

Oklahoma Supercomputing Symposium 2025

Happy 24th Symposium!



OSCER State of the Center

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I Love Questions!

- I love questions, so please ask questions whenever you think of them!
- I'm more fun to listen to, and I have more fun talking, if we have a conversation, than if I just lecture at you.

So **DON'T BE SHY** – interrupt me all you want!

Also, I have way too many slides, so I'm not expecting to get through everything anyway

Preregistration Profile 2025

- **Organizations**: 360+ people preregistered and/or speaking, from 190 institutions in 46 US states & territories plus 7 other countries on 4 continents
 - **Academic**: preregistered 162 institutions
 - **Industry**: preregistered 9 private companies
 - **Government**: preregistered 7 agencies (federal, state, non-US)
 - **Non-governmental/not-for-profit**: preregistered 12 organizations
- **Demographics**: 360+ people preregistered (and/or speaking)
 - 15% OU, 85% non-OU (or unknown)
 - 27% Oklahoma, 73% non-Oklahoma (or unknown)
 - 39% from EPSCoR jurisdictions, 61% non-EPSCoR (or unknown)
 - 89% academic, 11% non-academic (or unknown)

Attendee Profile 2002-2024

- 6000+ attendees at the previous 23 Symposia
 - 69 in 2002, 175-350 per year thereafter, typically 275 ± 25 , except 2020 was 500+
- Organizations: 362 2002-2024
 - **Academic**: from 319 institutions in 51 US states & territories plus 10 other countries
 - 114 institutions in 25 of 28 EPSCoR jurisdictions
 - 42 institutions in Oklahoma
 - PhD-granting, masters-granting, bachelors-granting, community colleges, career techs, high school
 - Historically Black University, Tribal College, Native American Serving Non-tribal Institutions
 - public, private, for-profit
 - **Industry**: from 206 firms
 - **Government**: from 51 agencies (fed, state, municipal, tribal, non-US)
 - **Non-governmental/not-for-profit**: from 35 organizations



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Thanks!

■ OU IT

- OU CIO Nishanth Rodrigues
- OSCER Operations Team: Dave Akin, Patrick Calhoun, Chris Little, John Mueller
- OSCER Research Computing Facilitators: Horst Severini, **Tim Huber (NEW!)**
- OSCER Student System Administrators: **NEW!** Mahima Chinthaguntla, Gladis Menachery Sunny, Garrett Snow
- All of the OU IT folks and OneOCII folks who helped put this together



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Thanks: Plenary Speakers

- **KEYNOTE**: John Towns, National Center for Supercomputing Applications, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Sharon Broude Geva, National Science Foundation
- Dan Stanzione, Texas Advanced Computing Center, University of Texas at Austin



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Thanks: Plenary Panel

- **Moderator**: Mickey Slimp, Great Plains Network
- David Chaffin, University of Arkansas Fayetteville
- Ryan Doll, Wichita State University
- Ryan Johnson, University of South Dakota
- Phil Redmon, University of Missouri Columbia
- Hongfeng Yu, University of Nebraska Lincoln



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Thanks!

To all of you for participating, and to those many of you who've shown us so much loyalty over the past 23 years.



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Outline

- OU
 - Resources
 - Upcoming Resources
 - Accomplishments
- OCII/OneOCII



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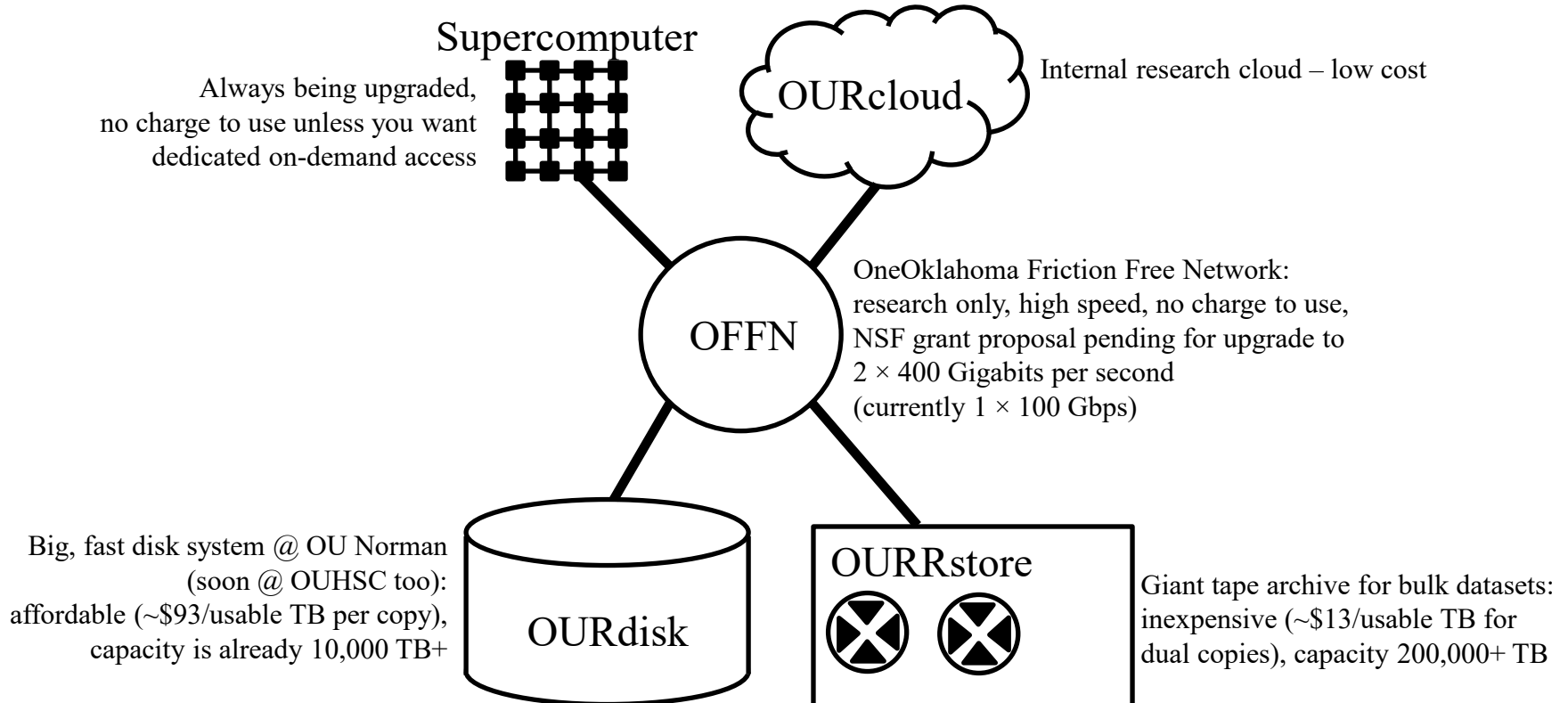
Resources

Forward Looking Disclaimer

- This section has slides with roadmap items.
- Anything that hasn't been tested doesn't work, by definition.
- These are goals, not guarantees.
- Timelines are extremely fluid.

OU IT's Research Computing Resources

5 Major Systems – always upgrading and adding new capabilities!



OSCER: OU Supercomputing Center for Education & Research (OU IT)



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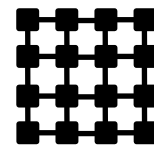


OU Research Computing Summary

OSCER = OU Supercomputing Center for Education & Research, an OU IT team

■ **Supercomputer Refresh**

- Already ~2.1 quadrillion calculations per second (~2.1 PFLOPs) peak.
 - World's fastest: Frontier @ Oak Ridge ~2.7 EFLOPs peak (~1.7 quintillion calc per sec) – but wait!
- Lots of CPU, some GPU for Machine Learning, 1000+ TB disk (short term use only)



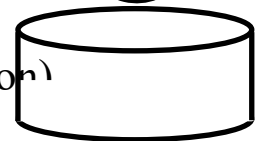
■ **OU Research Cloud (OURcloud)**

- ~2.25 TB RAM, 504 virtual CPU cores (@ 3:1 oversubscription), will grow



■ **OU Research Disk (OURdisk)**

- ~13 PB usable, 14+ GB/sec @ OU Norman, ~3.8 PB @ OUHSC (deploying soon)
 - Each of OU Norman and OUHSC can straightforwardly grow to 20+ PB usable.



■ **OU & Regional Research Store (OURRstore) Tape Archive**

- 18,000+ tape cartridge slots (able to hold 200+ PB).
- Most HW & SW funded by a National Science Foundation grant.



■ **OneOklahoma Friction Free Network (OFFN):**

Local and statewide “Science DMZ,” research only, 100 Gbps (400 Gbps grant starts Oct 1).

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OSCER Charging Approach

- If it's **shared** and **temporary**, researchers **don't pay** for it.
 - Instead, it's sponsored by OU's CIO, or funded externally.
- If it's **dedicated** and **persistent**, researchers **buy** it.
 - OU IT maintains it at **no additional charge**, sponsored by OU's CIO.

Research grants typically are:

- a **good fit** for hardware/software **purchases**;
- a **poor fit** for **recurring** service charges (in most cases).

So, OSCER favors **one-time, up-front purchases**,
for example from grants.



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Coming Soon: Legally Regulated Data

Expected soon: All OSCER compute and storage systems will have an open enclave and a legally regulated enclave (HIPAA, Controlled Unclassified Information, etc).



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Supercomputer

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Supercomputer Specs

Peak speed: ~2.1 PFLOPs*

*PFLOPs: quadrillion calculations per second

<http://www.oscer.ou.edu/supercomputer>

CPU: 34,000+ cores

Intel Xeon: Sapphire Rapids, Ice Lake,
Cascade Lake, Skylake, Broadwell, Haswell

AMD EPYC: Genoa, Milan, Rome

GPUs (currently all NVIDIA): 135

H100, L40S, RTX 6000 Ada, A100, V100

~127 TB RAM

~1200 TB global public disk

~13,000 TB OURdisk + ~3 PB condo standalone

NVIDIA/Mellanox Infiniband ~1 microsec latency

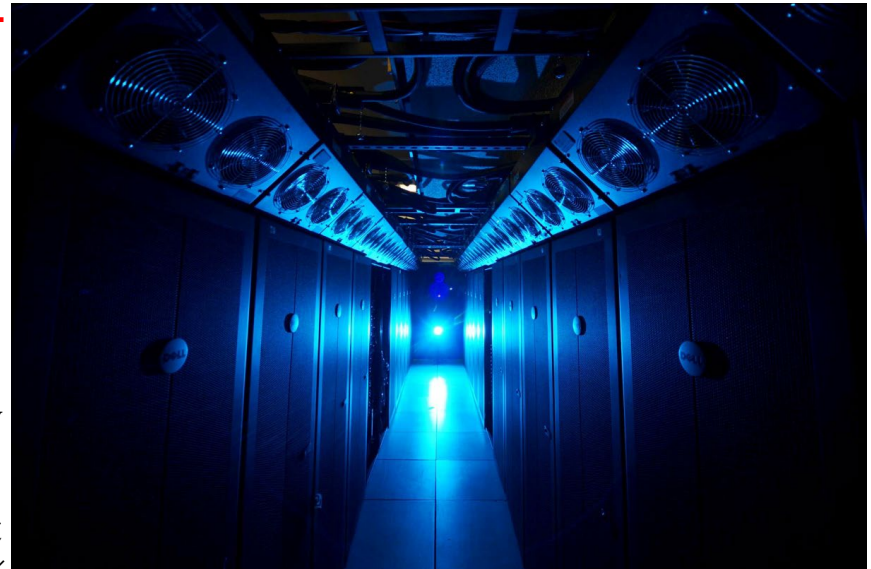
(FDR10 3:1 oversubscribed, 13.33 Gbps,
HDR100 4:1 oversubscribed, 25 Gbps)

Dell N-series Gigabit, S-series 25G/100G Ethernet

NVIDIA/Mellanox “Skyway” IB-to-Eth gateway × 2

Enterprise Linux, currently 9.3

Around half of the nodes are “condominium”
(owned by individual research teams).



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Node Flavors

- Compute
 - Regular (CPU-focused)
 - GPU
 - Large RAM
- Support
- Storage

Supercomputer Condominium Nodes

- **Buy**: OU users can buy “condominium” nodes any time!
 - Researcher buys the node and a few network cables.
 - OU’s COI sponsors space, power, cooling, network (including internal networks) and labor.
 - In production for the lifetime of the current supercomputer and its immediate successor.
- **Researchers’ Pricing**: available on request (OSCER requests the quote, based on our standard configuration).
- **Flavors**: Compute nodes, GPU nodes, large RAM nodes
- **Storage**: See OURdisk (slides a little later)



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Storage: /home

- /home: For software packages, scripts, small input files.
 - EVERY USER gets a /home directory.
 - NO CHARGE: Sponsored by the CIO.
 - PERSISTENT: Files remain there unless the user deletes them.
 - SMALL: Typically a few tens of GB per user.
 - BACKED UP: Nightly incremental, occasional full dump.
 - SLOW: Server with 8 hard (spinning) drives.
 - 2 /home subsystems, each with half of the supercomputer's users.
 - If one goes down, those jobs will crash, but there are always plenty of jobs pending in the queue, so the supercomputer won't have any significant idle time.
 - Configuration: The same as NFS-on-ZFS scratch (coming up)

Storage: /scratch

- /scratch: For bulk datasets.
 - **EVERY USER** gets a /scratch directory.
 - **NO CHARGE**: Sponsored by the CIO.
 - **TEMPORARY**: Files remain there for 2 weeks.
 - **LARGE**: No quota limit; the only limit is the physical capacity of the storage device, which is shared among hundreds of users (but usually only a few tens of users at a time).
 - **NEVER EVER BACKED UP**
 - **FAST or MEDIUM SPEED – 2 flavors:**
 - **CephFS**: 7 diskfull servers with 20×20 TB Nearline SAS spinning, erasure coding (4 data chunks + 2 redundancy chunks, server-level).
 - **NFS**: Servers filled with up to 16×20 TB Nearline SAS spinning (NFS-on-ZFS on physical RAID6 + hot spare).
 - Soon to be 4 NFS-on-ZFS /scratch subsystems, covering ~80% of users.

Why 2 Flavors of /scratch?

- Some users do lots of sequential I/O, not much IOPS.
 - Weather forecasting example
 - Each of 1000 CPU cores does 5 minutes of heavy number crunching.
 - Then every core writes 100 MB to disk, maybe even to the same file, in parallel.
 - Then they all do it again, over and over.
 - These users need a filesystem that's optimized for sequential I/O.
 - This is what high performance parallel filesystems are designed for.
- Some users do lots of random I/O (IOPS).
 - These users need a filesystem that's optimized for IOPS.
- Some users do both.
 - They need a filesystem that's big, and has both a high IOPS rate and okay sequential bandwidth.

Storage: OURdisk & OURRstore

Slides about OURdisk and the OURRstore tape archive are coming up shortly.



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Supercomputer Uptime: Biggest Factor #1

- The **greatest threat** to supercomputer uptime is **storage failures**:
 - In the history of NSF-funded supercomputing centers (ACCESS/XSEDE/TeraGrid),
79% of supercomputer failures have been storage failures.
 - ACCESS provides a dataset of unscheduled outages and their causes, going back to May 2012 (13 years!).
- So, improving storage uptime improves supercomputer uptime.



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Supercomputer Uptime: Biggest Factor #2

- The **greatest threat** to supercomputer uptime is **storage failures**:
 - In the history of NSF-funded supercomputing centers (ACCESS/XSEDE/TeraGrid),
79% of supercomputer failures have been storage failures.
- So, improving storage uptime improves supercomputer uptime.
- This is why we have 2 /home subsystems and 4 NFS-on-ZFS /scratch subsystems:
 - If one of the /home or /scratch subsystems crashes, then its subset of supercomputer users are becalmed – but everyone else is fine!
 - Downtime for some, but the supercomputer stays full, because there are plenty of jobs pending in the batch queues to replace the jobs that crashed because their storage crashed.

DRBD

Distributed Replicated Block Device (DRBD)

- For /home and NFS-on-ZFS /scratch filesystems.
- Every such server is actually a pair of identical servers, one a primary and the other a secondary.
- Each disk write goes to the primary and then to the secondary, in “write-through” mode: a write is complete only after it commits to the secondary.
 - Writes are roughly half as fast, **BUT**
 - if a diskfull server fails, the other one in the DRBD pair continues, and has all the files: no data loss, and the user doesn’t even notice!
- This is in production on two of OSCER’s NFS-on-ZFS /scratch subsystems, and soon on all NFS-on-ZFS /scratch subsystems and on both /home subsystems.

Supercomputer Roadmap Items #1

- Software stack based on Enterprise Linux 9 and OpenStack for all supercomputer compute nodes and OURcloud physical nodes.
 - We have ~100 compute nodes and GPU nodes in “friendly user” beta testing mode now.
- Support nodes and network fabrics are in production.
- Some new storage is in production.
- More new /scratch coming soon (2+ PB total soon):
 - Ceph /scratch with ~1.5 PB capacity.
 - NFS-on-ZFS /scratch with another ~0.9 PB capacity

Supercomputer Roadmap Items #2

- FileSystem Cache (FS-cache) as front end for OURdisk:
 - At least 16×960 GB SATA SSD (~12 TB usable).
 - If you do mostly sequential writes and/or reads, you'll be configured to write directly to OURdisk spinning disk.
 - If you do mostly random writes (IOPs), you'll write to FS-cache by default.
 - If you do mostly random reads (IOPs), you'll read from burst buffer.
- Burst Buffer: Server with $16 \times$ NVMe SSDs + $8 \times$ HDR100 ports
 - Can be reserved by capacity for each batch job.
 - Ideal for large numbers of small reads: auto-stage-in your input files to burst buffer, do your small reads there, auto-stage-out your output.
 - Great for Machine Learning!

OU Research Cloud (OURcloud)



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- **Purpose**: Interactive, web services, databases (e.g., SQL), Windows OS, etc.
 - <http://www.oscer.ou.edu/ourcloud>
- **Researcher's Price**: \$347.19 per portion (minimum buy-in)
 - Portion: 16 GB RAM + 2 virtual CPU cores
(=> 2/3 physical CPU core @ 3:1 oversubscribed),
in production for 7 years
 - Least expensive research cloud offering in OU IT history!
 - Same cost as buying a 16 GB RAM DIMM stick.
- **Size**: Initially 112 portions (1.75 TB RAM, 336 virtual CPU cores)
 - will grow as needed (+ 0.75 TB received, deploying soon).
- **OS Options**: Linux (multiple versions),
Windows Datacenter (most recent version).

OU Research Disk (OURdisk)



OU Research Disk (OURdisk)

- **Purpose**: Persistent, dedicated disk space on supercomputer, OURcloud, other servers across OU, PCs – <http://www.oscer.ou.edu/ourdisk>
- **Researcher's Price**: \$860.03 per 9.3 usable TB portion, good for 7 years (minimum buy-in) => ~\$93 per usable TB
 - Least expensive research disk offering in OU IT history!
- **Speed**: 14+ GB/sec aggregate
 - Fastest research spinning disk offering in OU IT history!
 - Individual sequential write: ~1 GB/sec
- **Size**: Currently ~13 PB @ OU Norman, soon ~3.8 PB @ OUHSC (soon)
 - **Already at OU Norman**: ~10 PB bought, ~7 PB consumed
 - 100+ OURdisk research teams Nov 2020 - Sep 2025 (vs 12 condominium standalone disk 2012-2020)
- **Where Available**
 - Supercomputer, OURcloud, external servers, PCs
 - Can be mounted on OU IT systems and non-IT systems on any OU campus.



OURdisk Roadmap Items

- OU Health Sciences Center (OKC) instance deployed soon.
- Remote in-building FS-cache: Some buildings remote from OSCER's primary data center (4PP) will have a local FS-cache in the building.
 - Disk I/O will pass through FS-cache, then drain off to OURdisk in 4PP afterwards.
 - Fixed cost per such building, not much proportional to traffic.
 - Limiting factor: rack space, power, cooling and network ports are in short supply in most campus buildings.
 - Already purchased, waiting to be deployed.
- Constant rapid growth!

Why Ceph for OURdisk?

Ceph is the only software designed storage technology that has all of the following:

- **FREE** and open source;
- parallel filesystem optimized for sequential I/O;
- can be big: currently up to ~2000 spinning drives per Ceph system, meaning up to ~35 PB usable per Ceph system;
- no specialized components: works on pretty much any hardware;
- relatively straightforward to manage (though the learning curve was **painful**);
- any server, whether diskfull or support, can be replaced with little or no downtime, so each server can be used for its natural lifetime, then decommissioned, but the Ceph system it's in **LASTS FOREVER**.

OU & Regional Research Store (OURRstore)



OURRstore Tape Archive #1

- **OU Regional & Research Store: Giant robotic tape archive**
 - Business Model: NSF MRI buys HW/SW, researchers buy tapes, CIO CIO covers space/power/cooling/network/labor/maintenance.
 - Currently ~\$54 per LTO-8 tape cartridge (~10.2 TB usable)
=> ~\$11 per usable TB for dual copies
 - Tape Cartridge Slots: 18,000+ (~11K @ OU Norman, ~7K @ OUHSC)
 - Tape Drives: aggregate of ~4.5 GB/sec now, ~7 GB/sec in c. 2028
 - Already: 6 × LTO-8 @ 360 MB/sec/drive (LTO-7/8 tape cartridges)
 - Already: 6 × LTO-9 @ 400 MB/sec/drive (LTO-9 tape cartridges)
 - Planned: 6 × LTO-10 @ 400 MB/sec/drive
 - Disk: ~570 TB usable disk front end “landing pad.”
 - Software: IBM Storage Archive for tape, IBM Storage Scale/Spectrum Scale/GPFS for disk.
 - Resiliency: Secondary copies exported from OURRstore, shelved or shipped.



