730
Modified Total Direct Costs:			42,424			43,301	85,725
Facilities & Administrative Costs		40.0%	16,970			17,320	34,290
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS			59,394			60,621	120,015

The budget for the University of Miami requests one month of salary support for Dr. Nolan and 4 months of salary support for Mr. Brad Klotz who is already a full-time CIMAS employee. Dr. Nolan will provide access to and guidance for the use of the WRF hurricane nature run data set and will provide leadership in the analysis and dissemination of the results. Once the undersampling methods have been finalized by Dr. Uhlhorn and Dr. Nolan, Mr. Klotz will perform the large majority of the work of performing the observing system experiments. The UM budget also requests travel funds for Dr. Nolan and Mr. Klotz to attend the IHC meeting for each of the two years of the proposal, and additional expenses for the replacement of hard drives and computer and internet support at UM.

## F. Curriculum Vitae

#### Abbreviated CV for Eric Uhlhorn

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#### Education

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- Systems Analyst, Booz-Allen and Hamilton (AOML), Miami, FL, Nov. 1998 Mar. 2000.
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Uhlhorn, E.W., and P.G. Black (2003): Verification of remotely sensed sea surface winds in hurricanes. *J. Atmos. Oceanic Tech.*, **20**, 99-116.

#### Awards and Honors

- American Meteorological Society Special Award, 2010.
- NOAA/OAR Best Paper, nominated, 2008, 2009, 2011.
- NOAA bronze medal award, 2008.
- American Meteorological Society Banner I. Miller award, 2008.
- NOAA bronze medal award (Group), 2007.

#### Field Research Experience

- NOAA Intensity Forecasting Experiment (IFEX) Director, 2009.
- NOAA Intensity Forecasting Experiment (IFEX) 2005-present.
- ONR/Coupled Boundary Layer and Air Sea Transfer (CBLAST) 2002-2004.
- NOAA/NSF Hurricane Air-Sea Interaction (HARSIN) Experiment 2002.
- NOAA/HRD Hurricane Field Program 1998-Present.

#### **Professional**

• Member, American Meteorological Society, 1995-present.

#### Abbreviated CV for David S. Nolan

Associate Professor

Born: April 19, 1969 Citizenship: USA

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#### **Education:**

Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Ph.D. in Earth and Planetary Sciences, completed October, 1996.
Advisor: Brian Farrell.
Thesis: Axisymmetric and Asymmetric Vortex Dynamics in Convergent Flows.

*Harvard College*, Cambridge, Massachusetts. B.A., Physics, *cum laude* 1990.

#### **Experience:**

06/08 - Present:	Associate Professor, Division of Meteorology and Physical Oceanography, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami.
07/02 - 05/08:	Assistant Professor, Division of Meteorology and Physical Oceanography, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami.
07/01 - 06/02:	Visiting Scientist, Program in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Princeton University.
11/98 - 06/01:	Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University.
11/96 - 11/98:	Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Mathematics Department, Computing Sciences Directorate, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

#### **Related Publications:**

- Nolan, D. S., and M. G. McGauley, 2012: Tropical cyclogenesis in wind shear: Climatological relationships and physical processes. *Cyclones: Formation, Triggers, and Control.* K. Oouchi and H. Fudeyasu, eds., Nova Science Publishers, Happauge, New York, 270 pp.
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- Stern, D. P., and D. S. Nolan, 2012: On the height of the warm core in tropical cyclones. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **69**, 1657-1680.
- Nolan, D. S., D. P. Stern, and J. A. Zhang, 2009: Evaluation of planetary boundary layer parameterizations in tropical cyclones by comparison of in-situ data and high-resolution simulations of Hurricane Isabel (2003). Part II: Inner-core boundary layer and eyewall structure. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **137**, 3675-3698.

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#### **Other Publications:**

- Kelly, D. L., D. Letson, F. Nelson, D. S. Nolan, and D. Solis, 2012: Evolution of subjective hurricane risk perceptions: A Bayesian approach. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, **81**, 644-663.
- McGauley, M. G., and D. S. Nolan, 2011: Measuring environmental favorability for tropical cyclogenesis by statistical analysis of threshold parameters. *J. Climate.*, **24**, 5968-5997.
- Rappin, Eric D., David S. Nolan, and Kerry A. Emanuel, 2010: Therodynamic control of tropical cyclogenesis in environments of radiative-convective equilibrium with shear. Q. J. Roy. Meteorol. Soc., 136, 1954-1971.
- Fierro, A. O., R. F. Rogers, F. D. Marks, and D. S. Nolan, 2009: Impact of cloud resolving horizontal grid spacing on simulated tropical cyclone structure with emphasis on microphysics and kinematic fields. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **137**, 3717-3743.
- Nolan, David S., Eric D. Rappin, and Kerry A. Emanuel, 2007: Tropical cyclogenesis sensitivity to environmental parameters in radiative-convective equilibrium. *Q. J. R. Meteorol. Soc.*, **133**, 2085-2107.