<https://www.pmdatasolutions.com/admin/resources/products/tst450expandable0433pc-w534b356.pdf>

New OURRstore Tape Archive #2

Purchased, waiting to be delivered/deployed:

- 2nd tape library @ OU Health Sciences Center in OKC
 - 1 × L55 control frame, 5 × S55 cartridge-only expansion frame
 - Brings OURRstore's total capacity to ~18,000 tape cartridge slots.
- 6 × LTO-9 tape drives: new total bandwidth ~4.5+ GB/sec
- **NEW!** Disk front-end landing pad for files coming on and off
 - IBM FlashSystem 5300: 12 × 9.6 TB NVMe SSD, 72 × 12 TB NLSAS
 - Deploying soon.
 - And can keep old FlashSystem 5030 in production too!
- **NEW!** Servers (x86)
 - Deploying soon
 - 4 servers for tape control (2 per tape library)
 - 4 servers for disk control
- **NEW!** Software licenses (Spectrum Archive, GPFS)



New OURRstore Tape Archive #3

NEW FEATURES (compared to the soon-to-be-decommissioned PetaStore)

- **Auto-Archiving**: User places files in a specific directory, “daemon” process archives those files automatically.
- **File Sharing** (via Globus license): With a few clicks, a file owner can designate a file to be downloadable by (a) a specific user, (b) a specific group or (c) the whole world. (Files are private by default.)
- **Caching**: Files reside on the disk front end until they’re the least recently used and need to be cleared out to make room for incoming files – popular files are on both disk and tape, unpopular files are on tape only.
- **Eligibility**: OU, Oklahoma, Great Plains Network, EPSCoR: non-commercial.
- **Researcher’s Price**: LTO-9 is now roughly breakeven in \$/TB compared to LTO-8, so as soon as our new LTO-9 tape drives are in production, we’ll have everyone shift to buying LTO-9 tape cartridges.
 - ~\$11 per usable TB for dual copies (plus IDC)
 - We’ll add LTO-10 etc as they become viable in \$/TB (thru ~2030/31).
- **~170 users already!**



<https://www.pmdatasolutions.com/admin/resources/products/tc4500expanded650x433px-w534h356.gif>

OURRstore Roadmap Items #2

The LTO roadmap that goes to LTO-14.

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20250901005862/en/LTO-Program-Announces-Extension-to-the-LTO-Tape-Technology-Roadmap-to-Generation-14>

- Best guess timing estimates
 - LTO-10: drives 2025, cartridges breakeven \$/TB c. 2028
 - LTO-11: drives c. 2028, cartridges breakeven \$/TB c. 2031
 - LTO-12: drives c. 2031, cartridges breakeven \$/TB c. 2034
 - LTO-13: drives c. 2034, cartridges breakeven \$/TB c. 2037
 - LTO-14: drives c. 2037, cartridges breakeven \$/TB c. 2040
- OURRstore will be in production until c. 2031.
- The new LTO roadmap gives us a post-OURRstore plan that can take us to ~2043 (almost 2 more decades), when 1 PB $\simeq$ 1 lb.
 - We plan to submit another tape archive proposal in ~2031.

Why Tape?

- Tape sucks. We all know it. Everyone hates tape.
- The problem is, the alternative to tape isn't disk; the alternative to tape is deleting all your data.
- The reason we like tape is, tape is dirt cheap:
LTO-9 tape cartridges are less than half the price per TB of USB drives from a big box store (let alone the price of enterprise-class storage systems).
- So tape is awesome, even though it sucks.

OneOklahoma Friction Free Network (OFFN)



OneOklahoma Friction Free Network

- **Researcher's Price: ZERO** (sponsored by OU's CIO)
 - Originally funded under NSF Campus CI grant in 2013.
- “Science DMZ:” High speed network for **open** research only.
 - **Friction Free**: Bypasses firewall **appliances** because the data is open.
 - Firewalling without firewall appliances allows much higher speed, because firewall appliances interpret research data flows as attacks.
- Funded statewide by 9 NSF Campus Cyberinfrastructure grants.
 - 28 institutions (first 2 grants led by OU)
- OU's open research connection to:
 - Other Oklahoma research institutions
 - 28 institutions: PhD-granting, masters-granting, bachelors-granting, community colleges, Minority Serving, Tribal
 - Research institutions across the US



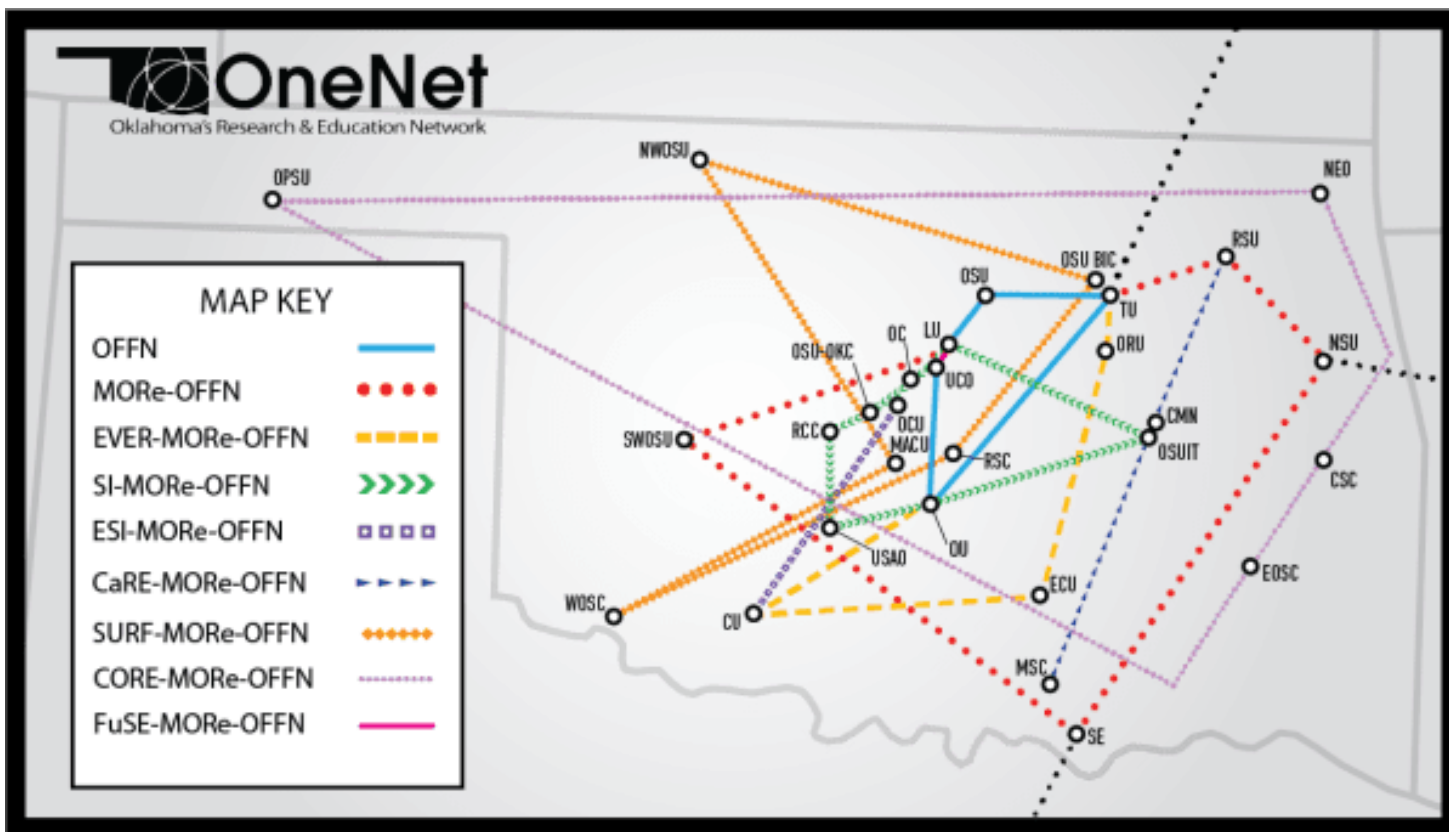
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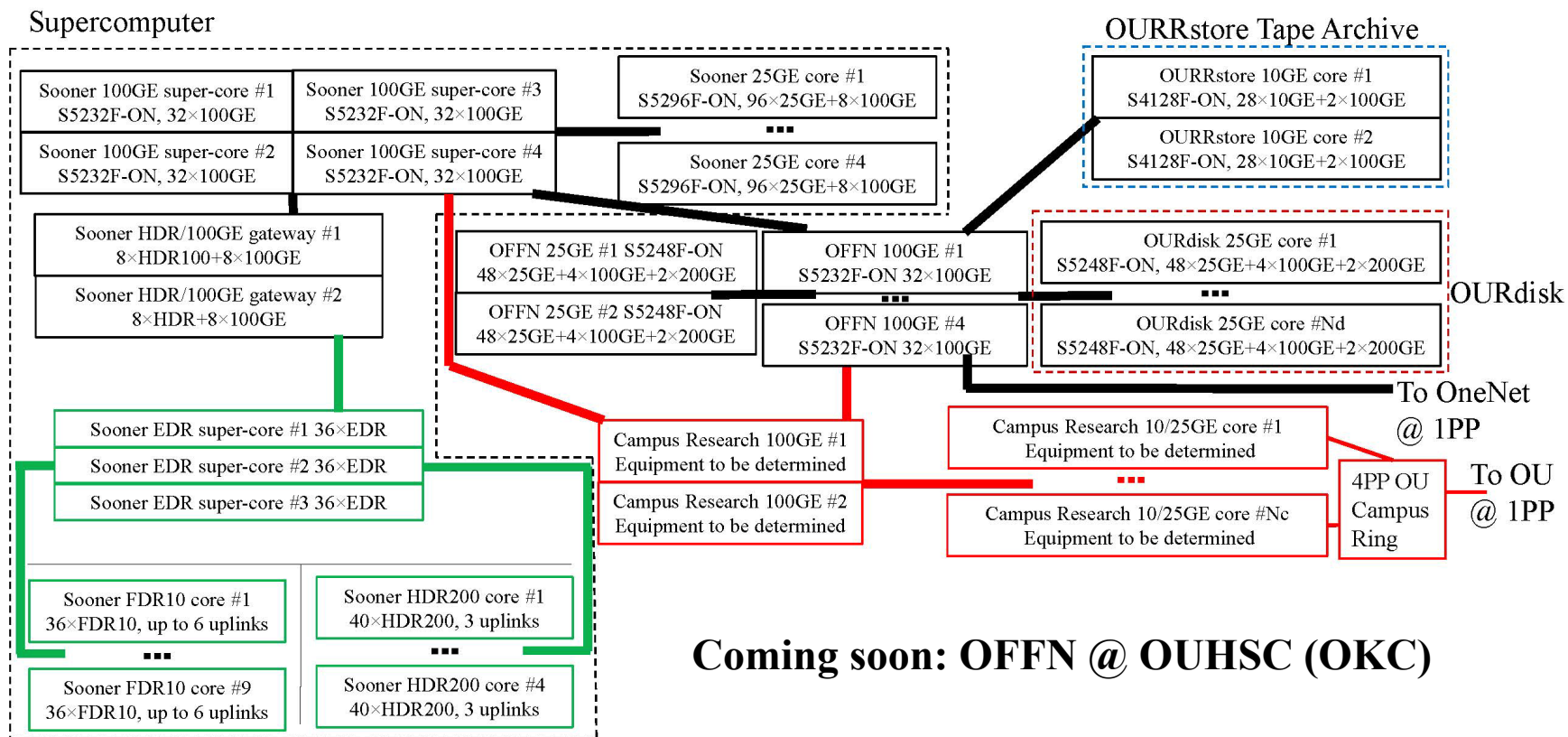
OFFN Across Oklahoma

11 OFFN NSF CC* grants (OU led the first 2)
28 institutions



<https://onenet.net/fuse-more-offn-project-upgrades-campus-connectivity-to-oklahomas-research-network/>

OFFN @ OU Norman



Coming soon: OFFN @ OUHSC (OKC)

TODAY: OFFN @ OU Norman 100GE

OFFN @ OU Norman TODAY

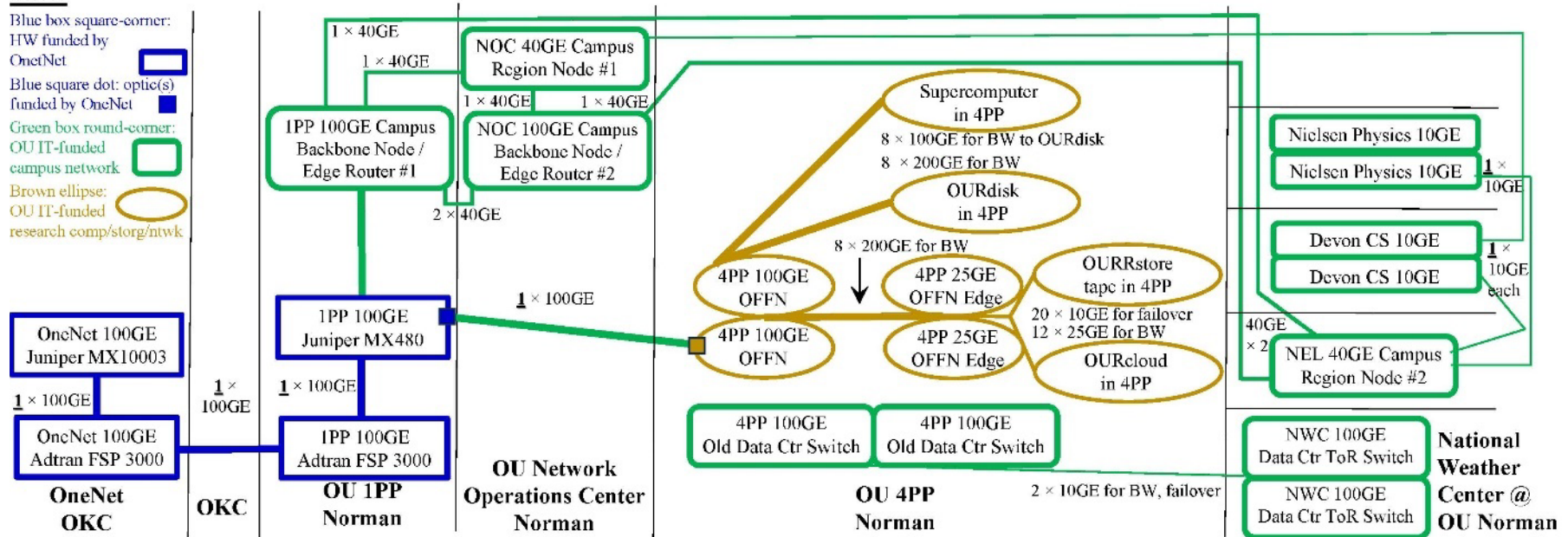
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OFFN @ OU Norman on NSF OFFN-400 Grant (starts Oct 1)

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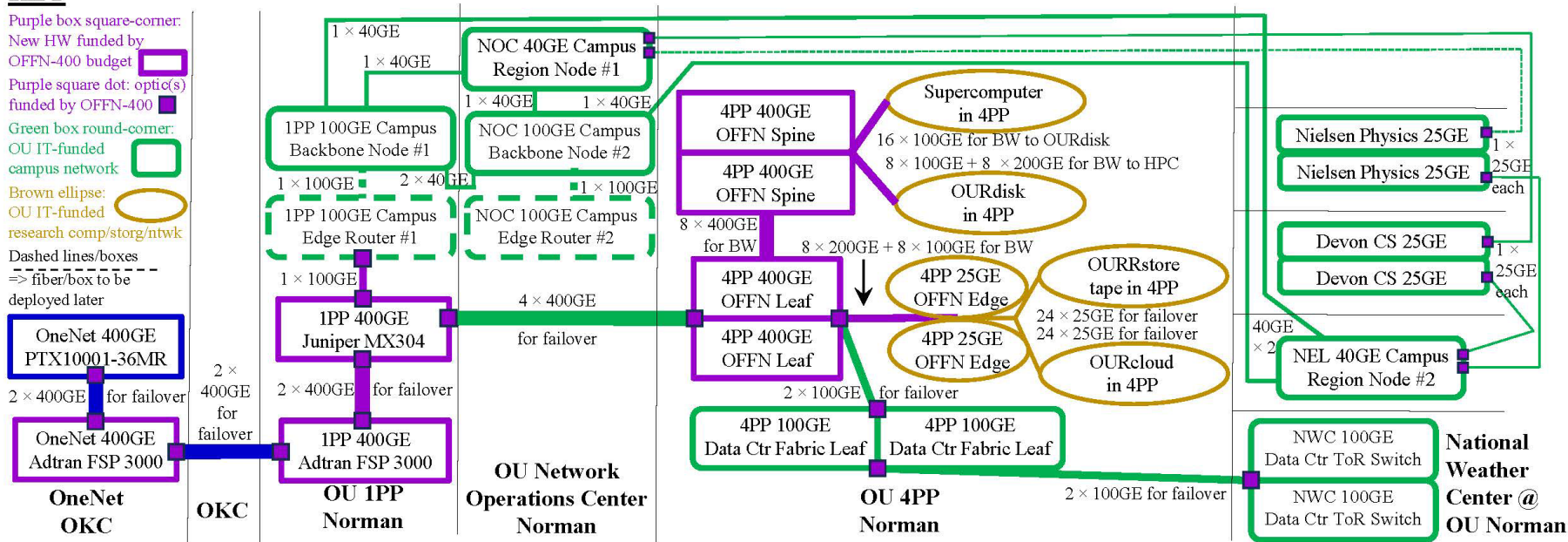
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Dashed lines/boxes
=> fiber/box to be
deployed later



OSCER Team



OSCER Personnel

- Director: Henry Neeman
- Lead Computing System Administrator: Dave Akin
- Computing System Administrator, Technical Lead: Patrick Calhoun
- System Administrators: John Mueller, Chris Little, **NEW HIRE** (coming soon)
- Research Computing Facilitators: Horst Severini, **NEW!** Tim Huber
- Student system administrators
 - Sysadmin grad assistant: **NEW!** Mahima Chinthaguntla
 - Sysadmin student specialist: **NEW!** Gladis Menachery Sunny
 - Sysadmin intern: **NEW!** Garrett Snow



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OU IT Collaborators

- CIO Nishanth Rodrigues
- OU IT Governance, Risk & Compliance: April Dickson, Dennis Cromwell
- OU IT Network Operations: Michael Heard – attending our weekly meetings for ~3 years
- OU IT Design: Scott DeWitt, Zane Gray (longtime collaborators)
- OU IT Operations: Shad Steward, Mark Weigel, Chris Hodges
- OU IT Mission Support: Sam Billerbeck
- ... and more!



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A Change of Paradigm



A Change in Paradigm #1

- From our first machines in 2002 through our 2015 machine, we leased the machines, meaning we could acquire a big, monolithic machine and do a “forklift upgrade:” drop in the new one, drag out the old one, and either surplus the old one or give it back to the lease company.
- In mid-2018, we changed how we acquire large machines: Because the then-new president believed OU was carrying too much debt, leasing large equipment was disallowed – buying only!
- So, we went from forklift upgrades to rolling annual (and even monthly) upgrades.

A Change in Paradigm #2

- We also changed storage technologies from Lustre to Ceph, and we redesigned our internal Ethernet network.
- This led to some expected benefits, such as constant growth.
 - We keep our compute/GPU/large RAM nodes in production twice as long as before (or more).
 - When we finally decommission Haswell/Broadwell, probably around 2028, that'll reduce our total compute speed by only a small percentage.
- However, it also means that we never get a clean break from our old machine:
 - We have to do things like change or upgrade the network architecture or operating system “in place,” with just a day of downtime once in a while.

A Change in Paradigm #3

- Not on purpose, for all of our systems except our tape archive, we ended up with a new approach: a system that outlives all of its components.
 - Supercomputer: Every 4-5 years we replace all the support nodes, the /home and /scratch filesystems, and upgrade the OS, in place, without significantly reducing researcher productivity.
 - OURcloud: We can add new OURcloud compute nodes at any time.
 - OURdisk: As described before, every component can be replaced with minimal downtime when it reaches its natural end-of-life.
 - OFFN: Once we have our final architecture in place, replacing components will be straightforward (and that's our plan for the upcoming NSF CC* 400GE grant proposal).



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A Change in Paradigm #4

- The only exception is our tape archive. Why?
- Because later robotic tape library models aren't backward compatible with the current ones.
- So we can straightforwardly replace disk, servers and switches with minimal downtime, on the fly, during a tape archive's life.
- But we can't do that with the tape library.
- Our plan is to do a third NSF Major Research Instrumentation (or similar) proposal, probably in 2031 or thereabouts, which will take us to something like 2042.
 - I'll be retired by then!



Accomplishments



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CI Funding Led by OU IT: \$7.1M

1. **NEW!** NSF unsolicited: AI consultants: \$1.8M
2. **NEW!** NSF Campus CI network equipment: OFFN-400: \$645K
3. NSF Campus CI Compute: OneOCII-RAML (2022-present): \$400K
4. NSF CyberTraining: CCIFTD (2021-present): \$300K
5. NSF Workshop: CI Leadership Academy (2016-22): \$49K
6. NSF Campus CI: Campus CI Engineer (2014-17): \$400K
7. NSF Campus CI: OFFN (2013-17): \$500K
8. NSF EPSCoR C2: Oklahoma Optical Initiative (2010-13): \$1.18M
9. NSF MRI: OURRstore (2018-24): \$968K
10. NSF MRI: PetaStore (2010-14): \$793K
11. NSF MRI: Itanium2 supercomputer (2003-6): \$340K
12. NSF CI-TEAM (2006-10): \$250K
13. NSF SGER (2005-7): \$132K



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NEW! OneOCII-AIC

NEW! “OneOklahoma Cyberinfrastructure Initiative Artificial Intelligence Consultants (OneOCII-AIC): Developing a Pipeline of AI Consultants and Workforce Training Program”

NSF, \$1.8M, 10/1/2025-9/30/2028, OAC-2538234

- 5 AI Consultants (3 professional, 1 grad, 1 undergrad)
- Provide AI Consulting to help researchers incorporate AI into their research and/or improve the AI they already use.
 - Proposal has 91 projects at 9 institutions across Oklahoma.
- Provide AI training nationally via videoconferencing.
- Establish a national workforce development program for AI Consultants, using the Virtual Residency approach.

NEW! OFFN-400

NEW! “CC*Network-Campus: The OneOklahoma Friction Free Network 400GE (OFFN-400) at the University of Oklahoma”

NSF, \$645K, 10/1/2025 - 9/30/2027, OAC-2503204

- $2 \times 400\text{GE}$ from OneNet to OU Norman campus (1PP)
- $4 \times 400\text{GE}$ into OU’s primary data center for research computing (4PP)
- $2 \times 100\text{GE}$ from 4PP to the National Weather Center
- $2 \times 25\text{GE}$ from 4PP to Nielsen Hall (Physics & Astronomy)
- $2 \times 25\text{GE}$ from 4PP to Devon Energy Hall (Computer Science)



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OSCER Outcomes: Research

- External research funding to OK institutions facilitated by OneOCII lead institutions (Fall 2001-present): **\$500M+**
- Funded projects facilitated: **~800**
- OK faculty and staff: **300+** in **30+** academic disciplines
- Specifically needed OneOCII just to be funded: **~\$52.6M**
(necessary but far from sufficient)
 - NSF EPSCoR RII Track-1 (2008-13, OU+OSU): \$15M
 - NSF EPSCoR RII Track-1 (2013-18, OU+OSU+Noble): \$20M
 - NSF EPSCoR RII Track-2 (OU+OSU+KU+KSU): \$6M (\$3M to OU+OSU)
 - NSF EPSCoR RII C2 (OU+OSU+TU+LU+Noble+OneNet): \$1.17M
 - NSF CC-NIE (OU+OSU+LU+OII+UCO+OneNet): \$500K
 - NSF CC*IIE (OU): \$400K
 - NSF CC*IIE (OneNet+GPN): \$350K
 - NSF CC* (NSU/SWOSU/SE/RSU): \$334K
 - DOD DURIP (TU): \$200K
 - NSF MRI (TU): \$180K
 - NSF MRI (OSU): \$4M
 - NSF CC* (OU): \$400K
 - NSF CC* (Langston): \$399K
 - NSF CC* (ORU): \$399K
 - NSF CC* (CMN/MSU): \$942K
 - NSF CC* (OCU/CU): \$415K
 - NSF CC* (USAO/OC/RCC/OSUIT/OSUOKC): \$232K
 - NSF CC* (ORU/CU/ECU): \$500K
 - NSF MRI (OU): \$968K
 - NSF MRI (OU): \$793K
 - NSF MRI (OSU): \$908K
 - NSF MRI (OSU): \$950K
 - NSF MRI (Langston U): \$250K
 - NSF MRI (UCO): \$304K
- Publications facilitated: **6000+**



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OSCER Outcomes: Education #1

- Courses at OU
 - Ricardo Betancur, Biology – multiple times
 - Sudarshan Dhall, Computer Science – multiple times
 - Andy Fagg, Computer Science – multiple times
 - Paul Huang, Chemical, Biological & Materials Engineering
 - Amy McGovern, Computer Science
 - Richard Veras, Computer Science
 - Chongle Pan, Computer Science – multiple times
 - Tyler Ransom, Economics – multiple times
 - Ming Xue, Meteorology – multiple times

OSCER Outcomes: Education #2

Teaching: 10 institutions including 3 MSIs

- Taught parallel computing using OSCER resources:
 - Cameron U – multiple times
 - East Central U (NASNI) – multiple times
 - Oklahoma City U – multiple times
 - Southeastern Oklahoma State U (NASNI) – 3 semester sequence, multiple times
- Taught computational chemistry using OSCER resources:
 - Northeastern State U (NASNI) – multiple times
 - Southern Nazarene U
 - Rogers State U – multiple times
- Taught Bioinformatics using OSCER resources:
 - U Tulsa – 2 semester sequence



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OneOCII CI Grants

COMPLETED

1. Grant No. EPS-0919466, "A cyberCommons for Ecological Forecasting," OU+OSU+KU+KSU, \$6M (\$3M to Oklahoma)
2. Grant No. EPS-1006919, "Oklahoma Optical Initiative," OU+OSU+Noble+TU+LU+OneNet, \$1.17M
3. Grant No. OCI-10310029, "MRI: Acquisition of Extensible Petascale Storage for Data Intensive Research," OU, \$793K
4. Grant No. OCI-1126330, "Acquisition of a High Performance Compute Cluster for Multidisciplinary Research," OSU, \$908K
5. Grant No. ACI- 1229107, "Acquisition of a High Performance Computing Cluster for Research and Education," LU, \$250K
6. Grant No. ACI-1440774, "ENCITE: ENabling CyberInfrastructure via Training and Engagement," OneNet+GPN, \$130K
7. Grant No. ACI-1341028, "OneOklahoma Friction Free Network," OU+OSU+LU+OII+UCO+OneNet, \$500K
8. Grant No. ACI-1440783, "A Model for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure Research and Education Facilitators," OU, \$400K
9. Grant No. ACI-1429702, "MRI: Acquisition of a High Performance Computing Cluster for Research at a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution," UCO, \$304K
10. Grant No. ACI-1531128, "MRI: Acquisition of Shared High Performance Compute Cluster for Multidisciplinary Computational and Data-Intensive Research," OSU, \$950K
11. Grant No. ?, "DURIP-ARO: Heterogeneous Cluster for Cyber-Physical System Security Analytics," TU, \$200K
12. Grant No. CNS-1531270, "MRI: Development of Heterogeneous Cluster for Cyber-Physical System Hybrid Analytics," TU, \$180K
13. Grant No. OAC-1659235, "CC* Network Design: Multiple Organization Regional One Oklahoma Friction Free Network (MORE OFFN)," NSU+SWOSU+SE+RSU, \$334K
14. Grant No. OAC-1925681, "CC* Team: Great Plains Regional CyberTeam," \$950K (OU subaward \$127K) – all of GPN
15. Grant No. OAC-1828567, "MRI: Acquisition of a Regional Resource for Long-term Archiving of Large Scale Research Data Collections," OU, \$968K
16. Grant No. OAC-1925744, "CC* Regional: Extended Vital Education Reach Multiple Organization Regional OneOklahoma Friction Free Network," ORU+CU+ECU, \$500K
17. Grant No. OAC-2018453, "Small Institution Multiple Organization Regional OneOklahoma Friction Free Network," USAO+OC+OSUIT+OSUOKC+RCC, \$232K
18. Grant No. OAC-2126285, "Extended Small Institution - Multiple Organization Regional - OneOklahoma Friction Free Network," OCU+CU, \$415K

ONGOING

1. Grant No. OAC-2538234-, "OneOklahoma Cyberinfrastructure Initiative Artificial Intelligence Consultants (OneOCII-AIC), OU+OSU+TU+UCO+CU+SNU+SWOSU+OMRF+NSSL, \$1.8M
2. Grant No. OAC-2503204, "CC*Network-Campus: The OneOklahoma Friction Free Network 400GE (OFFN-400) at the University of Oklahoma," OU, \$645K
3. Grant No. OAC-2429560, "Furthering Scientific Endeavors Multiple Organization Regional OneOklahoma Friction Free Network," LU+UCO, \$1.2M
4. Grant No. OAC-2346397, "Creating Opportunities for Research & Education - Multiple Organization Regional - OneOklahoma Friction Free Network," OneNet+CSC+EOSC+NOAMC+OPSU, \$1M
5. Grant No. OAC-?, "Setting Up Research Foundations Multiple Organization Regional OneOklahoma Friction Free Network", OneNet+MACU+NWOSU+OSUBIC+RSC+WOSC, \$1.18M
6. Grant No. OAC-2216084, "MRI: Acquisition of a High-Performance Computational System for OAK Region to Enable Computing and Data Driven Discovery," OSU, \$4M
7. Grant No. OAC-2201442, "CC* Regional: Campus Research & Education Multiple Organization Regional OneOklahoma Friction Free Network (CaRE-MORE-OFFN)," OneNet+CMN+MSC+OSUIT+RSU, \$942K
8. Grant No. OAC-2201561, "CC* Compute: OneOklahoma Cyberinfrastructure Initiative Research Accelerator for Machine Learning (OneOCII-RAML)," OU, \$400K
9. Grant No. OAC-2201479, "CC* Compute: Collaboration in Computing Infrastructure for Research and Education (CO-InResE)," LU, \$399K
10. Grant No. OAC-2201435, "CC* Compute: GPU HPC Cluster Partition for Research, Education, and Student Success," ORU, \$399K
11. Grant No. OAC-2118193, "CyberTraining: Pilot: A Professional Development and Certification Program for Cyberinfrastructure Facilitators, " OU, \$300K

TOTAL to OK under OCII/OneOCII: Sep 2008-Sep 2025:

\$23.6M in 29 CI grants to 35 OK institutions

Mean of ~\$1.4M per year in new CI grants to OK institutions

Comparison: 2001-2008: \$722K (3 grants) TOTAL (1/13 as much per year)



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HPC Capacity

- 2002: 1.2 TFLOPs statewide, 1 Service Provider
- 2005: 6.5 TFLOPs statewide, 1 Service Provider
- 2008: 40 TFLOPs statewide, 2 Service Providers
- 2012: 200+ TFLOPs statewide, 4 Service Providers
- 2015: 400+ TFLOPs statewide, 5 Service Providers
- 2016: 400+ TFLOPs statewide, 6 Service Providers
- 2018: 500+ TFLOPs statewide, 5 Service Providers
- 2022: 1000+ TFLOPs statewide, 6 Service Providers
- 2025: 2000+ TFLOPs statewide, 5 Service Providers
 - OU, OSU, Langston U, UCO, ORU

External Funding Summary

- External research funding facilitated by OSCER
(Fall 2001- Fall 2024): **\$1B+ total, \$500M+ to OU** (~50%)
- Funded projects: **918**
- **300+** OU faculty and staff in **36** academic departments and **15** non-academic units
- Comparison: Fiscal Year 2002-23 (July 2001 – June 2024):
OU Norman externally funded research expenditure: ~\$2.5B

Since being founded in fall of 2001,
OSCER has enabled research projects comprising
~1 / 5 of OU Norman's total externally funded research expenditure, with more than a **13-to-1 return on investment**.

- Publications facilitated by OU IT: **6000+**



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External Research Grants

1. A. West, "Oklahoma COBRE in Structural Biology," NIH, \$20.3M
2. R. Nairn, X. Xiao, J. Vogel, K. Murray, T. Yang, C. Silva, E. Martin, J. Ripberger, P. Moses, J. Furtado, P. Harvey, G. Miller, "Socially Sustainable Solutions for Water, Carbon, and Infrastructure Resilience in Oklahoma," NSF, \$20M (total), \$9.7M (OU)
3. G. McFarquhar, R. Peppler, "CIWRO CA - Task I Admin," NOAA, \$11.2M
4. K. Wells, R. Prather, T. Safranski, J. Green, R. Schnabel, "Swine Somatic Cell Genome Editing Center," NIH, \$8.7M
5. P. Gutierrez, B. Abbott, M. Strauss, J. Stupak, "University of Oklahoma High Energy Physics: Experimental Physics Investigations Using Colliding Beam Detectors at Fermilab and the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) (TASK A) 2013-2016," DOE, \$5.6M
6. Y. Chen, Q. Tang, L. Moshe, H. Zhang, "Automatic Wide-Field Optical Coherence Tomography for Assessment of Transplant Kidney Viability," NIH, \$2.5M (total), \$867K (OU)
7. M. Stock, V. Chmielewski, E. Bruning, S. Steiger, Y. Wang, J. Trostel, L. Boggs, J. Losego, G. Stano, "Lake-Effect Electrification (LEE) and the impacts of wind turbines on electrification east of Lake Ontario," NSF, \$2.3M (total), \$258K (OU)
8. P. Sutovsky, J. Taylor, R. Schnabel, "Linking Fertility-Associated Gene Polymorphisms to Aberrant Sperm Phenotypes," USDA, \$1.7M
9. C. Hofman, A. Mychajliw, T. Rick, B. Newsom, A. Spiess, "Cultural resilience and shifting baselines of the North American fur trade," \$1.55M (OU)
10. D. Arcila, "CAREER: Integrating genomic, paleoclimatic, and morphological approaches to unravel the evolutionary history of fossil and extant marine fishes," NSF, \$1.2M
10. C. Elsik, R. Schnabel, "Identifying Genomic Regulatory Variants Associated with Resistance Traits in Honey Bee," USDA, \$1M
11. D. Blume, G. Biedermann, A. Marino Valle, "Classical to Quantum Transition of Self-Organization," W. M. Keck Foundation, \$1M
12. X. Xiao, A. T. Peterson, D. Prosser, R. Webby, "PIPP Phase 1: International Center for Prediction and Prevention of Avian Influenza Pandemic," NSF, \$1M (total), \$523K (OU)
13. S. Cavallo, "Advancing knowledge of Arctic sea ice interactions with tropopause polar vortices and Arctic cyclones," NSF, \$953K (total), \$551K (OU)
14. R. Nygaard, "Analysis of Drilling Advisory Systems," Lundin Energy, \$787K

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15. D. Nidever, S. Majewski, "The Evolution of Dwarf Galaxies - A Comprehensive View of the Magellanic Clouds," NSF, \$693K
16. G. Zhang, J. Carlin, J. Gao, "Hybrid Ensemble Variational Analysis of Polarimetric Radar Data to Improve Microphysi-cal Parameterization and Short-term Weather Prediction," NSF, \$655K
17. P. Skubic, B. Abbott, P. Gutierrez, M. Strauss, J. Stupak, "OU Contribution to the ATLAS Southwest Tier 2 Computing Center," NSF/UTA, \$606K
18. P. Sudmant, C. Hofman, C. West, "Genomic resources for Alaska rockfish to quantify the impact of fishing, climate, and life history on genetic diversity," North Pacific Research Board, \$598K (total), \$113K (OU)
19. X. Chen, B. Carpenter, R. Abercrombie, "Roles of rupture complexity, geological structure, stress interaction on earthquake sequences," NSF, \$556K (total), \$399K (OU)
20. J. Decker, R. Schnabel, "Genomics of puberty and fertility in heifers focusing on functional variants," USDA, \$500K
21. R. Schnabel, J. Decker, "Identification of Expression QTL Associated With Feed Efficiency in Beef Cattle," USDA, \$500K
22. W. Huang, R. Schnabel, J. Steibel, C. Gondro, "FACT: SWIM - a cyber-enabled swine genome imputation framework and publicly accessible server for nucleotide resolution genetic mapping," USDA, \$500K
23. C. T. Brown, R. Schnabel, T. Monsour, "Tools and resources for cattle pangenomics," USDA, \$500K
24. D. Bodine, "Collaborative Proposal: Detection and estimation of multi-scale complex spatiotemporal processes in tornadic supercells from high resolution simulations and multiparameter radar," NSF, \$403K
25. H. Neeman, D. Ebert, A. Fagg, A. McGovern, "CC* Compute: OneOklahoma Cyberinfrastructure Initiative Research Accelerator for Machine Learning (OneOCII-RAML)," NSF, \$400K
26. F. Fondjo Fotou, A. Tadesse, H. Severini, "Collaboration in Computing Infrastructure for Research and Education (CO-InResE)," NSF, \$400K
27. M. Crespín, B. Dietrich, "Understanding the Evolution of Political Campaign Advertisements over the Last Century," NSF, \$383K (total), \$301K (OU)
28. B. Uchoa, "Novel quantum effects in strongly correlated materials," NSF, \$360K
29. H. Sharma, M. Ihnat, "Development of a Novel Class of LDH Inhibitors Against Pancreatic Cancer," NIH, \$341K
30. J. Jiang, "Constraining rupture and relaxation dynamics of crustal fault roots with geodetic and microseismic observations," NSF, \$306K

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External Research Grants (cont'd)

31. J. Carlin, A. Ryzhkov, "Lightning super-bolts in Mediterranean winter thunderstorms: observations and modeling," NSF, \$298K (total), \$125K (OU)
32. A. Dzambo, G. McFarquhar, "Surface, aerosol, and meteorological controls on Arctic boundary layer clouds: Observations and simulations from MOSAiC and COMBLE," DOE, \$296K
33. M. Xue, K. Brewster, X. Hu, N. Snook, T. Supinie, "CAPS Contributions to Unified Forecast System Research-to-Operations Project (UFS-R2O)," NOAA, \$292K
34. N. Regmi, J. Jiang, J. Walter, N. Hayman, "Monitoring Hillslope Dynamics Using SAR Time Series and Machine Learning," NASA, \$280K
35. H. Yuan, "RII Track-4: NSF: Multimodal Imaging of Large-scale Neural Networks for Optimized Neurostimulation," NSF, \$277K
36. S. Crowell, Y. Qin, X. Xiao, "Assessing Drivers of Tropical Carbon Flux Variability across Spatial and Temporal Scales with Space-based Observations," NASA, \$227K
37. D. Nidever, "Survey of the Magellanic Stellar History," NSF, \$207K
38. J. Liu, "CRII: III: A Bias-Aware Approach to Modeling Users in Interactive Information Retrieval," NSF, \$183K
39. C. Ibberson, "Defining mechanisms of microbe-microbe interactions in chronic wound infection," NIH, \$162K
40. Q. Tang, "Real-time Epidural Anesthesia Guidance Using Multi-Contrast Optical Coherence Tomography Needle Probe," OCAST, \$135K
41. X. Wang, Y. Wang, "Development and Research of Machine Learning on Data Assimilation for Convective-Scale," NOAA, \$100K
42. K. Jonscher, C. Pan, "Role of maternal fiber in development of diabetes-promoting invariant T cells," Presbyterian Health Foundation, Harold Hamm Diabetes Center, \$300K (total), \$100K (OU)
43. X. Dai, "Multi-Wavelength and Time-Scale Study of AGN Variability in the ASAS-SN and TESS Era," NASA, \$95K
44. K. Weber, "Lidar Discovery, Outreach, and Services for Idaho," FEMA, \$95K
45. A. Sadri, "RAPID: #COVID-19: Understanding Community Response in the Emergence and Spread of Novel Coronavirus through Health Risk Communications in Socio-Technical Systems," NSF, \$79K
46. H. Neibergs, T. Spencer, R. Schnabel, "Genomic Investigation of Uterine Capacity for Pregnancy Success in Cattle," USA, \$78K
47. A. Wootten, E. Kuster, R. McPherson, "Downscaling GCMs for Edwards Aquifer Groundwater Projections," Edwards Aquifer Authority, \$77K

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48. S. Crowell, R. Doughty, "Solar Induced Fluorescence Merged Product," Jet Propulsion Laboratory, \$74K
49. R. Heaton, "The Native American Languages Collection: Infrastructure and Stewardship." IMLS, \$74K
50. S. Sholts, C. Hofman, A. Eller, R. Austin, "Assessing anthropogenic impacts on mammalian oral microbiomes with dental calculus," Smithsonian, \$70K (OU)
51. J. Jiang, "Advancing Simulations of Sequences of Earthquakes and Aseismic Slip (SEAS), the Southern California Earthquake Center," SCEC, \$54K
52. R. Heaton, "Planning preservation and access for the Native American Languages Collection." NEH, \$50K
53. C. Hofman, K. Rayfield, "Humans as reservoirs: Historical Microbiomes uncover hidden zoonotic pathways," NSF, \$31K
54. H. Yuan, "Cognitive Impairment and Functional Brain Changes in COVID-19," OU Health Sciences Center, \$28K
55. M. Crespín, "Understanding the Evolution of Political B. Carter, T. Misiewicz, "Population Genetics, Ecology and Reproductive Biology of a Rare Redwood Forest Specialist: Dudley's Lousewort," Save the Redwoods, \$20K
56. C. Pan, "Development of a conversational agent for smoking cessation," OU Health Sciences Center, \$11K
57. X. Hu, W. Honeycutt, "Engineering Internships to Develop Regional-Scale Gas Modeling Added Value Product for Flogistix' Vapor Recovery Services," OCAST, \$10K
58. E. Baron, "Models of interacting supernovae: understanding the physics and probing the circumstellar environment," NASA, \$?