#### Service:

Academic Chair for the Division of Meteorology and Physical Oceanography, 2003-2006.

University of Miami representative to the UCAR President's Advisory Council on University Relations, 2008-present.

International Committee for Dynamical Meteorology, 2010-present.

Hurricane Forecasting Improvement Program Scientific Review Committee, 2012-present.

#### **Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors:**

Brian F. Farrell (Harvard University) Alexandre J. Chorin (U. C. Berkeley) Michael T. Montgomery (Colorado State University)

#### **Recent Collaborators:**

Scott Braun (NASA-Goddard), Kerry A. Emanuel (MIT), Alexandre Fierro (LANL), Daniel Hodyss (NRL), James P. Kossin (NOAA/SSEC), Brian Mapes (RSMAS), Frank Marks (NOAA/HRD), Melinda Peng (NRL), Eric D. Rappin (RSMAS), Caroline Reynolds (NRL), Robert Rogers (NOAA/HRD), Chris Rozoff (UW-Madison), Jason Sippel (NASA-Goddard), Chris D. Thorncroft (U. Albany), Eric Uhlhorn (NOAA/HRD) Chidong Zhang (RSMAS), Fuqing Zhang (Penn. State), Jun A. Zhang (NOAA/HRD).

#### Graduate Students and Post-Docs advised:

Yumin Moon, M.S. 2007, PhD 2012; Daniel Stern, Ph.D., 2010; Michael McGauley, PhD 2012; Daniel Hodyss, Post-doc, 2003-2005; Eric Rappin, Post-Doc, 2005-2007.

## G. Current and Pending Federal Support

## AOML

Investigator	Status	Project Title	Funding	Total Amount	Time
			Source		(months per
					year)
E. Uhlhorn (PI)	Current	Improved SFMR surface	JHT	\$80.4k (2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2 year)	1.0 (in-kind)
		wind measurements in			
		intense rain conditions			
E. Uhlhorn (PI)	Pending	Verification of HWRF	JHT	\$126.9 (2 years)	1.0 (in-kind)
		intensity forecasts using a			
		novel multi-scale intensity			
		metric			

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## David Nolan – Current and Pending

## **Current Funding:**

- Title: Using NOGAPS Singular Vectors to Diagnose Large-scale Influences on Tropical Cyclogenesis (Co-PI) Agency: Office of Naval Research Award Period Covered: 01/01/09 – 12/31/12 Amount Funded: \$487,713 Person Months: 0.5 Location of Project: University of Miami/RSMAS
- Title: Further Development of Observing System Simulation Experiments for Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Hurricanes Agency: NOAA Award Period Covered: 10/01/2011 – 08/31/2013 Amount Funded: \$74,960 Person Months: 1.0 Location of Project: University of Miami/RSMAS
- Title: Collaborative Research: Understanding Tropical Cyclone Evolution in Wind Shear through a Synthesis of Observational Data Sets and Idealized Simulations Agency: NSF Award Period Covered: 09/15/2011 – 08/31/2014 Amount Funded: \$465,491 Person Months: 1.0 Location of Project: University of Miami/RSMAS

- Title: Collaborative Research: Tropical Waves and Intertropical Convergence Zones in Simulations with Explicit Convection Agency: NSF Award Period Covered: 02/15/2012 – 1/31/2014 Amount Funded: \$269,465 Person Months: 1.0 Location of Project: University of Miami/RSMAS
- Title: Collaborative Research: Advanced Model Diagnostics of Tropical Cyclones Inner-Core Structure Using Aircraft Observations (Co-PI) Agency: NOAA Award Period Covered: 01/01/2012 – 12/31/2013 Amount Funded: \$98,979 Person Months: 1.0 Location of Project: University of Miami/RSMAS
- Title: Evaluating Global and Regional Observing System Simulation Experiments for Hurricanes Agency: NOAA Award Period Covered: 09/01/2012 – 08/31/2013 Amount Funded: \$102,367 Person Months: .75 Location of Project: University of Miami/RSMAS