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1. C. Ceccarelli, "Astro-Chemical Origins," EU Horizon 2020, \$4.8M
2. P. Fritsch, A. Moore, "American Crossroads: Digitizing the Vascular Flora of the South-Central United States," NSF, \$4.7M
3. R. Palmer, C. Fulton, J. Salazar Cerrano, H. Sigmarsson, M. Yeary, T.-Y. Yu, B. Cheong, D. Bodine, G. Zhang, "Exploitation of the Horus All-digital Polarimetric Phased Array Radar," NOAA, \$2M
4. M. Xue, Y. Hong, X. Hu, E. Martin, R. McPherson, "Very-High-Resolution Regional Climate Dynamic Downscaling and Hydrological Simulations for Peru and Arequipa Regions," USNA, \$2M
5. T. Neeson et al, "Conservation incentives and the socio-spatial dynamics of water sustainability," NSF, \$1.6M
6. A. Striolo, P. Angeli Co-I), "Sustainable Formulation of Agri-Chemicals via Dynamic Molecular Interfaces," EPSRC+NSF+industry, \$1.4M
7. D. Mykles, D. Durica et al, "Signaling mechanisms in the crustacean molting gland," \$1.2M
8. J. Zhou, "Quantifying the Impact of Eutrophication on the World's Grassland Soil Microbial Biodiversity and Functioning," NSF, \$1M
9. D. Resasco, S. Crossley, L. Lobban L. B. Wang, "Structure and Properties of Zeolite Catalysts," industry, \$941K
10. A. Striolo, "Improving CSMHyK via Molecular Modelling and Stochastic Simulations," EPSRC/NSF, \$745K
11. D. Parsons, S. Cavallo, "Understanding and Reducing Barriers to Predictive Skill in the Arctic with a Focus on Arctic Cyclones and Sea Ice," ONR, \$688K
12. B. Moore, N. Snook, K. Brewster, "National Mesonet Program XXX Year 1," industry, \$647K
13. B. Moore, N. Snook, K. Brewster, "National Mesonet Program XXX Year 2," industry, \$647K
14. T. Y. Yu, R. Palmer, H. Bluestein, D. Bodine, P.-E. Kirstetter, "Mobile Rapid Scanning Radar for Enhancing Weather Radar Research and Education," NSF, \$601K
15. H. Yazdani, "DURIP: A Materials Characterization and Testing System for Enhancing Transdisciplinary Research and Education at Howard University," AFOSR, \$570K
16. B. McKinney, "The Center for Neuroscience-based Mental Health Assessment and Prediction," NIH, \$475K
17. G. McFarquhar, X. Hu, W. Wu, "Use of MARCUS, MICRE and COMBLE data to enhance understanding of cloud and aerosol processes in their interactions in high-latitude regions," DOE, \$458K

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18. S. Cavallo, W. Skamarock, "Multi-scale Predictability with a New Coupled Non-hydrostatic Global Model over the Arctic," ONR, \$454K
19. Y. Shao, Z. Yang, "The Development of Spin-Adiabatic Approaches for Studying Spin-Crossing Reactions," NSF, \$445K
20. M. Wenger, "Iron deficiency at perimenopause: Effects on brain and behavior," NIH, \$428K
21. C. Liu, M. Xue, "Implementation, Testing and Evaluation of Radar Data Assimilation Capabilities within JEDI Hybrid EnVar System for the Rapid Refresh Forecast System," NOAA, \$405K
22. D. Bodine, "Detection and estimation of multi-scale complex spatiotemporal processes in tornadic supercells from high resolution simulations and multiparameter radar," NSF, \$403K
23. C. Pan, "Proteomic Stable Isotope Probing as a Novel Approach for Linking Prebiotics with Active Gut Microbiota," NIH, \$381K
24. M. Xue, A. Fierro, R. Kong, E. Mansell, "Direct Assimilation of GOES-R Geostationary Lightning Mapper (GLM) Data within JEDI Hybrid System for Operational UFS Convection-Allowing Predictions," NOAA, \$339K
25. H. Baer, K. Sinha, "TASK B: From Colliders to Cosmology in the LHC Era," DOE, \$333K
26. D. Rosendahl, "Building tools for identifying drought vulnerabilities and assessing climate change impacts on the water resources of the Canadian River Basin," USGS, \$325K
27. D. Blume, "Dynamics of matter and light-matter systems," NSF, \$300K
28. D. Arcila, "Exploring the genomics of convergent snout elongations in deep-sea fishes," NSF, \$300K
29. S. Cavallo, D. Turner, "Sensitivity of the mid-latitude waveguide to the dynamics and observations of Arctic tropopause-based vortices," NSF, \$298K
30. J. Tobin, N. Kaib, "The Formation, Evolution, and Fate of Multiple Star Systems," NSF, \$288K
31. J. Redemann, "Leadership of Aerosol Investigations in Support of SIT for the A-CCP Designated Observables (DO) Study," NASA, \$286K
32. Q. Xu, "Advance the Cutting-Edge Science and Technology in Radar and Satellite Data Assimilation for Analyses and Predictions of Severe Storms and Tropical Cyclones," ONR, \$286K
33. W. Wu, G. McFarquhar, "From Clouds to Precipitation: Multiscale Dynamics-Microphysics Interactions in Cumulus Clouds," NCAR, \$278K
34. B. Wang, "Promoting Lithium Sulfides Redox Cycle via Atomically Dispersed Active Sites for Batteries," NSF, \$256K

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35. S. Cavallo, D. Parsons, "Improved characterization and prediction of Antarctic weather and climate through utilization of the CONCORDIASI data set," NSF, \$273K
36. S. Cavallo, D. Turner, "Integrated Characterization of Energy, Clouds, Atmospheric State, and Precipitation at Summit (ICECAPS)," NSF, \$251K
37. K. Hambright, "Harmful algal blooms and public safety: a monitoring an research program aimed at understanding cyanobacterial blooms and toxin production," OSU, \$250K
38. X. Chen, "RII Track-4: Illuminating the Dark Subsurface using Fiber Optic Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS) Array," NFS, \$228K
39. C. Homeyer, A. McGovern, "Automated Detection and Analysis of Severe, Tropopause-Penetrating Convective Storm Patterns Using Remote Sensing Data Fusion and Deep Learning," NASA, \$216K
40. L. Stein, D. Allen, D. Arcila, R. Betancur, R. Broughton, L. Fornelli, M. Kaspari, J. Kelly, H. Lanier, M. Markham, K. Marske, A. Rowe, M. Rowe, C. Siler "BII-Design: Institute for the Biogeography of Behavior," NSF, \$199K
41. M. Xue, C. Liu, N. Snook, "Advanced Data Assimilation and Prediction Research for Convective-Scale," NOAA, \$195K
42. D. MacGorman, "Lightning Studies in a Polluted Atmosphere," NSF, \$160K
43. S. Cavallo, D. Turner, "Characterizing the Roles of Atmospheric Structure and Clouds on the Radiation and Precipitation Budgets at Summit, Greenland," NSF, \$140K
44. M. Wenger, J. Haas, L. Murray-Kolb, "Cognitive performance testing: validation and norming of cognitive tests used in the HarvestPlus Biofortified pearl millet efficacy study in Maharashtra, India," Gates Foundation, \$134K
45. D. Devegowda, "Factors Governing Diffusiophoresis and its Impact on Fluid Flow in Porous Media," ACS, \$110K
46. J. Garg, "Investigation of phonon scattering in superlattices for design of efficient multiple quantum-well hot carrier solar cells," NSF, \$107K
47. C. Pan, "Role of Maternal Fiber in Development of Diabetes-Promoting Invariant T Cells," OUHSC, \$40K
48. D. Rosendahl, "Future Drought Across Oklahoma," OSU, \$30K
49. S. Cavallo, "Predictability of midlatitude cyclones in relation to tropopause-based vortices over the Arctic, and sensitivity to reductions in sea ice," NASA, \$30K
50. S. Cavallo, D. Parsons, "Scientific Program Overview: THINICE," NSF, \$23K

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51. A. McGovern et al, "AI Institute: Artificial Intelligence Institute for Environmental Sciences (AI2ES)," NSF, \$20M
52. J. Zhou, "Searching for General Rules Governing Microbiome Dynamics Using Anaerobic Digesters as Model Systems," NSF, \$3M
53. A. Pereira, "Systems Genetics Studies on Rice Genomes for Analysis of Grain Yield and Quality Under Heat Stress," NSF, \$2.5M
54. D. Devegowda, C. Sondergeld, C. Rai, "Reservoir Characterization in Unconventional Oil & Gas Reservoirs," Marathon Oil, \$2M
55. S. Crossley, L. Lobban, B. Wang, A. Feltz, "EFRI E3P: Tuning Catalyst Design to Recycle Mixed Polymer Streams," NSF, \$2M
56. S. Welch, "Building Field-Based Ecophysiological Genome-to-Phenome Prediction," NSF, \$2M
57. L. Bartley, Stacey, Thelen, Du, "Genome-enabled characterization of orphan receptor-like kinases in plants," NSF, \$2M
58. D. Devegowda, F. Civan, R. Sigal, "Simulation of Shale Gas Reservoirs Incorporating Appropriate Pore Geometry and the Correct Physics of Capillarity and Fluid Transport," RPSEA, \$1.4M
59. Y. Shao, "Multiscale Modeling of Enzymatic Reactions and Firefly Bioluminescence," NIH, \$1M
60. R. Palmer, B. Cheong, C. Fulton, J. Salarzar, H. Sigmarsson, M. Yearly, T.-Y. Yu, G. Zhang, "ARRC R&D Activities in Phased Array Weather Radar," NOAA, \$1.1M
61. E. Martin, "CAREER: Precipitation Variability Across Timescales," NSF, \$940K
62. P. Fritsch, "American Crossroads: Digitizing the Vascular Flora of the South-Central United States," NSF, \$934K
63. R. McPherson, E. Kuster, E. Martin, B. Moore, M. Shafer, "Hosting the Department of the Interior's South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center," USGS, \$896K
64. M. Elshahed, "PurSUIt: Discovery, characterization, and elucidation of the global patterns and determinants of anaerobic fungal (Neocallimastigomycota) diversity in the herbivorous gut," NSF, \$762K
65. G. McFarquhar, W. Wu, X. Hu, "Use of MARCUS, MICRE and COMBLE data to enhance understanding of cloud and aerosol processes in their interactions in high-latitude regions," DOE, \$690K
66. D. Resasco, B. Wang, "Hydrophobic enclosures in bio-inspired nanoreactors for enhanced phase selectivity. A combined experimental/theoretical approach," DOE, \$675K

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67. G. McFarquhar, "Experiment of Sea Breeze Convection, Aerosols, Precipitation and Environment (ESCAPE)," NSF, \$605K
68. A. Holgado, "RUI: Examining Molecular Players Integrating Autophagy and Neuronal Development and Maintenance," NSF, \$600K
69. D. Devegowda, C. Sondergeld, C. Rai, "Unconventional Shale Consortium," Industry Consortium, \$600K
70. N. Youssef, "BEE: Discovery and characterization of novel microbial lineages in an early Earth analog sulfur-based ecosystem," NSF, \$578K
71. H. Bluestein, B. L. Cheong, D. Bodine, "Enhanced Radar Studies of Severe Convective Storms and Tornadoes," NSF, \$576K
72. D. Devegowda, C. Sondergeld, C. Rai, "Enhanced Oil Recovery in Shales," Ovintiv Corp, \$500K
73. E. Baron, "Modeling the Atmosphere of Solar and Other Stars: Radiative Transfer with phxT," NASA, \$478K
74. X. Wang, "Advancing the Direct Assimilation of Radar Observations to Improve Convective Scale Numerical Weather Prediction through Optimizing Combined Use of Static and Ensemble Covariances, the Additive Perturbations, and the Assimilation Frequency in the Hybrid E," NOAA, \$523K
75. B. Schenkel, N. Yussouf, "Investigating the impact of ambient deep-tropospheric vertical wind shear on tornadoes and their attendant supercells within tropical cyclones," NSF, \$499K
76. A. Johnson, X. Wang, "Flow-dependent machine learning based post-processing of convection allowing ensembles to provide convective outlooks of severe weather hazards," NOAA, \$489K
77. K. Leighly, D. Terndrup, "Spectral Synthesis for Broad Absorption Line Quasars – Feedback and Physics for Everyone," NSF, \$474K
78. A. Ford Versypt, "CAREER: Multiscale Modeling of a Virtual Kidney during the Onset and Progression of Diabetic Kidney Disease," NSF, \$459K
79. P. Zhu, "CAREER: Lead-Free Pseudohalide/Halide Perovskite Nanocrystals for White Light-Emitting Diodes," NSF, \$440K
80. D. Devegowda, F. Civan, R. Sigal, "Simulation of Shale Gas Reservoirs Incorporating Appropriate Pore Geometry and the Correct Physics of Capillarity and Fluid Transport," Industry Consortium, \$405K
81. D. Arcila, "Exploring the genomics of convergent snout elongations in deep-sea fishes," NSF, \$300K
82. K. Nicholas, "SusChEM: Deoxygenation and Reductive Coupling of Alcohols Catalyzed by Oxo-Metal Complexes," NSF, \$405K

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83. Y. Jung, C. Liu, M. Xue, "Development and Testing of a GSI-based Multi-Scale EnKF System for Convection-Allowing Stand-Alone Regional FV3," NOAA, \$402K
84. Y. Kuang, "RoL: The rules of life were made to be broken - Connecting physiology, evolutionary ecology, and mathematics to identify a Growth Rate Rule," NSF, \$396K
85. N. Youssef, "Phylogenomics and evolutionary history of the anaerobic fungal group, Neocallimastigomycota," NSF, \$393K
86. K. Hambright, "Challenging the broadcast allelopathy paradigm in toxigenic microbial eukaryotic ecology," NSF, \$385K
87. N. Snook, C. Homeyer, A. McGovern, "0-3 Hour Tornado Prediction using the Warn on Forecast System and Machine Learning," NOAA, \$363K
88. D. Andresen et al, "GP-ARGO: The Great Plains Augmented Regional Gateway to the Open Science Grid," NSF, \$357K
89. W. Wu, G. McFarquhar, "From Clouds to Precipitation: Multiscale Dynamics-Microphysics Interactions in Cumulus Clouds," DOE, \$344K
90. A. McGovern, "Deep learning for operational identification and prediction of synoptic-scale fronts," NOAA, \$334K
91. M. Fishbein, "Can Hundreds of Unlinked Loci Really Resolve Recent, Rapid Radiations of Plant Species?," NSF, \$304K
92. C. Homeyer, A. McGovern, "Automated Detection and Analysis of Severe, Tropopause-Penetrating Convective Storm Patterns Using Remote Sensing Data Fusion and Deep Learning," NASA, \$325K
93. P. D. Sheehan, "Demographics of the Youngest Protostars and their Disks," NSF, \$300K
94. M. Xue, X. Hu, N. Snook, T. Supinie, "Unified Forecast System Research-to-Operations Project (UFS-R20) Task: RRFS and Retirement of Legacy Models," NOAA, \$292K
95. M. Biggerstaff, K. Elmore, "Understanding the Propagation and Evolution of Rotation in Linear Storms," NOAA, \$259K
96. X. Wang, "Accelerate the development of the Hurricane Analysis and Forecasting System (HAFS)," NOAA, \$250K
97. D. Bodine, B. L. Cheong, T. Y. Yu, R. Palmer, A. Reinhart, P. E. Kirstetter, "Using Observations, Simulations, and Artificial Intelligence to Develop a Lake-Effect Snow Prediction System," Weathernews Americas, \$249K
98. X. Wang, A. Johnson, "UFS-R20 CAM Sub-Project: Rapid Refresh Forecast System (RRFS) development and implementation," NOAA, \$244K

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99. J. Walter, B. Carpenter, "Refining principal stress measurements in reservoir underburden in regions of induced seismicity through seismological tools, laboratory experiments, and theory," Electric Power Research Institute Inc, \$233K
100. M. Xue, C. Liu, N. Snook, "Advanced Data Assimilation and Prediction Research for Convective-Scale 'Warn-on-Forecast'," NOAA, \$200K
101. P. Zhu, "CAREER: Lead-Free Pseudohalide/Halide Perovskites for Next-Generation White Light-Emitting Diodes," NSF, \$225K
102. F. Kong, M. Xue, "Development of a Storm-Scale Ensemble Numerical Weather Prediction System for Chongqing Meteorological Service," Chinese Acad Sci, \$199K
103. R. Nygaard, "Real-Time Drilling Optimization System for Improved Overall Rate of Penetration and Reduced Cost/Ft in Geothermal Drilling," Oklahoma State U, \$187K
104. E. Baron, "Unlocking Type Ia Supernovae with an Ultraviolet Key," NASA, \$181K
105. P. Gignac, "Ecomorphological diversification and the origin of phenotypic disparity in crocodile-line archosaurs," NSF, \$161K
106. T. Misiewicz, A. Moore, "NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biology FY 2018," NSF, \$138K
107. J. Basara, "19-EARTH19-321, Evaluating the Contributions of Local and Non-Local Land Atmosphere Coupling to Flash Drought Evolution and Prediction," NASA, \$135K
108. B. Mooers, "Role of a Lysine Hydroxylase in Breast Cancer," OCAST, \$135K
109. Q. Xu, "Advance the Cutting-Edge Science and Technology in Radar and Satellite Data Assimilation for Analyses and Predictions of Severe Storms and Tropical Cyclones," DOD ONR, \$124K
110. E. Maher, D. Horm, "OKFutures Systems-Level Evaluation Planning Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness," OKFutures, \$112K
111. D. Devegowda, "Factors Governing Diffusiophoresis and its Impact on Fluid Flow in Porous Media," American Chemical Society, \$110K
112. X. Wang, Y. Wang, "Development and Research of Hybrid EnVar Data Assimilation for Convective-Scale," NOAA, \$100K
113. R. Nygaard, "Advanced cement characterization and modeling to evaluate novel additives to improve wellbore integrity," Oklahoma State U, \$100K
114. P. Kotlik, S. Markova, H. Lanier, "Genomics of adaptation along a latitudinal cline: Bank vole genome sequencing collaboration," Czech Academy of Science \$90K

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115. K. Brewster, F. Carr, N. Snook, "CASA DFW Testbed Operations and Data Impacts," Synoptics, \$89K
116. F. Kong, X. Hu, "Development of a Storm-Scale Ensemble Numerical Weather Prediction System for Chongqing Meteorological Service," Chinese Acad Sci, \$87K
117. X. Dai, "Microlensing Size of AGN Reflection Hump," NASA, \$73K
118. J. Pei, "Improving the Modeling Fidelity of Complex Aerospace Systems with Mem-Models," Oklahoma State U, \$27K
119. ?, S. Schroeder, "Modulation of the human lung transcriptomic immune response by SARS-CoV-2 M protein," Presbyterian Health Fndtn, \$25K
120. S. Schroeder, "Viral RNA Structures, Function, and Energetics," NIH, \$25K
121. P. D. Sheehan, "Surrogate Modeling of Protostellar Disk Radiative Transfer Models," NRAO, \$10K
122. P. Brown, C. Ashall, E. Baron, A. Cikota, L. Galbany, P. Hoeflich, D. Howell, P. Milne, N. Suntzeff, L. Wang, X. Wang, Y. Yang, J. Zhang, "Ultraviolet Spectroscopy of Extreme Standard Candles, 2025-2025, 62 Orbits," NASA, \$?

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123. A.T. Peterson (KU), X. Xiao, J. Basara, R. Jabrzemski, H. Neeman, S. Little (OSU), R. Brennan (UCO), F. Agosto (KU), R. Raghavan (KSU), A. Ghosh (PSU), A. Khalighifar (KU), "RII Track-2 FEC: Marshalling Diverse Big Data Streams to Understand Complexity of Tick-borne Diseases in the Southern Great Plains," NSF, \$3.9M (total), \$883K (OU)
124. L. Xiang, "Academic-Industry Partnership for the Translation of a 4D in vivo Dosimetry Approach for Radiation Therapy," NIH, \$3.8M
125. X. Xiao, D. Prosser (USGS), R. Webby (St. Jude Children's), Yuanwei Qin, "US-China Collab: Harnessing big data to understand and predict diversity and transmission of human- and animal-infected avian influenza viruses in China," NSF, \$2.5M (total), \$2M (OU)
126. P. Gaffney (OMRF), B. McKinney (TU), "Molecular Mechanisms and Genetics of Autoimmunity," NIH, \$2.4M
127. K. D. Hambright, L. Krumholz, A. Wilson (Auburn U), H. Paerl (UNC Chapel Hill), M. Steffen (James Madison U), "Dimensions: Collaborative research: The cyanobacterial bloom microbial interactome as a model for understanding biogeographical and seasonal patterns in functional biodiversity," NSF, \$2M
128. M. Paulus (LIBR), B. McKinney (TU), "The Center for Neuroscience-based Mental Health Assessment and Prediction (NEUROMAP)," NIH, \$1.49M
129. R. McPherson, E. Kuster, E. Martin, B. Moore, M. Shafer, "Hosting the Department of the Interior's South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center," USDO/USGS, \$870K
130. G. McFarquhar, R. Rauber (UIUC), "SOCRATES: Microphysical processes in Southern Ocean Clouds," NSF, \$821K (total), \$367K (OU)
131. D. K. Walters, "Implementation and Validation of Advanced Turbulence Modeling Methods for Liquid Metal Flow in Nek5000," DOE, \$756K
132. K. Brewster, F. Kong, N. Snook, M. Xue, C. Zhang, "Enhancing CAM Ensemble Forecast System and Improving Ensemble Forecast Products in Support of HMT Winter Weather and Heavy Precipitation Forecasting," NOAA, \$748K
133. B. Wang, "Catalysis Driven by Confined Hot Carriers at the Liquid/Metal/Zeolite Interface," DOE, \$750K
134. M. Biggerstaff, "Spatiotemporal maps of damaging winds from integrated remote and in situ observations," NIST, \$737K
135. C. Pan, "Integrating single-cell wetland microbiome structure, function, and activity to ecosystem-scale biogeochemical fluxes," DOE, \$637K

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136. G. McFarquhar, W. Wu, R. Rauber (UIUC), "Collaborative Research: Impacts of microphysical, thermodynamic, and dynamical processes on nocturnal and oceanic convective systems via analyses from PECAN and HAIC/HIWC," NSF, \$549K
137. N. Yussouf, P. Heinselman, L. J. Wicker, Y. Jung, M. Xue, "Impact of Assimilating Phased Array Radar Observations on Convective-scale Numerical Weather Prediction Model for Severe Weather Forecasts, Spectrum Efficient National Surveillance Radar (SENSR) research as part of 2015 Spectrum Pipeline Act," ?, \$544K
138. G. Richter-Addo, "Chemical Reactivity and Redox Behavior of Heme-HNO_x Derivatives," NSF, \$540K
139. M. Xue, C. Ziegler, X. Hu, "Collaborative Research: Observing and Understanding PBL Heterogeneities and Their Impacts on Tornadoic Storms During VORTEX-SE 2018 Field Experiment," NSF, \$524K
140. N. Kaib, "CAREER: Next Generation Models of Planet Formation and Evolution," NSF, \$521K
141. J. Garg, "Investigation of strain and superior functionalization schemes for large enhancement of thermal conductivity in polymer-graphene nanocomposites and binary semiconductors," NSF, \$500K
142. S. Razavi, D. Papavassiliou, "Effect of heterogeneous particles and surfactants on the stability and rheology of fluid interfaces," NSF, \$500K
143. S. Razavi, D. Papavassiliou, "Effect of heterogeneous particles and surfactants on the stability and rheology of fluid interfaces," NSF, \$500K
144. R. Voronov (NJIT), "Developing New Tissue Engineering Technology for Bone Implants," Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation, \$400K
145. Y. Jung, M. Xue, C. Liu, F. Kong, "Accelerated Implementation, Testing and Evaluation of Optimized Radar Data Assimilation Capabilities within Ensemble-Variational Hybrid GSI for the NOAA Convection-allowing rapidly updated Forecasting System," NOAA, \$394K
146. M. Galizia, B. Wang, "Collaborative Research: Molecular-level understanding of small molecule transport in glassy polymers exhibiting configurational free volume," NSF, \$391K
147. G. McFarquhar, R. Marchand (UW), "Quality control and analysis enabling use of MARCUS and MICRE data for scientific purposes," DOE, \$390K
148. X. Wang, "Accelerate FV3-based ensemble prediction system: Hourly Updating CAM Ensemble Development," NOAA, \$383K
149. X. Wang, "MPAR targeting observation research for WoF," NOAA, \$362K
150. N. Kaib, "Planetary Systems as the Bottom Levels of Hierarchies," NASA, \$345K

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151. D. Papavassiliou, "Turbulent transport in wall turbulence: The role of VLSMs and the interplay of molecular/convective effects," NSF, \$325K
152. Wu, "Collaborative Proposal: Observational and Numerical Modeling Studies of Rain Microphysics," NSF, \$318K
153. K. D. Hambright, J. Beyer, "Challenging the broadcast allelopathy paradigm in toxigenic microbial eukaryotic ecology," NSF, \$300K
154. M. Xue, X. Hu, Y. Jung, K. Brewster, "Evaluation and Optimization of Two New Scale-Aware PBL Schemes within WRF for the Prediction of Day- and Night-Time Storm Environment and Tornadoic Storms during VORTEX-SE," NOAA, \$287K
155. R. Betancur, "Collaborative Research: FishLife: genealogy and traits of living and fossil vertebrates that never left the water," NSF, \$273K
156. B. Moore, K. Brewster, F. Carr, "CASA DFW Testbed Operations and Data Impacts," SGT & EarthNetworks, \$260K
157. G. McFarquhar, "Observations of aerosols above clouds and their interactions (ORACLES)," NASA, \$249K
158. D. K. Walters, "Robust Adaptive Controls for Shipboard Landing of Multi-Rotor Unmanned Aerial Vehicles," DoD ONR, \$243K
159. X. Wang, "Improving National Weather Service Convection Allowing Hazardous Weather Prediction by Using a Cost-Effective Large Background Ensemble in a Regional FV3 EnVar Data Assimilation System," NOAA, \$462K
160. F. Kong, X. Hu, M. Xue, K. Brewster, "Development of a Storm-Scale Ensemble Numerical Weather Prediction System for Chongqing," Chongqing Inst of Green and Intelligent Tech, Chinese Academy of Sciences, \$225K
161. X. Chen, "Collaborative Research: Multi-scale validation of earthquake source parameters to resolve any spatial, temporal or magnitude-dependent variability at Parkfield, CA," NSF, \$224K
162. F. Kong, M. Xue, Y. Jung, X. Hu, "Upgrade the Storm-Scale Assimilation and Ensemble Forecast Capability for Shenzhen Meteorological Bureau," Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, \$214K
163. L. Xiang, "Real-Time Dosimetry in External Beam Radiation Therapy with X-Ray Acoustic Computed Tomography," OK-CAST, \$209K
164. R. Janknecht, B. Mooers, "Role of JMJD4 in Breast Cancer," Presbyterian Health Foundation, \$200K

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165. N. Yussouf, "Development of a Regional Storm-scale Ensemble Forecasting System Embedded in HWRF for Extreme Rainfall Producing Landfalling Tropical Cyclones," NOAA/OAR/NSSL \$200K
166. X. Wang, "Development of the ground-based radar observation assimilation capability within the HWRF hybrid ensemble-variational data assimilation system to improve the land-falling hurricane prediction," NOAA, \$193K
167. L. Huang, Y. Wu, L. McNeil (UNC Chapel Hill), C. Karwacki (Edgewood Chemical Biological Ctr), "Influences of Structural Design on Molecular Accessibility, Kinetics, Adsorption, and Reactivity: Degradation of CWAs by MOFs," DTRA, \$180K
168. T. Jones, P. Skinner, A. Fierro, A. Reinhart, K. Knopfmeier, "Short-term Ensemble Prediction of Tornadoes in Landfalling Tropical Cyclones," NOAA, \$163K
169. Y. Shao, "Structure Based Design of Potent and Selective Inhibitors to Pro-apoptotic Bax/Bak (Pilot project)," NIH, \$150K
170. C. Pan, "High Performance Bioinformatics Workflow for Integrative ...," U Tennessee Knoxville, \$146K
171. M. Biggerstaff, "2018 Hurricane Season RAPID Study of Hurricane Florence at Landfall," NSF, \$143K
172. X. Wang, A. Johnson, Clark, "Improving NWS Convection Allowing Hazardous Weather Ensemble Forecasts through Optimizing Multi-Scale Initial Condition (IC) Perturbations," NOAA, \$138K
173. Y. Shao, "Rational Development of Selective and Potent Inhibitors to Pro-apoptotic Bax Protein," OCAST, \$135K
174. E. Epifanosky(Q-CHEM Inc), Y Shao, "Multiscale ab initio QM/MM and machine learning methods for accelerated free energy simulations," NIH, \$132K (total), \$24K (OU)
175. N. Kaib, "(XRP18 Step-2) Planetary Systems as the Bottom Levels of Hierarchies," NASA, \$126K
176. D. Bodine, Yu, B. Cheong, A. Reinhart, R. Palmer, "Observation-based Microphysics Classification and Cloud Activity for Lake-effect Snow," Weathernews Americas, \$124K
177. D. Bodine, A. Reinhart, "Evaluation of Structural Vulnerability in the Southeast United States Using High-Resolution Tornado Simulations with Buildings and Terrain," NOAA, \$124K
178. U. Hansmann, "Role of Lipid-derived Oligomer Strains in Alzheimer Disease Phenotypes," U Southern Mississippi, \$122K

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179. C. Pan, "Identification of orthologous gene families across diverse eukaryotic genomes," UT Battelle, \$182K
180. F. Kong, M. Xue, C. Liu, "Application of Advanced Data Assimilation for Chongqing Meteorological Service," Chongqing Inst of Green and Intelligent Tech, Chinese Academy of Sciences, \$112K
181. K. Dresback, R. Kolar, "Automating River Connections Between NWM and ADCIRC – Precipitation, Lateral Inflows and Operational Strategies," NSF, \$100K
182. K. Dresback, R. Kolar, "Automating River Connections Between NWM and ADCIRC - Precipitation, Lateral Inflows and Grid Development," NOAA NSSL, \$97K
183. R. Betancur, "Collaborative Research: The role of habitat transitions in parallel marine fish radiations," NSF, \$82K
184. S. Cavallo, "Tropopause polar vortices and multi-scale Arctic predictability," DOD, \$60K
185. P. Skubic, P. Gutierrez, M. Strauss, B. Abbott, J. Stupak, "OU Contribution to the ATLAS Southwest Tier 2 Computing Center," U Texas Arlington, \$53K
186. X. Chen, J. Walter, "Roles of stress heterogeneity and stress interaction in induced seismicity: example from the Fairview/Woodward area in Oklahoma," USGS, \$52K
187. N. Kaib, "Exploring the Evolution and Characterizing the Chaos of the Terrestrial Planets," UIUC, \$50K
188. G. McFarquhar, "Investigation of Microphysics and Precipitation for Atlantic Coastal Threatening Snowstorms (IMPACTS)," NASA, \$41K
189. L. Huang, X. Wu, "Dew Point Pressure Prediction of Natural Gas and Gas Condensation," Industry, \$36K
190. X. Chen, "Understanding the triggering process of the foreshock sequence of the 2010 M7.2 El-Mayor-Cucapah earthquake," U California Southern California Earthquake Center, \$25K
191. X. Chen, "Probing the characteristics of earthquake source complexity in areas of structural complexity," U California Southern California Earthquake Center, \$15K
192. K. Brewster, "Observing System Simulation Experiments (OSSEs) for Humidity using Cellular Network Signals," NOAA, \$9K
193. G. McFarquhar, R. Peppler, "CIMMS CA - Task II/ROC/Task I/Admin," NOAA, \$4K

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194. H. Neeman, L. Bartley, K. Dresback, A. McGovern, H. Severini, M. Lauferweiler, "MRI: Acquisition of a Regional Resource for Long-term Archiving of Large Scale Research Data Collections," NSF, \$968K
195. S. Crowell, "The OCO-2 Model Intercomparison Project," NASA Science Team for the OCO-2 Missions, \$123K
196. A. Duerfeldt, "Hit to Lead Optimization of a Systemically Available Treatment for Diabetic Retinopathy," NIH, \$275K
197. A. West, A. Duerfeldt et al, "Structure, Function, and Therapeutic Potential of Clostridium difficile Caseinolytic Protease P," NIH, \$10.5M
198. G. Richter-Addo, "MRI: Acquisition of an X-ray Diffractometer for Research and Training in Chemical Structure-Function Studies," NSF, \$217K
199. B. Uchoa Barboza, "Interactions and quantum effects in nodal materials," NSF, \$402K
200. S. A. Shirazi, "Erosion/Corrosion Research Center (E/CRC)," Industrial, \$540K
201. S. A. Shirazi, "Tulsa University Sand Management Projects (TUSMP)," Various Oil and Gas Producers, \$150K
202. S. Schroeder, "Metal Ion Interactions in RNA Shapeshifters," Burroughs Wellcome Fund, \$9K
203. A. Duerfeldt, "Hit to Lead Optimization of a Systemically Available Treatment for Diabetic Retinopathy Major Aim: To determine structure-activity relationships of NCI8, a novel PPAR α agonist," NIH, \$422K
204. N. Snook, M. Xue, Y. Jung, A. McGovern, M. Xue, "Improving Operational Hail Prediction through Machine Learning from HREF and CAPS Storm-Scale Ensemble FV3 and WRF ARW Forecasts including Advanced Microphysics," NOAA, \$342K
205. W. Freeman, "Neuroepigenomics of Neural Stem Cell Aging," OCASCR, \$232K
206. W. Freeman, "Sex divergence and cell specificity of age-related hippocampal DNA modifications," NIH, \$75K
207. W. Freeman, "Dynamics of the brain epigenome with aging," NIH, \$960K
208. P. Skubic, J. Stupak, B. Abbott, M. Strauss, P. Gutierrez, "Experimental Physics Investigations using the ATLAS Detector at the LHC," DOE, \$420K
209. P. Skubic, B. Abbott, J. Stupak, M. Strauss, P. Gutierrez, "University of Oklahoma High Energy Physics: Experimental Physics Investigations Using Colliding Beam Detectors at Fermilab and the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) (TASK A) 2013-2016," DOE, \$500K

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210. P. Skubic, B. Abott, P. Gutierrez, M. Strauss, "OU Contribution to the ATLAS Southwest Tier 2 Computing Center," DOE, \$115K
211. T. Smith, A. Reinhart, K. Ortega, K. Calhoun, "Implementing convective storm statistics from a large reanalysis of WSR-88D data for model verification and forecasting probabilistic uncertainty," NOAA, \$592K
212. J Gallant (Michigan State U), M. Markham (OU), Sawtell (Columbia U), Warren (Washington U St. Louis), Zakon (U Texas), "IOS EDGE: Enabling genotype-phenotype studies in weakly electric fish.," NSF, \$1.5M (total), \$279K (OU)
213. M. Markham, "CAREER: The energetic costs of active sensory and communication signals: Integrating research and education through organismal, cellular, and molecular approaches," NSF, \$719K
214. D. Allen, T. Neeson, Y. Hong, "Collaborative Research: MSB-FRA: Scaling Climate, Connectivity, and Communities in Streams," NSF, \$1.4M
215. S. Hussaini, (U Tulsa), F. Acquah, (OUHSC), B. Mooers (OUHSC), "HR18-049 Discovery of Indolizidine (-)-237D Analogs as Selective $\alpha 6^*$ Receptor Antagonists," OCAST, \$135K (total), \$13K (OU)
216. J. Salazar, N. Aboserwal, R. Palmer, "Shared Aperture Array Antenna for Multiband Radar Applications," Nanowave Technologies Inc, \$130K
217. M. Yeary, R. Palmer, P. Chilson, "Development and Commercialization of a Ground-Based Radar to Enable the Next-Generation of Atmospheric Measurements via Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)," OCAST, \$300K
218. T.Yu, B.Cheong, R. Palmer, "Technical Support for the Procurement of an S-band Polarimetric Weather Radar," National Central University, Taiwan, \$88K
219. R. Palmer, B. Cheong, C. Fulton, J. Salazar, H. Sigmarsson, M. Yeary, T. Yu, Y. Zhang, "Spectrum Efficient National Surveillance Radar (SENSR) - ARRC Risk Reduction Activates," NOAA, \$2.22M
220. R. Palmer, C. Fulton, J. Salazar, H. Sigmarsson, "Spectrum Efficient National Surveillance Radar (SENSR) - Development of the All-Digital Horus Demonstrator," NOAA, \$2.9M
221. N. Goodman, J. Ruyle, H. Sigmarsson, C. Fulton, M. Yeary, R. Palmer, J. Salazar, "Technologies for Next-Generation Conformal and Reconfigurable Radar Systems," ONR, \$3.5M
222. T. Yu, R. Palmer, B. Cheong, "Developing strategies for deploying a network of reflected-array radars," Weathernews Inc., \$97K
223. B. Cheong, R. Palmer, T. Yu, "Technical Support for the Design and Test of an X-Band SSPA-Based Polarimetric Weather Radar," Novimet, \$36K

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- 224. R. Palmer, C. Fulton, J. Salazar, H. Sigmarsson, M. Yeary, "Development of the All-Digital Horus Radar for SENSR," NOAA, \$3.3M
- 225. T. Yu and B. Cheong, "Phase II: SBIR A16-028: Miniature, Software-defined Man-Portable Doppler Radar (MPDR) for Atmospheric Measurement," Helios Remote Sensing Systems Inc., \$164K
- 226. M. Xue, K. Brewster, C. Zhang, F. Kong, Y. Jung, "Continued Enhancements to FV3 Model with Advanced Physics through CCPP and Convective-Scale Data Assimilation into GSI and JEDI for Convection-Allowing Forecasting and Evaluations through Hazardous Weather Testbed towards Accelerated Operational," NOAA, \$200K
- 227. N. Kaib, "The Formation and Evolution of Multiple Protostar Systems," NSF, \$288K
- 228. X. Wang, "Scale-dependent Covariance Localization for FV3GDAS 4D-EnVar Data Assimilation System to Improve Global, Hurricane and Cloud Predictions," NOAA, \$194K
- 229. L. Krumholz, K. D. Hambright, "Dimensions: Collaborative Research: Leveraging Biogeography and Seasonality to Explore Underlying Mechanisms in the Biodiversity of the Cyanobacterial Bloom Microbial Interactome," NSF, \$2M (total), \$810K (OU)
- 230. D. Blume, "Spin and Spatial Correlations of Few-body Systems," NSF, \$294K
- 231. X. Wang, Y. Wang, "Development and Research of GSI based Dual Resolution EnVar Data Assimilation for Convective-Scale," NOAA, \$106K
- 232. Y. Shao, "Rational Design of Pro-apoptotic Bax/Bak Inhibitors," OK-CAST, \$45K
- 233. Y. Shao, "Accelerated Free Energy Calculations on the Catalytic Activity of Mercuric Reductase," ORAU, \$5K
- 234. D. K. Walters, "Collaborative Research: Development of Low Order Modeling Methods for Oscillating Foil Energy Harvesting based on Experimental and Computational Fluid Dynamics," NSF, \$160K
- 235. M. Xue, G. Zhang, X. Xue, "Development and Evaluation of an Ensemble Kalman Filter (EnKF)-Based," Beijing Meteorological Service, \$50K
- 236. S. Cavallo, "Tropopause polar vortices and multi-scale Arctic predictability," ONR, \$60K
- 237. A. Johnson, X. Wang, "Understanding and Improving the Predictability of Arctic Meso- and Synoptic-scale Cyclones through Multi-scale Ensemble based Data Assimilation and Ensemble Forecast," ONR, \$162K
- 238. J. Tobin, "NRAO Student Observing Support Award to Nickalas Reynolds: Are Close Binaries Formed Through Disk Fragmentation?" NRAO, \$29K

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243. H. Moreno, "Human-scale surface energy budget and ground thermal responses to soil moisture and vegetation change in flat and complex terrain," ARO, \$92K
244. G. Kosmopoulou, "(EAGER) Collaborative Research DCL: HBCU Network effects, competition and survival of small and minority owned firms in public procurement," NSF, \$76K
245. E. Martin, C. Homeyer, M. Richman, R. McPherson, J. Furtado, "PREEVENTS Track 2: Collaborative Research: Developing a Framework for Seamless Prediction of Sub-Seasonal to Seasonal Extreme Precipitation Events in the United States," NSF, \$1.8M
246. B. Moore, J. Basara, K. Brewster, K. Kloesel, B. Illston, F. Carr, K. Brewster, P. Klein, "National Mesonet Program," Earth Networks Inc/Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies, \$744K
247. P. Skubic, P. Gutierrez, M. Strauss, B. Abbott, "OU Contribution to the ATLAS Southwest Tier 2 Computing Center," DOE, \$148
248. D. Papavassiliou, "Investigation of the effects of turbulent flow on energy and mass transfer close to solid surfaces," NSF, \$326K
249. D. Papavassiliou, "Stability of Surfactant Systems for Oil Mobilization," ACS PRF, \$110K
250. K. Brewster, F. Carr, "Prototyping and Evaluating Key Network-of-Networks Technologies: Project Extension," NOAA, \$194K
251. K. Dresback, R. Kolar, "Steps Towards Automating River Connections and Addressing Precipitation in ADCIRC," NOAA, \$101K
252. K. Calhoun, D. Kingfield, K. de Beurs, "Storms, Forms, and Complexity of Urban Canopy," NASA, \$21K
253. K. Calhoun, D. MacGorman, "Storm Tracking and Lightning Cell Clustering Using Geostationary Lightning Mapping Data for Data Assimilation and Forecast Applications," NOAA, \$110K
254. N. Kaib, "EW Step 2: Understanding the Evolution of the Primordial Kuiper Belt During the Solar System's Early Years," NASA, \$315K
255. B. Wawrik, "Primer Validation and Design Project," Total S.A., \$112K
256. B. L. Cheong, "The Weather Butler Project," Weathernews Americas Inc, \$145K
257. D. Bodine, R. Palmer, S. Torres, B. L. Cheong, C. Fulton, "Understanding the Relationship Between Tornadoes and Debris Through Observed and Simulated Radar Data," NSF, \$787K