#### Pending Funding:

- Title: Regional Precipitation Downscaling with NU-WRF and Application to South Florida Water Management (Co-PI) Agency: NASA Proposed Time Period: 01/01/2013 – 12/31/2016 Requested Funds: \$921,817 Person Months: .50 Location of Project: University of Miami/RSMAS
- Title: Advancing Understanding of the Tornado Vortex Through Numerical Simulations of Increasing Complexity and Evaluation of Observing Systems Agency: NSF Proposed Time Period: 04/01/2013 – 03/31/2017 Requested Funds: \$665,418 Person Months: 1.00 Location of Project: University of Miami/RSMAS

- Title: Guidance on Intensity Guidance Agency: NOAA Proposed Time Period: 07/01/2013 – 06/30/2015 Requested Funds: \$82,257 Person Months: .50 Location of Project: University of Miami/RSMAS
- Title: Guidance on Observational Undersampling over the Tropical Cyclone Lifecycle This Proposal Agency: NOAA

Proposed Time Period: 07/01/2013 – 06/30/2015 Requested Funds: \$120,015 Person Months: 1.0 Location of Project: University of Miami/RSMAS

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11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:
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CFDA Title:
Weather and Air Quality Research
* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:
NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2013-2003469
* Title:
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* b. Applicant 0.0	10									
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#### **BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs**

**Grant Program** Catalog of Federal **Estimated Unobligated Funds** New or Revised Budget Function or Domestic Assistance Activity Number Federal Non-Federal Federal Non-Federal Total (a) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (b) 1. FY 2013 Joint Hurricane Testbed 11.459 \$ \$ \$ 120,015.00 \$ 120,015.00 \$ 2. 3. 4. 5. \$ \$ Totals \$ \$ 120,015.00 \$ 120,015.00

#### SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

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6. Object Class Categories				GRANT PROGRAM, F	FUN	ICTION OR ACTIVITY		Total	
	(1)	)	(2)	)	(3)		(4)	(5)	
		FY 2013 Joint		N/A					
		Hurricane Testbed							
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a. Personnel	\$	28,928.00	\$	29,632.00	\$		\$	\$ 58,560.	00
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b. Fringe Benefits		8,731.00		8,904.00				17,635.	00
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d. Equipment		0.00							
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e. Supplies									
f. Contractual									
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g. Construction									
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h. Other		365.00		365.00				730.	00
		40,404,00	1	42,201,00	1		1	\$ 05.805	
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)		42,424.00		43,301.00				• 85,725.	00
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#### **SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES**

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SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES										
(a) Grant Program			(b) Applicant		(c) State		(d) Other Sources		(e)TOTALS	
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12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8-11)		\$		\$		\$		\$		
	SECTION	D -	FORECASTED CASH	NEE	EDS					
	Total for 1st Year		1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter	
13. Federal	\$ 59,394.00	\$	14,848.50	\$	14,848.50	\$	14,848.50	\$	14,848.50	
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15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$ 59,394.00	\$	14,848.50	\$	14,848.50	\$	14,848.50	\$	14,848.50	
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			(b)First		(c) Second		(d) Third		(e) Fourth	
16. FY 2013 Joint Hurricane Testbed		\$	60,621.00	\$		\$		\$		
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20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16 - 19)			60,621.00	\$		\$		\$		
SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION										
21. Direct Charges: 85725 22. Indirect Charges: 34290										
23. Remarks: Facilities and Administrative rate for this proposal is based on the Joint Institute Cooperative Agreement rate of 40% MTDC										

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

- 1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- 2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
- Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
- 4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
- Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to:

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Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U. S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age: (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee- 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

- 7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
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- 10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental guality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
- 12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

- Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
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- 15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
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- 17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
- Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
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* SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	* TITLE
Fernande Saintilis	Research Administration, Team Manager
* APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	* DATE SUBMITTED
University of Miami	12/07/2012

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(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure occurring on or before October 23, 1996, and of not less than \$11,000 and not more than \$11,000 for each such failure occurring after October 23, 1996.

#### Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

In any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, 'Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,' in accordance with its instructions.

Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure occurring on or before October 23, 1996, and of not less than \$11,000 and not more than \$110,000 for each such failure occurring after October 23, 1996.

#### As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above applicable certification.

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