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- 258. J. White (OSU), S. Crossley, B. Wang, "Understanding an Active and Beneficial Role for Water in Solid-Acid Catalyzed Hydrocarbon Chemistry," \$598K (OU)
- 259. M. Elwood Madden, "Raman Spectral Database of Aqueous Solutions for Planetary Science," NASA, \$381K
- 260. M. Nanny, I. Sellers, J. Vogel, J. Kelly, R. Ramesh, "MRI: Acquisition of an Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS) System to Enable Elemental Analysis in Research, Training and Education," NSF, \$397K
- 261. A. McGovern, C. Homeyer, C. Potvin, T. Smith, "EAGER: Improving our Understanding of Supercell Storms through Data Science," NSF, \$169K
- 262. F. Wang, U. Hansmann, "Efficient and Accurate Force Fields for Computer-Aided Drug Design," NIH, \$448K
- 263. U. Hansmann, "Structural Transitions in Proteins and Protein Assemblies," NIH, \$1.18M
- 264. E. Bridge, J. Kelly, X. Xiao, "Enhancing and disseminating miniaturized tracking technology for widespread use on small migratory songbirds," NSF, \$303K
- 265. M. A. Terr (U New Orleans), R. Schmehl (Tulane U), A. V. Callaghan (OU), J. M. Suflita (OU), "Effect of Photochemistry on Biotransformation of Crude Oil," BP, \$1.47M
- 266. M. Xue, A. Fierro, E. Mansell, D. MacGorman, G. Zhao, "Assimilation of High-Frequency GOES-R Geostationary Lightning Mapper (GLM) Flash Ex-tent Density Data in GSI-Based EnKF and Hybrid for Improving Convective Scale Weather Predictions," NASA, \$599K
- 267. A. Fierro, J. Gao, A. Clark, E. Mansell, C. Ziegler, D. MacGorman, Y. Wang, A. Lai, "Real time assimilation of GOES-16 total lightning into the NSSL 3DVAR code to improve 0-12h forecasts of high impact weather events at cloud resolving scales," NOAA, \$250K
- 268. N. Yussouf, M. Erickson (NWS), P. Skinner, A. Fierro, K. Wilson, "Development and NWS Forecaster Evaluation of a Convective-scale Ensemble System for Probabilistic Heavy Rainfall and Severe Weather Forecasts, NOAA, \$417K
- 269. A. Moore, "Preliminary study of genetic diversity in *Grindelia ciliata*, a promising biofuel crop native to Oklahoma," OCAST, \$100K
- 270. D. Resasco, B. Wang, "Hydrophobic enclosures in bio-inspired nanoreactors for enhanced phase selectivity. A combined experimental/theoretical approach," DOE, \$650K

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271. M. Xue, G. Zhang, "Assimilation of High Frequency GOES-R Geostationary Lightning Mapper (GLM) Flash Ex-tent Density Data in GSI-Based EnKF and Hybrid for Improving Convection Scale Weather Predictions," NOAA, \$581K
272. Y. Jung and M. Xue, "Impact of Assimilating Polarimetric Phased Array Radar Observations on Convective-scale Numerical Weather Prediction Model for Severe Weather Forecasts", NOAA, \$346K

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273. R. Palmer, B. Cheong, C. Fulton, J. Salazar, H. Sigmarsson, M. Yearly, T. Yu, Y. Zhang, “,” NOAA NSSL, \$2.51M
274. T. Yu, J. Salazar, C. Fulton, H. Bluestein, R. Palmer, B. Cheong, M. Biggerstaff, B. Isom, J. Kurdzo, R. Doviak, X. Wang, M. Yearly, “MRI: Development of C-band Mobile Polarimetric Imaging Radar,” NSF, \$3.1M
275. R. Palmer, B. Cheong, C. Fulton, J. Salazar, H. Sigmarsson, M. Yearly, T. Yu, G. Zhang, Y. Zhang, “ARRC Demonstrator Development Activities for the MPAR Program: CPPAR and Horus,” NOAA NSSL \$2.42M
276. R. Palmer, B. Cheong, “Electromagnetic Sensor Research & Development,” Nanowave Technologies, \$1.5M
277. S. Wolff, J. Bottum, D Atkins, H. Neeman, “EAGER: Fact-Gathering and Planning for a National-Scale Cyberpractitioner Program,” NSF, \$41K
278. G. Monaco et al, “The Role of Regional Organizations in Improving Access to the National Computational Infrastructure,” NSF, \$50K
279. J. Towns et al, “XSEDE: eXtreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (supplement),” NSF \$3.7M
280. J. Bottum, M. Livny, H. Neeman, N. Tsinoremas, “RCN: Advancing Research and Education Through National Network of Campus Research Computing Infrastructures – The CaRC Consortium,” NSF, \$748K
281. J. Towns et al, “XSEDE 2.0: Integrating, Enabling and Enhancing National Cyberinfrastructure with Expanding Community Involvement,” NSF, \$131.8M
282. J. Neeman, J. Bottum, D. Atkins, D. Brunson, S. Wolff, “Cyberinfrastructure Leadership Academy,” NSF, \$49K
283. F. Kong, M. Xue, “Technical Support to the Storm-Scale Numerical Weather Prediction Capability for Shenzhen Meteorological Bureau,” Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, \$173K
284. B. Wawrik, Z. Yang, L. Atkinson, “Collaborative Research: Creatine Cycling in Marine Bacterial and Phytoplankton Assemblages,” NSF, \$362K
285. E. Bridge, “Life history, kinship, and the evolution of alternative female reproductive strategies,” \$3K
286. M. Biggerstaff,, “Optimizing radar guidance for triggered lightning,” DARPA, \$200K

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287. C. Ziegler, M. Biggerstaff, M. Coniglio., "Measurement and analysis of nocturnal mesoscale convective systems and their stable boundary layer environment during PECAN," NSF, \$583K
288. M. Biggerstaff, "Impact of cloud dynamics on chemical and electrical properties of storms observed during DC3," NSF, \$661K
289. K. Nicholas, "Deoxygenation and Reductive Coupling of Alcohols Catalyzed by Oxo-Metal Complexes," NSF, \$405K
290. S. Schroeder, N. Sloat, "Blue Water Student Internship Program," \$5K
291. S. Schroeder, "Protein and Metal Ion Binding in Viral RNA, HIV Accessory and Regulatory Complexes (HARC)," NIH, \$25K
292. L. Ding, "RII Track-2 FEC: Innovative, Broadly Accessible Tools for Brain Imaging, Decoding, and Modulation," NSF, \$6M
293. L. Ding, "Development of Imaging and EEG Biomarkers to Refine Neuromodulation Treatment Targets in MdDS," LIBR via NdDS, subaward PI, \$55K
294. L. Ding, "Development of the EEG Neuroergonomics Toolbox or EEGNT," FAA, \$243K
295. J. P. Shaffer, "Atom Surface Interactions and Hybrid Quantum Systems for Quantum Engineering Applications," AFOSR, \$750K
296. J. P. Shaffer, "High Sensitivity Absolute Electric Field Sensing with Atoms," National Reconnaissance Office, \$309K
297. J. P. Shaffer, "Control of Rydberg Interactions and Exotic States of Matter," NSF, \$472K
298. M. J. Wenger, "Building a unified theory methodology for identification of elementary cognitive systems," NSF, \$364K
299. B. Wang et al, "High Efficiency Flexible Dilute Nitrides Solar Cells for Space Applications," NASA EPSCoR, \$750K
300. D. LaDue, "REU Site: Real-World Research Experiences at the National Weather Center," NSF, \$885K
301. K. Marfurt, "3D Seismic Attribute Analysis using AASPI Prestack Technology," Korea Institute of Geoscience Mineral Resources, \$35K
302. B. Moore, "National Mesonet Program 2015-2025," Global Science Technology Inc, \$473K
303. S. Cavallo, "Multi-scale Predictability with a New Coupled Non-hydrostatic global model over the Arctic," DOD-ONR, \$273K

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- 304. X. Chen, "Multi-scale validation of earthquake source parameters to resolve any spatial, temporal or magnitude-dependent variability at Parkfield, CA," NSF, \$224K
- 305. J. Ruyle, "Electrically Small Antenna Design Tool," U.S. Federal Govt, \$110K
- 306. J. Ruyle, "Two-Dimensionality for Conformal Multi-Platform Use," DARPA, \$499K
- 307. X. Wang, "Ensemble Kalman Filter and Hybrid Data Assimilation for Convective-Scale," \$73K
- 308. X. Wang, "Developing and Evaluating GSI-based EnKF-Variational Hybrid Data Assimilation for NCEP NAMRR to Improve Convection-Allowing Hazardous Weather Forecast," NOAA, \$123K
- 309. X. Wang, "Hybrid Data Assimilation for Convective-Scale," NOAA, \$99K
- 310. X. Wang, "Improving Global and Hurricane Prediction b Using Minimum-Cost Large Ensemble in GFS 4DEnVar Hybrid Data Assimilation System," NOAA, \$389K
- 311. X. Wang, "Tzero Revolution," Weathernews Americas, Inc., \$59K
- 312. X. Wang, "Improving the Understanding and Prediction of Nocturnal Convection through Advance Data Assimilation and Ensemble Simulation in PECAN," NSF, \$602K
- 313. J. Dyer, "Heart Rate Variability Assessment as an Indicator of Health," OUHSC, \$121K
- 314. M. Zaman, "Southern Plains Transportation Center (SPTC)," USDOT, \$7.7M
- 315. M. Zaman, "Matching Support for The Southern Plains Transportation Center," State of Oklahoma, Dept of Transportation, \$3M
- 316. K. De Beurs, "Storms, Forms, and Complexity of the Urban Canopy: How Land Use, Settlement Patterns, and the Shapes of Cities Influence Severe Weather," NASA, \$437K
- 317. E. Baron, "Models of Interacting Supernovae: Probing the Circumstellar Environment," NASA, \$381K
- 318. A. Fierro, K. Calhoun, E. Mansell, C. Ziegler, D. MacGorman, J. Gao, "Assimilation of GOES-R total lightning into GSI to improve short-term forecasts of high impact weather events at cloud resolving scales," NOAA, \$230K
- 319. M. Xue, K. Brewster, Y. Jung, , "Advanced Data Assimilation and Prediction Research for Convective-Scale 'Warn-on-Forecast'," NOAA, \$450K
- 320. M. Xue, F. Kong, Y. Jung, N. Snook, "mproving Initial Conditions and their Perturbations through Ensemble-Based Data Assimilation for Optimized Storm-Scale Ensemble Prediction in Support of HWT Severe Weather Forecasting," NOAA, \$249K

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- 321. M. Xue, K. Brewster, F. Kong, "Storm-Scale Ensemble Prediction Optimized for Heavy Precipitation Forecasting in Support of the Hydrometeorological Testbed (HMT)," NOAA, \$236K
- 322. J. Kelly, E. Bridge, P. Chilson, A. McGovern, K. deBeurs, J. Reedy, L. Jervis, "NRT: Aeroecology as a testbed of interdisciplinary STEM training," \$2.95M
- 323. F. Carr, J. Brotzge, "National Mesonet Program", GST and Earth Networks, \$50K
- 324. F. Carr, K. Brewster, "National Mesonet Program," \$100K
- 325. F. Carr, J. Brotzge, K. Brewster, "Network of Networks: Preliminary Study," NOAA/NWS Office of Science and Technology, \$210K

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326. J. van de Lindt, B. Ellingwood, A. Cerato, N. Wang, C. Nicholson et al, "NIST Center for Risk-Based Community Resilience Planning," \$1.37M
327. J. van de Lindt, A. Cerato, N. Wang, "A Risk-Informed Decision Framework to Achieve Resilient and Sustainable Buildings that Meet Community Objectives," NSF, \$380K
328. J. Straka, K. Kanak, "Challenges in understanding tornadogenesis and associated phenomena," NSF, \$750K
329. J. Straka, "Challenges in understanding tornadogenesis and associated phenomena (supplement)," NSF, \$29K
330. P. Kirstetter, B. L. Cheong, T.-Y. Yu, "Deployment of a Novel Solid-state Polarimetric Weather Radar for Hydrology," NSF, \$87K
331. B. L. Cheong, R. D. Palmer, "Development of a Novel Solid-State Polarimetric Weather Radar PX-10,000," Nanowave Technologies, Inc., \$550,000,
332. K. Nicholas, "Catalytic Deoxydehydration," DOE, \$438K
333. M. Libault, "CAREER: Exploring the Transcriptional Regulatory Networks Controlling the Early Stages of Legume Nodulation," NSF, \$1.1M
334. B. Shiau, D. Papavassiliou, J. Harwell, "Interfacially active SWNT/silica nanohybrids," Advanced Energy Consortium, \$419K
335. S. Crowell, B. Moore, Y. Luo, "Improved Parameterization of Carbon Cycle Models Across Scales Using OCO-2 Measurements of XCO2 and SIF," NASA, \$477K
336. B. Wawrik, "MGMIC: Metagenome Analysis for Corrosion Tracking," OU Biocorrosion Center, \$131K
337. B. Wawrik, A. Callaghan, "Development of Techniques for the Quantification of Functional Gene Expression Associated with Biocorrosion," OU Biocorrosion Center, \$37K
338. B. Wawrik, D. Bronk, "Collaborative Research: Determining Rates of Group-specific Phytoplankton and Bacterial Uptake of Inorganic and Organic Nitrogen by means of Stable Isotope Techniques," NSF, \$770K
339. A. Callaghan, B. Wawrik, J. Suflita, "Biochemistry and Genetics of Anaerobic Alkane Metabolism: Interrogation of Sulfate-Reducing Isolates and Enrichments Using Genome-Enabled and Proteomic Approaches," NSF, \$725K
340. B. Wawrik, "Determining Rates of Group-specific Phytoplankton and Bacterial Uptake of Inorganic and Organic Nitrogen by Means of Stable Isotope Techniques," NSF, \$10K

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341. B. Wawrik, G. Sinclair, "Transcriptomic Response to Nutrient Depletion of Marine Dinoflagellates," Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, \$70K in-kind
342. Joseph M. Suflita. Co-PIs: A. Callaghan, L. Gieg, Z. He, B. Wawrik, J. Zhou, "Extending Knowledge of Anaerobic Hydrocarbon Metabolism: Linking Metabolism, Functional Gene Molecular Markers and the GeoChip," ConocoPhillips, \$999K
343. A. Striolo, "Anti-Agglomerants Performance in Hydrates Management: Fundamental Insights," EPSRC, £330K
344. A. Striolo et al, "ShaleXenvironment," European Commission, €3M
345. A. Striolo, "Flow Transport in Shale Rocks," Halliburton, £69K
346. A. Striolo, D. Cole, "Nanopore Confinement of C-H-(O) Mixed-Volatile Fluids Relevant to Subsurface Energy Systems," DOE, £60K
347. A. Striolo, "Hydrates Inhibitor Research," Halliburton, £69K
348. A. Striolo, "Fracking Fundamentals," Marie Curie Career Integration Grant, €100K
349. J. Li, "Targeting Mosquito FREP1 Protein for Malaria Control," NIH, \$424K
350. J. Li, "CAREER: Genetic and Molecular Mechanisms of Parasite Infection in Insects," NSF, \$783K
351. D. Atkins, J. Li, "Memory T cell-mediated protecting against malaria," NIH, \$76K
352. J. Li, "Genomics analysis of Anopheles gambiae mosquitoes to Plasmodium falciparum parasite Infection," OCAST, \$135K
353. P. Klein, P. B. Chilson, E. Fedorovich, A. Shapiro, D. Turner, "Low-level jets in the nocturnal stable boundary layer: structure, evolution, and interactions with mesoscale atmospheric disturbances," NSF, \$984K
354. E. Bridge, "The Electronic Transponder Analysis Gateway (ETAG): An Animal Behavior Observatory," NSF, \$315K
355. B. Capogrosso-Sansone, "Multi-Worm Algorithm for Path Integral Quantum Monte Carlo in Ultracold Dipolar Gases, NSF, \$293K
356. K. Dresback, R. Kolar, "Performance Optimization of the Advanced Circulation (ADCIRC) Model," Intel Parallel Computing Center, \$300K
357. U. Hansmann, "Modeling the molecular mechanism of amyloid oligomer and fibril self assembly," OCAST, \$90K

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358. J. Wicksted, A. Knoedler et al, "Adapting Socio-ecological Systems to Increased Climate Variability," NSF, \$20M + \$4M Regents (total), \$7.0M + \$1.9M Regents (OU)
359. M. Engle et al, "Resilience and vulnerability of beef cattle production in the Southern Great Plains under changing climate, land use and markets," \$9.5M (total), \$1.9M (OU)
360. R. Palmer, G. Zhang, Y. Zhang, T. Yu, M. Yearly, S. Karimkashi, C. Fulton, B. Cheong, "Multi-Mission Phased Array Radar Risk Reduction: A Collaborative Effort with the ARRC at the University of Oklahoma," NOAA, \$1.5M
361. R. Palmer, G. Zhang, Y. Zhang, T. Yu, M. Yearly, Y. Hong, J. Crain, P. Chilson, "Next Generation Weather Radar Technology," NOAA, \$900K
362. R. Palmer, D. Bodine, S. Torres, B. Cheong, C. Fulton, "Understanding Polarimetric Radar Tornadoic Debris Signatures Using Modeling, Simulations, and Field Measurements,," NSF, \$860K
363. A. Callaghan, "Elucidation of Alkene Metabolism in Two Sulfate-reducing Isolates via Metabolite Profiling and Transcriptomics," NSF, \$848K
364. D. LaDue, K. Kloesel, "REU Site: Research Experiences for Undergraduates at the National Weather Center," NSF, \$822K
365. J. Brotzge, M. Xue, N. Snook, Y. Jung, A. McGovern, "The Severe Hail Analysis, Representation, and Prediction (SHARP) Project," NSF, \$819K
366. L. Krumholz, J. Zhou, M. McNerney, J. Wall, "Characteristics of H2 Producing Biological Systems Operating at 1 nM H2 Concentration," DOE, \$819K (total), \$693K (OU)
367. P. Chilson, E. Fedorovich, R. Palmer, "Studies of the Atmospheric Boundary Layer Using Numerical Simulations Coupled With Radar/Sodar-Based Field Experiments," NSF, \$757K
368. M. Xue, K. Brewster, F. Kong, "Establishment of Precision Weather Analysis and Forecasting Systems (PWAFS) for the Jiangsu Province Meteorological Bureau (JSMB)," NRIET, \$505K
369. H. Neeman, D. Brunson, J. Deaton, S. Radhakrishnan et al, "CC-NIE: OneOklahoma Friction Free Network," NSF, \$500K
370. F. Kong, M. Xue, "Further Development of the Storm-Scale Numerical Weather Prediction Capability for Shenzhen Meteorological Bureau," Shenzhen, \$479K
371. E. Bridge, J. Kelly, "Optimizing Grassland Bird Conservation in an Era of Biofuel Production," USDA, \$466K

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- 372. R. Kolar, "Dynamic Integration of Natural, Human, and Instructure Systems for Hurricane Evacuation and Sheltering," NSF, \$456K
- 373. L. Ding, "Neuroimaging Study of Mental Fatigue," FAA, \$430K
- 374. U. Hansmann, "Development of Generalized-Ensemble Algorithms and their Application in Protein Studies," NSF, \$410K
- 375. L. Ding, "Large-Scale Computational Neuroimaging of Brain Electrical Activity," NSF CAREER, \$400K
- 376. P. Attar, "Optimal Spatiotemporal Reduced Order Modeling for Nonlinear Structural Dynamics," NSF, \$360K
- 377. B. L. Cheong, Y. Jung, G. Zhang,, "Support for X-band Solid-state Weather Radar Development," WeatherLink, \$334K
- 378. P. Vedula, P. J. Attar, "Fast simulations of turbulent flows based on spatiotemporal statistical information," NSF, \$330K
- 379. M. Xue, K. Brewster, F. Kong, "Development of a Short-Range Realtime Analysis and Forecasting System based on the ARPS for Taiwan Region Year 3 (IA#24) and Year 4 (IA #25)," NOAA, \$310K
- 380. E. Bridge, J. Kelly, X. Xiao, "Enhancing and disseminating miniaturized tracking technology for widespread use on small migratory songbirds," NSF, \$302K
- 381. J. Kelly, L. Gruenwald, P. Chilson, V. Lakshmanan, E. Bridge, "Advancing Biological Interpretations of Radar Data," NSF EAGER, \$299K
- 382. L. Ding, "High-Resolution Noninvasive Computational Neuroimaging," OCAST, \$283K
- 383. F. Kong, "Further Development to the Storm-Scale Numerical Weather Prediction Capability for Shenzhen Meteorological Bureau," SIATCAS, \$251K
- 384. R. Slatt, Consortium from 14 oil and gas company, \$245K
- 385. J. Brotzge, F. Carr, "Prototyping and Evaluating Key Network-of-Networks Technologies: Project Extension," NOAA, \$210K
- 386. Y. Jung, M. Xue, G. Zhang, "Development of a Polarimetric Radar Data Simulator for KLAPS," KMA, \$176K
- 387. J. Ruyle, "BRIGE: Investigation of Slot Antenna Recon figuration Mechanisms," NSF, \$175K
- 388. J. Brotzge, F. Carr, "CASA Warning System Innovation Institute," U Mass, \$160K

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- 389. J. Kelly, "Developing Innovative Tools to Use Weather Radar Data to Assess and Monitor Impacts of Existing and Future Energy Facilities on Aerial Faunas in California," CIEE, \$150K (total), \$49K (OU)
- 390. J. Brotzge, F. Carr, "Prototyping and Evaluating Key Network-of-Networks Technologies," NOAA, \$145K
- 391. T. Yu, Y. Wang, R. Palmer, B. Cheong, "Algorithm development for solid-state polarimetric weather radars," Toshiba, \$130K
- 392. M. Xue, K. Brewster, F. Kong, "Establishment of an Urban-Scale Weather Forecasting System (USWFS) for the Su Zhou Meteorological Bureau (SZMB)," \$127K
- 393. L. Ding, "Neurophysiological Assessment of Mental Fatigue and Cognitive Performance," FAA, \$115K
- 394. K. Dresback, R. Kolar, "Next Generation ADCIRC Tidal Database: Phase 2 - West Coast," DOD, \$75K
- 395. K. Dresback, R. Kolar, "Next Generation ADCIRC Tidal Database," NOAA, \$75K
- 396. P. Risser, J. Duckles, J. Bratton, NSF I-Corps, \$50K
- 397. R. Palmer, M. Yeary, "System and Software Engineering Support Services for CGI," CGI, \$46K
- 398. M. Yeary, M. Xue, "GRDS: Request to support a Native American Indian graduate student beginning his PhD within the CASA Engineering Research Center," NSF, \$32K

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- 399. I. Y. Akkutlu, J. Callard, C. Rai, C. Sondergeld, "OU Shale Gas and Unconventional Reservoir Research Cooperative," \$2.8M per year
- 400. J. P. Shaffer, T. Pfau, "A Rydberg Atom Electric Field Sensor," DARPA-ARO, \$1.18M (total), \$1.06M (OU)
- 401. Y. Luo, "Data Synthesis and Data Assimilation at Global Change Experiments and Fluxnet toward Improving Land Process Models," DOE, \$1.05M
- 402. F. Kong, M. Xue, K. Brewster, "Establishment of an Improved Numerical Weather Forecasting System for Chongqing Meteorological Service," Chongqing Institute of Green and Intelligent Technology, China, \$852K
- 403. G. Zhang, M. Xue, B. L. Cheong, T. J. Schurr, "Advanced Study of Precipitation Microphysics with Multi-Frequency Polarimetric Radar Observations and Data Assimilation," NSF, \$637K
- 404. J. P. Shaffer, "A Quantum Hybrid System for Linking Rydberg Atom Quantum Gates. NSF, \$465K
- 405. J. P. Shaffer, "Rydberg Atom Interactions and Collective Behavior," NSF, \$436K
- 406. J. P. Shaffer, "Interactions in Cold Rydberg Gases," NSF, \$422K
- 407. J. Cruz, "CIF: Small: Two-Dimensional Channel Modeling, Detection and Coding for Shingled Magnetic Recording," NSF, \$418K
- 408. M. Yuan, "Supplement to Developing and Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Location-based Offender Monitoring System for Offender Supervision," National Institute of Justice, \$396K
- 409. X. Wang, M. Xue, F. Kong, "Optimal Design of Multi-scale Ensemble Systems for Convective-Scale Probabilistic Forecasting," NSF, \$359K
- 410. F. Kong, M. Xue, "Further Development of the Storm-Scale Numerical Weather Prediction Capability for Shenzhen Meteorological Bureau," Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, China, \$251K
- 411. J. Snow & F. Fondjo Fotou (Langston U), "MRI: Acquisition of a High Performance Computing Cluster for Research and Education," NSF, \$250K
- 412. M. Xue, K. Brewster, Y. Jung, "Advanced Data Assimilation and Prediction Research for Convective-Scale Warn-on-Forecast," NOAA, \$243K
- 413. I.Y. Akkutlu, "Multi-scale Characterization of Transport Phenomena in Shales for Improved Gas Recovery," Devon Energy, \$200K
- 414. M. Xue, R. McPherson, J. Brotzge, B. Moore, "Very High-Resolution Dynamic Downscaling of Regional Climate and Hydrology," USG, \$24K
- 415. J. Brotzge, F. Carr, "CASA DFW Testbed Enhancement: Task B of National Mesonet Program (NWP)," Earth Networks Inc., \$25K

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- 416. R. Voronov, "Intra-Thrombus Chemo-Transport and Local Stress Mechanics under Flow," American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship, \$150K
- 417. X. Wang, M. Xue, "Improving High Resolution Tropical Cyclone Prediction using GSI-based Hybrid Ensemble-Variational Data Assimilation System for HWRF," NOAA, \$150K
- 418. I. Y. Akkutlu, "Molecular Theory of Capillarity in Kerogen - A Multi-component Approach to Predict Shale Gas/Liquid In-place and Transport in Nanopores," Devon Energy, \$150K
- 419. S. Dhall, L. Gruenwald, "Autonomous Database Partitioning using Data Mining for High End Computing," NSF, \$150K
- 420. M. Xue, K. Brewster, F. Kong, "Ensemble Simulation of GOES-R Proxy Radiance Data from CONUS Storm-Scale Ensemble Forecasts, Product Demonstration and Assessment at the Hazardous Weather Testbed GOES-R Proving Ground," NOAA, \$126K
- 421. M. Xue, K. Brewster, F. Kong, "Ensemble Simulation of GOES-R Proxy Radiance Data from CONUS Storm-Scale Ensemble Forecasts, Product Demonstration and Assessment at the Hazardous Weather Testbed GOES-R Proving Ground," NOAA, \$94K
- 422. K. Brewster, M. Xue, "High Resolution Data Assimilation for Trajectory Improvement," DOD-Air Force, \$79K
- 423. F. Kong, "CAPS support to the WRF Lightning Forecast Algorithm for the NOAA R3 effort," NOAA GOES-R/Universities Space Research Assn, \$48K
- 424. R. McPherson, M. Shafer, Y. Hong, "Utilization of Regional Climate Science Programs in Reservoir and Watershed Impact Assessments," OSU Water Resources Responses to Climate Change: Pilot Study, \$43K
- 425. P. Attar, "Numerical Simulation of a Membrane Micro Air Vehicle in a Gust Field, Ohio Aerospace Institute, \$35K
- 426. J.R. Cruz, "Signal Processing for Magnetic Recording Channels," Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Inc., Director, \$30K
- 427. J.R. Cruz, "Equalization, Detection, and Coding Algorithms for Bit Patterned Media Recording," Advanced Storage Technology Consortium, \$17K
- 428. L. Sells, J. Goulden, H. Aboudja, "LittleFe grant," LittleFe project, \$2.5K
- 429. L. Sells, J. Goulden, "Early Adopter Grant," NSF/TCPP, \$2.5K

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430. B. Moore III et al, "Department of the Interior South-Central Regional Climate Science Center," US Dept of the Interior, \$3.5M (total), \$1.4M (OU)
431. A. Striolo, D. Resasco et al, "Center for Application of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes," DOE, \$1M
432. J. K. Shen, "CAREER: Electrostatic Mechanisms in Protein Stability and Folding, NSF, \$773K
433. Y. Kogan, "Parameterization of cumulus convective cloud systems in mesoscale forecast models," ONR, \$594K
434. X. Wang, M. Xue, F. Kong, "Optimal Design of Multi-scale Ensemble Systems for Convective-Scale Probabilistic Forecasting," NSF, \$395K
435. R. D. Palmer, T.-Y. Yu, "NMQ and WDSS-II for the KMA radar network: Real-time, effective, and integrated weather products," Space Environment Laboratory, Inc., \$361K
436. B. Grady, A. Striolo, "Novel Supramolecular Structures of Laterally Confined Amphiphilic Molecules," NSF, \$335K
437. D. Resasco, D. Papavassiliou et al, "Interfacially active SWNT/silica nanohybrids," Advanced Energy Consortium, \$331K
438. C. Y. Tang , R. Ramakumar, N. Jiang , "Control and Operation of Large-Scale Wind Farms in the Power System", NSF, \$231K
439. J. Shen, "Electrostatic Modulation of Protein Stability and Folding," NIH, \$1.4M
440. Y. Wang, "Theoretical Tools for Measuring Dark Energy from Galaxy Clustering," DOE, \$230K
441. F. Kong, M. Xue, "Further Enhancement to the Hourly Assimilation and Prediction System (HAPS) for Shenzhen Meteorological Bureau." Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Science, \$228K
442. P. Attar, P. Vedula, "Multi-fidelity Modeling and Simulation (M&S) Tool for Nonlinear Aeroelasticity," Advanced Dynamics, \$160K
443. B. Eskridge, "CDI-TYPE I: RUI: Emergent Hierarchies of Leaders in Multi-Robot Systems," NSF, \$159K
444. A. Striolo, "Mixed-Volatile Fluids Relevant to Subsurface Energy Systems," DOE, \$120K
445. P. Skubic, M. Strauss, "OU Contribution to the ATLAS Southwest Tier 2 Computing Center (Supplement)," NSF, \$110K
446. P. Attar, "High-Fidelity Computational Aeroelastic Solver Research," Ohio Aerospace Institute, \$53K
447. P. Skubic, M. Strauss, "OU Contribution to the ATLAS Southwest Tier 2 Computing Center (Supplement)," NSF, \$50K

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- 448. P. Skubic, M. Strauss, "University of Oklahoma Contribution to OSG Software Development," Brookhaven National Laboratory, \$50K.
- 449. P. Attar, "Computational Model Development and Experimental Validation Measurements for Membrane-Batten Wing," Ohio Aerospace Institute, \$43K
- 450. A. Striolo, "Reduced Carbon in Earth's Crust and Mantle I," Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, \$39K.
- 451. J. Gao, "Advancing Research on Realtime Weather-Adaptive 3DVAR Analyses with Automatic Storm Positioning and On-demand Capability," NOAA, \$36K
- 452. M. Xue, "Probabilistic Forecasting for Aviation Decision Aid Applications," Impact Technologies, \$20K
- 453. P. Attar, P. Vedula, "Towards Better Modeling and Simulation of Nonlinear Aeroelasticity On and Beyond Transonic Regimes," Advanced Dynamics, \$20K
- 454. P. Attar, P. Vedula, "High-Fidelity Computational Aeroelastic Models in Support of Certification Airworthiness of Control Surfaces with Freeplay and Other Nonlinear Features," Advanced Dynamics, \$9K

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455. H. Neeman, D. Brunson (OSU), J. Deaton (OneNet), J. He (Noble Foundation), D. Schoenfeld (TU), J. Snow (Langston U), M. Strauss (OU), X. Xiao (OU), M. Xue (OU), "Oklahoma Optical Initiative," NSF, \$1.17M
456. H. Neeman, M. Jensen, M. Strauss, X. Xiao, M. Xue, E. Baron, K. Dresback, R. Kolar, A. McGovern, R. Palmer, D. Papavassiliou, H. Severini, P. Skubic, T. Trafalis, M. Wenger, R. Wheeler (Duquesne U), "MRI: Acquisition of Extensible Petascale Storage for Data Intensive Research," NSF, \$793K
457. D. Resasco, J. Harwell, F. Jentoft, K. Gasem, S. Wang, "Center for Interfacial Reaction Engineering (CIRE)," DOE EPSCoR, \$2.4M (\$1.97M OU)
458. P. Skubic, M. Strauss, B. Abbott, P. Gutierrez, "Experimental Physics Investigations Using Colliding Beam Detectors at Fermilab and the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) (TASK A) 2010-2013 Renewal," DOE, \$2.8M
459. R. Palmer, Y. Zhang, G. Zhang, T. Yu, M. Yeary, Y. Hong, J. Crain, P. Chilson, "Next Generation Phased Array," NSSL, \$2M
460. P. Skubic, M. Strauss, B. Abbott, P. Gutierrez, "Experimental Physics Investigations Using Colliding Beam Detectors at Fermilab and the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) (TASK A) 2010-2013 Renewal-Revision," DOE, \$1.52M
461. D. Cole, Alberto Striolo, "Structure and Dynamics of Earth Materials, Interfaces and Reactions," DOE, \$1.5M (\$90K OU)
462. R. Sigal, F. Civan, D. Devegowda, "Simulation of Shale Gas Reservoirs Incorporating the Correct Physics of Capillarity and Fluid Transport," Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America (RPSEA), \$1.05M
463. M. Biggerstaff, J. Straka, L. Wicker, Zrnica, Zahari, "MRI Development of C-Band Mobile Polarimetric Weather Radars," NSF, \$989K (\$439K OU)
464. D. Resasco, D. Papavassiliou et al, "Carbon Nanotube Technology Center," DOE, \$925K
465. M. Saha, D. Papavassiliou, A. Striolo, K. Mullen, B. Grady, C. Altan, D. Resasco, "Experimental and theoretical studies of carbon nanotube hierarchical structures in multifunctional polymer composites," DoD-EPSCoR, \$897K
466. E. Mansell, J. Straka, C. Ziegler, D. MacGorman, "Numerical modeling studies of storm electrification and lightning," NSF, \$817K
467. E. Rasmussen, J. Straka, K. Kanak, "Collaborative Research: Challenges in understanding tornadogenesis and associated phenomena," \$755K (\$489K OU)
468. J. Straka, K. Kanak, "Challenges in tornadogenesis and associated phenomena," NSF, \$584K

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- 469. M. Xue, F. Kong, "Advanced Multi-Moment Microphysics for Precipitation and Tropical Cyclone Forecast Improvement with COAMPS," ONR, \$592K
- 470. J. Straka, K. Kanak, "Collaborative Research: Challenges in Understanding Tornadoogenesis and Associated Phenomena," NSF, \$515K
- 471. D. MacGorman, E. Mansell, C. Ziegler, A. Fierro, M. Xue, "Techniques for Assimilating Geostationary Lightning Mapper Data and Assessment of the Resulting Impact on Forecasts," NOAA, \$415K
- 472. M. Xue, F. Kong, K. Brewster, X. Wang, "A Partnership to Develop, Conduct, and Evaluate Realtime High-Resolution Ensemble and Deterministic Forecasts for Convective-scale Hazardous Weather: Moving to the Next Level," NOAA CSTAR, \$375K
- 473. M. Xue, K. Brewster, J. Gao, X. Wang, "Advanced Data Assimilation and Prediction Research for Convective-Scale 'Warn-on-Forecast,'" \$500K, NOAA
- 474. X. Wang, "Improving satellite radiance data assimilation using a hybrid ensemble-Gridpoint Statistical Interpolation (GSI) method for global numerical weather prediction," NASA, \$276K
- 475. X. Wang, M. Xue, "Improving NOAA operational global numerical weather prediction using a hybrid-ensemble Kalman filter data assimilation and ensemble forecast system," NOAA, \$207K
- 476. D. Resasco, D. Papavassiliou et al, "Interfacially active SWNT/silica nanohybrids," Advanced Energy Consortium (AEC), \$333K
- 477. D. Oliver, "Data analysis and inversion for mobile nanosensors," AEC, \$320K
- 478. R. Palmer, T. Yu, G. Zhang, M. Yearly, P. Chilson, Y. Zhang, J. Crain, "Advancements in Phased Array Weather Radar Research at OU," NOAA National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL), \$270K
- 479. A. Striolo, "The Emergent Behavior of Solid Nanoparticles at Oil-Water Interfaces: A Multi-Scale Thermodynamic Approach to Enable Bio-Oil Upgrade," NSF, \$238K
- 480. M. Xue, K. Brewster, F. Kong, "Development of a Short-Range Realtime Analysis and Forecasting System based on the ARPS for Taiwan Region," NOAA, \$200K
- 481. J. Straka, K. Kanak, "Formative dynamics of the mammatus clouds in thunderstorm cirrus," NSF, \$318K
- 482. M. Yearly, C. Tang, "Computationally Efficient Linear Transforms for Remote Sensing Systems," NSF, \$299K
- 483. A. Striolo, "Probing regular solution theory for mixed amphoteric/ionic surfactant systems by molecular dynamics simulations," ACS, \$100K

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- 484. K. Brewster, M. Xue, F. Kong, meteorology project, \$211K
- 485. M. Xue, meteorology project, \$120K
- 486. A. McGovern, "Learning to guide search in large state spaces," IBM DARPA, \$95K
- 487. J. Straka, K. Kanak, "Supplement: Challenges in tornadogenesis and associated phenomena (VORTEX2)," NSF, \$87K
- 488. F. Kong, M. Xue, "Establishment of an Experimental Real-Time Short-Term Storm Prediction System for Shenzhen Meteorological Bureau," \$58K
- 489. J. Straka, "Improved Understanding/Prediction of Severe Convective Storms and Attendant Phenomena through Advanced Numerical Simulation," NSF, \$58K
- 490. M. Xue, "Assimilation of NEXRAD Radial Winds in a Regional Mesoscale Model," Miss State U, \$79K
- 491. J. Cruz, R. Todd, "Medium-Density Parity-Check Codes for Tape Systems," INSIC, \$36K
- 492. M. Xue, D. Stensrud, J. Gao, "Advancing Warn on Forecast – Storm-scale Analysis of Vortex 2 Thunderstorms," NSSL, \$70K
- 493. P. Attar, "High-Fidelity Computational Aeroelastic Solver Research," Ohio Aerospace Institute, \$60K
- 494. J. Straka, K. Kanak, "Development of Unmanned Aircraft System for Research in a Severe Storm Environment and Deployment within the VORTEX 2," NSF, \$44K
- 495. J. Cruz, "Equalization, Detection, and Coding Algorithms for Bit Patterned Media Recording Channels," International Storage Industry Consortium (INSIC), \$35K
- 496. J. Cruz, R. Todd, "Signal Processing for Magnetic Recording Channels," private company, \$30K
- 497. P. Attar, P. Vedula, "Deterministic and Statistical Characterization of the Impact of Control Surface Freeplay on Flutter and Limit-Cycle Oscillation (LCO) using Efficient Computational Modeling," Advanced Dynamics, \$30K
- 498. P. Attar, P. Vedula, "Novel Reduced Order in time Models for Problems in Nonlinear Aeroelasticity," Advanced Dynamics, \$29K
- 499. F. Carr, J. Straka, "Severe storm research," Jonathon Merage Foundation, \$21K
- 500. F. Carr, J. Straka, "Severe storm research," Jonathon Merage Foundation, \$20K

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501. A. Striolo, "Electrolytes at Solid-Water Interfaces: Theoretical Studies for Practical Applications," DOE EPSCoR, \$450K
502. A. Striolo, Saha, "Experimental and Theoretical Studies of Carbon Nanotube Hierarchical Structures in Multifunctional Polymer Composites," DOD EPSCoR, \$450K
503. D. Cole (ORNL), A. Striolo, "Structure and Dynamics of Earth Materials, Interfaces and Reactions," DOE, \$1.5M (\$75K OU)
504. D. Papavassiliou, A. Striolo, "Effects of Hydrophobicity-Induced Wall Slip on Turbulence Drag and Turbulence Structure," NSF, \$230K
505. A. Striolo, D. Resasco, U. Nollert, "Understanding the Interactions between Carbon Nanotubes and Cellular Membranes," NSF, \$380K
506. M. Xue, Y. Hong, X. Hu (GSU), "Integrated Weather and Wildfire Simulation and Optimization for Wildfire Management," NSF, \$997K (\$483K OU)
507. Y. Hong, "Next Generation QPE: Toward a Multi-Sensor Approach for Integration of Radar, Satellite, and Surface Observations to Produce Very High-resolution Precipitation Data," NOAA/OAR/NSSL via CIMMS, \$83K
508. R. Palmer, Y. Hong, "Phased Array Technology for Weather Radar Applications," NOAA/OAR/NSSL via CIMMS, \$426K
509. Y. Hong, Baski (OSU), "Proactive approach to transportation resource allocation under severe winter weather emergencies," OK-DOT/OTC, \$261K (\$101K OU)
510. R. Palmer, Y. Hong, "Atmospheric Observations using PhasedArray Technology," \$340K
511. Y. Hong, "Toward Improved Flood Prediction and Risk Mitigation: Capacity Building for Africa," NASA, \$87K
512. Y. Hong, "Improving NASA Global Hazard System and Implementing SERVIR-Africa," NASA, \$272K
513. Y. Hong, "Link SERVIR-Africa Work to NASA Land Information System: Workshop Training and Data Assimilation of GRACE to NASA-OU Hydrologic Model," NASA, \$10K
514. R. Adler (NASA), Y. Hong, "Global Hazard (Flood-Landslide) Decision-Support System," NASA, \$900K
515. S. Schroeder, "CAREER: Advancing Viral RNA Structure Prediction," NSF, \$750K

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- 516. P. Attar, "High Fidelity Computational Aeroelastic Analysis of a Flexible Membrane Airfoil Undergoing Dynamic Motion," Ohio Aerospace Institute, \$35K
- 517. P. Attar, "Computational Model Development and Experimental Validation Measurements for Membrane-Batten Wing" Flexible Membrane Airfoil Undergoing Dynamic Motion," Ohio Aerospace Institute, \$43K
- 518. K. Droegemeier, F. Kong, P. Attar, "A Partnership to Develop, Conduct, and Evaluate Realtime High-Resolution Ensemble and Deterministic Forecasts for Convective-scale Hazardous Weather," NOAA, \$375K
- 519. M. Xue, G. Zhang, K. Brewster, F. Kong, "Prediction and Predictability of Tropical Cyclones over Oceanic and Coastal Regions and Advanced Assimilation of Radar and Satellite Data for the Navy Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere Mesoscale Prediction System," ONR/DOD EPSCoR, \$476K; OK Board of Regents \$100K
- 520. S. Ahalt, A. Apon, D. Lifka, H. Neeman, "NSF Workshop High Performance Computing Center Sustainability," NSF, \$49K (\$0 OU)
- 521. Y. Luo, S. Lakshmivarahan, "Development of a Data Assimilation Capability towards Ecological Forecasting in a Data-Rich Era," NSF, \$1.08M
- 522. Y. Luo, D. Schimmel (NEON), J. Clark (Duke U.), Kiona Ogle (U. Wyoming), S. LaDeau (Cary Institute of Ecosystem Study), "RCN: Forecasts Of Resource and Environmental Changes: Data Assimilation Science and Technology (FORECAST)," NSF, \$500K
- 523. J. Straka, K. Kanak, Davies-Jones, H. Neeman, "Challenges in understanding tornadogenesis and associated phenomena," NSF, \$854K
- 524. P. Risser et al, "A cyberCommons for Ecological Forecasting," NSF, \$6M (\$2.78M OU)
- 525. M. Xue, X. Wang, X. Li (OSU), R. Barnes, S. Sanielevici (PSC), H. Neeman, "Enabling Petascale Ensemble-Based Data Assimilation for the Numerical Analysis and Prediction of High-Impact Weather," NSF, \$1.2M (\$902K OU)
- 526. P. Skubic, B. Abbott, P. Gutierrez, M. Strauss, "ATLAS Southwest Tier 2 Computing Center," NSF, \$600K/year (\$60K/year OU)
- 527. Y. Hong, "Evaluation of NASA Global Hazard System," NASA, \$45K

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- 528. J Wicksted, F. Waxman et al, "Building Oklahoma's Leadership Role in Cellulosic Bioenergy," NSF EPSCoR, \$15M (\$5.7M OU)
- 529. D.S. Oliver, software, \$16.7M
- 530. K.K. Muraleetharan, G. Miller, and A. Cerato, "Understanding and Improving the Seismic Behavior of Pile Foundations in Soft Clays," NSF, \$1.15M (\$500K OU)
- 531. K. Droegemeier, F. Kong, "Multisensor Studies of Precipitation for Model Verification and Data Assimilation," U Minn, (\$7K OU)
- 532. K. Droegemeier, M. Xue, F. Kong, "Observing System Simulation Experiments for Airborne Weather Sensors," HRL, (\$33K OU)
- 533. M. Nollert, Scholarship, FD-OMRF, \$12K
- 534. R. Sigal, R. Philp, C. Rai,, S. Shah, R. Slatt, C. Sondergeld, D. Zhang, energy company, \$1.9M
- 535. B. Grady, D. Schmidtke, A. Striolo, A. Cheville, D. Teeters, "Polymer Nanostructures on Solid Surfaces,"\$208K (\$125K OU)
- 536. T. Conway, "E. coli Model Organism Resource," UN-Purdue, (\$685K OU)
- 537. R. Kolar, "Storm Surge Modeling in SE Liousiana - 2006," ARCADIS, (\$37K OU)
- 538. D. Cole (ORNL), A. Striolo, "Rates and Mechanisms of Mineral-Fluid Interactions at the Nanoscale," DOE, \$1.65M (total), (\$55K OU)
- 539. R. Kolar, "A Prototype Operational Modeling System for Waves, Coastal Currents, Inundation and Hydrologic Flooding for Eastern North Carolina," UN-UNC-CH, (\$209K OU)
- 540. R. Kolar, "A Coupled Regional-Coastal Ocean Model: HYCOM/CG-ADCIRC," DOD-NRL, (\$333K OU)
- 541. M. Xue, "Contribution to WRF Model Development by the Center for Analysis and Prediction of Storms," DOC-NOAA, \$821K
- 542. K. Marfurt, "Improving Geologic and Engineering Models of Midcontinent Fracture and Karst Modified Reservoirs Using 3-D Seismic Attributes," UKCRINC, (\$61K OU)
- 543. P. Attar, P. Vedula, "Novel, Optimal, Physics-based Reduced Order Models for Nonlinear Aeroelasticity," Advanced Dynamics, \$49K
- 544. S. Dhall, "Autonomous Data Partitioning using Data Mining for High Performance Computing," NSF, (\$125K OU)

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- 545. M. Xue, K. Brewster, J. Gao, "Ensemble-based Data Assimilation for Tropical Storms, and Realtime 3DVAR Analysis for Initial Proof of 'Warn-on-Forecast' Concept: Collaborative Research between CAPS and NSSL," DOC-NOAA, \$100,000
- 546. M. Xue, "Contribution to Model Development and Enhancement Research Team by the Center for Analysis and Prediction of Storms," DOC-NOAA, \$620K
- 547. M. Xue, K. Brewster, "Ensemble-based Data Assimilation for Convective Storms and Hurricanes," DOC-NOAA, \$100,000
- 548. S. Schroeder, "Discovering Satellite Tobacco Mosaic Virus Structure," OCAST, \$85K
- 549. S. Schroeder, "Computational Advances Toward Predicting Encapsidated Viral RNA Structure," Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturer's Association of America, \$60K
- 550. R. Kolar, "Outer Boundary Forcing for Texas Coastal Models," Texas Water Development Board, \$20K
- 551. K. Milton, "Collaborative Research: Quantum Vacuum Energy", NSF, \$250K
- 552. A. McGovern, "Developing Spatiotemporal Relational Models to Anticipate Tornado Formation," NSF, \$500K
- 553. Y. Kogan, "Midlatitude Aerosol-Cloud-Radiation Feedbacks in Marine Boundary Layer Clouds", ONR, \$638K
- 554. J. Straka, K. Kanak, Davies-Jones, "Challenges in understanding tornadogenesis and associated phenomena," NSF, \$854K (total), \$584K (OU)
- 555. Y. Hong, "Improvement of the NASA Global Hazard System and Implement Server-Africa," NASA, \$272K
- 556. J. Antonio, S. Lakshmivarahan, H. Neeman, "Predictions of Atmospheric Dispersion of Chemical and Biological Contaminants in the Urban Canopy." Subcontract No. 1334/0974-01, Prime Agency DOD-ARO, Subcontract through Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Sep. 29, 2000 to Nov. 3, 2001, \$75K
- 557. A. Striolo, "Electrolytes at Solid-Water Interfaces: Theoretical Studies for Practical Applications," OSRHE Nanotechnology, \$15K
- 558. D. Papavassiliou, "Turbulent transport in non-homogeneous turbulence," NSF, \$320K

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- 559. K. Droegemeier et al., "Engineering Research Center for Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere," NSF, \$17M (total), \$5.6M (OU)
- 560. K. Droegemeier et al., "Linked Environments for Atmospheric Discovery (LEAD)," NSF, \$11.25M (total), \$2.5M (OU)
- 561. M. Strauss, P. Skubic et al., "Oklahoma Center for High Energy Physics", DOE EPSCoR, \$3.4M (total), \$1.6M (OU)
- 562. M. Richman, A. White, V. Lakshmanan, V. DeBrunner, P. Skubic, "Real Time Mining of Integrated Weather Data," NSF, \$950K
- 563. D. Weber, K. Droegemeier, H. Neeman, "Modeling Environment for Atmospheric Discovery," NCSA, \$435K
- 564. H. Neeman, K. Droegemeier, K. Mish, D. Papavassiliou, P. Skubic, "Acquisition of an Itanium Cluster for Grid Computing," NSF, \$340K
- 565. J. Levit, D. Ebert (Purdue), C. Hansen (U Utah), "Advanced Weather Data Visualization," NSF, \$300K
- 566. D. Papavassiliou, "Turbulent Transport in Wall Turbulence," NSF, \$165K
- 567. L. Lee, J. Mullen (Worcester Polytechnic), H. Neeman, G.K. Newman, "Integration of High Performance Computing in Nanotechnology," NSF, \$400K
- 568. R. Wheeler, "Principal mode analysis and its application to polypeptide vibrations," NSF, \$385K
- 569. R. Kolar, J. Antonio, S. Dhall, S. Lakshmivarahan, "A Parallel, Baroclinic 3D Shallow Water Model," DoD - DEPSCoR (via ONR), \$312K
- 570. R. Luettich (UNC), R. Kolar, B. Vieux, J. Gourley, "The Center for Natural Disasters, Coastal Infrastructure, and Emergency Management," DHS, \$699K
- 571. D. Papavassiliou, M. Zaman, H. Neeman, "Integrated, Scalable MBS for Flow Through Porous Media," NSF, \$150K
- 572. Y. Wang, P. Mukherjee, "Wavelet based analysis of WMAP data," NASA, \$150K
- 573. E. Mansell, C. L. Ziegler, J. M. Straka, D. R. MacGorman, "Numerical modeling studies of storm electrification and lightning," \$605K

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- 574. K. Brewster, J. Gao, F. Carr, W. Lapenta, G. Jedlovec, "Impact of the Assimilation of AIRS Soundings and AMSR-E Rainfall on Short Term Forecasts of Mesoscale Weather," NASA, \$458K
- 575. R. Wheeler, T. Click, "National Institutes of Health/Predocorral Fellowships for Students with Disabilities," NIH/NIGMS, \$80K
- 576. K. Pathasarathy, D. Papavassiliou, L. Lee, G. Newman, "Drag reduction using surface-attached polymer chains and nanotubes," ONR, \$730K
- 577. D. Papavassiliou, "Turbulent transport in non-homogeneous turbulence," NSF, \$320K
- 578. C. Doswell, D. Weber, H. Neeman, "A Study of Moist Deep Convection: Generation of Multiple Updrafts in Association with Mesoscale Forcing," NSF, \$430K
- 579. D. Papavassiliou, "Melt-Blowing: Advance modeling and experimental verification," NSF, \$321K
- 580. R. Kol,ar et al., "A Coupled Hydrodynamic/Hydrologic Model with Adaptive Gridding," ONR, \$595K
- 581. D. Papavassiliou, "Scalar Transport in Porous Media," ACS-PRF, \$80K
- 582. M. Xue, F. Carr, A. Shapiro, K. Brewster, J. Gao, "Research on Optimal Utilization and Impact of Water Vapor and Other High Resolution Observations in Storm-Scale QPF," NSF, \$880K.
- 583. J. Gao, K. Droegemeier, M. Xue, "On the Optimal Use of WSR-88D Doppler Radar Data for Variational Storm-Scale Data Assimilation," NSF, \$600K.
- 584. K. Mish, K. Muraleetharan, "Computational Modeling of Blast Loading on Bridges," OTC, \$125K
- 585. V. DeBrunner, L. DeBrunner, D. Baldwin, K. Mish, "Intelligent Bridge System," FHWA, \$3M
- 586. D. Papavassiliou, "Scalar Transport in Porous Media," ACS-PRF, \$80K
- 587. Y. Wang, P. Mukherjee, "Wavelet based analysis of WMAP data," NASA, \$150K
- 588. R. Wheeler et al., "Testing new methods for structure prediction and free energy calculations (Predocorral Fellowship for Students with Disabilities)," NIH/NIGMS, \$24K
- 589. L. White et al., "Modeling Studies in the Duke Forest Free-Air CO2 Enrichment (FACE) Program," DOE, \$730K

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- 590. Neeman, Severini, "Cyberinfrastructure for Distributed Rapid Response to National Emergencies", NSF, \$132K
- 591. Neeman, Roe, Severini, Wu et al., "Cyberinfrastructure Education for Bioinformatics and Beyond," NSF, \$250K
- 592. K. Milton, C. Kao, "Non-perturbative Quantum Field Theory and Particle Theory Beyond the Standard Model," DOE, \$150K
- 593. J. Snow, "Oklahoma Center for High Energy Physics", DOE EPSCoR, \$3.4M (total), \$169K (LU)
- 594. M. Xue, F. Kong, "OSSE Experiments for airborne weather sensors," Boeing, \$90K
- 595. M. Xue, K. Brewster, J. Gao, A. Shapiro, "Storm-Scale Quantitative Precipitation Forecasting Using Advanced Data Assimilation Techniques: Methods, Impacts and Sensitivities," NSF, \$835K
- 596. Y. Kogan, D. Mechem, "Improvement in the cloud physics formulation in the U.S. Navy Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere Mesoscale Prediction System," ONR, \$889K
- 597. G. Zhang, M. Xue, P. Chilson, T. Schuur, "Improving Microphysics Parameterizations and Quantitative Precipitation Forecast through Optimal Use of Video Disdrometer, Profiler and Polarimetric Radar Observations," NSF, \$464K
- 598. T. Yu, M. Xue, M. Yeay, R. Palmer, S. Torres, M. Biggerstaff, "Meteorological Studies with the Phased Array Weather Radar and Data Assimilation using the Ensemble Kalman Filter," ONR/Defense EPSCoR/OK State Regents, \$560K
- 599. B. Wanner, T. Conway, et al., "Development of the www.EcoliCommunity.org Information Resource," NIH, \$1.5M (total), \$150K (OU)
- 600. T. Ibrahim et al., "A Demonstration of Low-Cost Reliable Wireless Sensor for Health Monitoring of a Precast Prestressed Concrete Bridge Girder," OK Transportation Center, \$80K
- 601. T. Ibrahim et al., "Micro-Neural Interface," OCAST, \$135K
- 602. J. Snow, "Langston University High Energy Physics," \$155K (LU)

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- 603. L.M. Leslie, M.B. Richman, C. Doswell, "Detecting Synoptic-Scale Precursors Tornado Outbreaks," NSF, \$548K
- 604. L.M. Leslie, M.B. Richman, "Use of Kernel Methods in Data Selection and Thinning for Satellite Data Assimilation in NWP Models," NOAA, \$342K
- 605. J. Gao, K. Brewster, M. Xue, K. Droegemeier, "Assimilating Doppler Radar Data for Storm-Scale Numerical Prediction Using an Ensemble-based Variational Method," NSF, \$200K
- 606. E. Chesnokov, "Fracture Prediction Methodology Based On Surface Seismic Data," Devon Energy, \$1M
- 607. E. Chesnokov, "Scenario of Fracture Event Development in the Barnett Shale (Laboratory Measurements and Theoretical Investigation)," Devon Energy, \$1.3M
- 608. M. Xue, K. Brewster, J. Gao, "Study of Tornado and Tornadoic Thunderstorm Dynamics and Predictability through High-Resolution Simulation, Prediction and Advanced Data Assimilation," NSF, \$780K
- 609. A. Striolo, "Heat Transfer in Graphene-Oil Nanocomposites: A Molecular Understanding to Overcome Practical Barriers." ACS Petroleum Research Fund, \$40K
- 610. D.V. Papavassiliou, "Turbulent Transport in Anisotropic Velocity Fields," NSF, \$292.5K
- 611. D. Oliver, software license grant, \$1.5M
- 612. R. Broughton et al, "Assembling the Eutelost Tree of Life – Addressing the Major Unresolved Problem in Vertebrate Phylogeny," NSF, \$3M (\$654K to OU)
- 613. A. Fagg, "Development of a Bidirectional CNS Interface or Robotic Control," NIH, \$600K
- 614. M. Xue, J. Gao, "An Investigation on the Importance of Environmental Variability to Storm-scale Radar Data Assimilation," NSSL, \$72K
- 615. JV. Sikavistsas and D.V. Papavassiliou , "Flow Effects on Porous Scaffolds for Tissue Regeneration," NSF, \$400K
- 616. P. Skubic, M. Strauss, et al., "Experimental Physics Investigations Using Colliding Beam Detectors at Fermilab and the LHC," DOE, \$503K

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- 617. Y. Wang, "Science for the Euclid Mission", NASA/JPL, \$52K (2025)
- 618. D. LaDue, K. Kloesel, "EPSCoR Funded Participant in the National Weather Center Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program," Oklahoma EPSCoR, \$9K
- 619. V. Sikavitsas, D. Papavassiliou, "The influence of fluid shear forces, oxygen and nutrient mass transport in the development of bone grafts in perfusion bioreactors," OCAST,, \$45K
- 620. D. Schmidtke, D. Papavassiliou, "Development of a Miniature Right Heart Support Device," NIH, \$347K
- 621. D. Resasco, D. Papavassiliou, "Interfacially active SWNT/silica nanohybrids," Advanced Energy Consortium, \$688K
- 622. B. L. Cheong, T.-Y. Yu, R. .D. Palmer, "Instrumental Support for the Winter Experiment Campaign," SELab Inc, \$215K
- 623. E. Bridge, "CAREER: Unwrapping the Migratory Gene Package," NSF, \$760K
- 624. E. Bridge, "The Electronic Transponder Analysis Gateway (ETAG): An Animal Behavior Observatory," NSF, \$315K
- 625. E. Bridge, "An Open-Source Radio Frequency Identification System for Animal Monitoring," NSF, \$331K
- 626. R. McPherson, E. White, M. Shafer, D. Rosendahl, M. Richman, "Trends in cold temperature extremes and winter weather for the SPTC region," USDOT, \$132K
- 627. R. Palmer, B. Cheong, C. Fulton, J. Salarzar, M. Yeary, T.-Y. Yu, Y. Zhang,, "Meeting the Technical Challenges of the Multi-Mission Phased Array Radar," NOAA, \$1.65M
- 628. M. J. McInerney, L. Krumholz, Bioremediation of Chromium and Arsenic from Industrial Wastewater," Nat'l Academies of Science, \$162K
- 629. M. Coniglio (PI), C. Doswell III, R. J. Trapp
- 630. "Improved understanding of convective-storm predictability and environment feedbacks from observations during the Mesoscale Predictability Experiment (MPEX)," NSF, \$272K
- 631. Y. Kogan, "Parameterization of Cumulus Convective Cloud Systems in Mesoscale Forecast Models," ONR, \$267K
- 632. S. Schroeder, "Predicting Viral RNA Structures, Function, and Drug Targets from Sequence," OCAST, \$145K

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- 633. L. Ding, "NRI-Small: Robot Assistants for Promoting Crawling and Walking in Children at Risk of Cerebral Palsy," NSF, \$1.135M
- 634. E. Baron, "Collaborative Research: Three-Dimensional Simulations of Type Ia Supernovae Constraining Models with Observations," NSF, \$26K
- 635. H. Neeman, K. Brewster, A. McGovern, H. Severini, T. Yu, M. Atiquzzaman, G. Creager, B. George, Z. Gray, S. Radhakrishnan, P. Skubic, M. Strauss, X. Xiao, M. Xue, "A Model for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure Research and Education Facilitators," NSF, \$400K
- 636. E. Lemley, G. Qian, "MRI: Acquisition of a High Performance Computing Cluster for Research at a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution," NSF, \$305K
- 637. R. Floyd, J. Pei, "Understanding the Behavior of Prestressed Concrete Girders after Years of Service," OK DOT, \$327K
- 638. G. Zhang, S. Arani, "Polarimetric Phased Array Radar Research in Support for MPAR Strategy," NOAA, \$438K
- 639. A. Fierro, M. DeMaria, E. Mansell, C./ Ziegler, D. MacGorman, A. Schumacher, R. Brummer. "Using total lightning data from GLM/GOES-R to improve real-time tropical cyclone genesis and intensity forecasts," NOAA, \$268K (\$123K to OU)
- 640. U. Hansmann, "Folding, Mis-folding and Aggregation of Proteins," NIH, \$887K
- 641. G. R. Keller, S. Holloway, D. Devegowda, K. Crain, A. Holland, A. Ghassemi, "4D Integrated Study Using Geology, Geophysics, Reservoir Modeling and Rock Mechanics to Development Assessment Models for Potential Induced Seismicity Risk," \$1.478M
- 642. J. Gao, D. Stensrud, X. Wang, "Assimilation of Doppler Radar Data with an Ensemble-based Variational Method for Storm-scale NWP," NSF, \$481K
- 643. M. Soe (RSU), "Unitary Qubit Lattice Algorithms for Quantum Turbulence with Non-Abelian Vortices," NSF, \$75K
- 644. J. Cruz, "Two-Dimensional Channel Modeling, Detection and Coding for Shingled Magnetic Recording," NSF, \$419K
- 645. J. Shaffer, "Laser Stabilization System for Rydberg Atom Physics," Army Research Office, \$75K

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- 646. R. Sani (SDSMT), L. Krumholz, "Building Genome-to-Phenome Infrastructure for Regulating Methane in Deep Environments (BuG ReMaDE)," NSF, \$6M (total), \$1.4M (OU)
- 647. A. Striolo (U College London), "Science 4 Clean Energy," European Commission, €12M (not to OU)
- 648. A. Striolo, D. Blankschtein, "Hydrates Growth and Coalescence: From Molecular Understanding to Useful Models," Royal Society, £12K (not to OU)
- 649. A. P. Khain (Hebrew U), A. V. Ryzhkov, "Coupling of polarimetric radar and cloud model," BSF, \$102K
- 650. A. V. Ryzhkov, A. P. Khain (Hebrew U), "Investigation of hazardous weather events using polarimetric radar and cloud model," BSF, \$111K
- 651. I. Jirak, H. Brooks, M. Pyle, "Information Extraction and Verification of Numerical Weather Prediction for Severe Weather Forecasting," NOAA, \$430K
- 652. I. Jirak, "Information Extraction and Verification of Convection-Allowing Models for Severe Hail Forecasting," NOAA, \$209K
- 653. I. Jirak, H. Brooks, M. Pyle, "Information Extraction and Verification of Convection-Allowing Models for Tornado Forecasting," NOAA, \$297K
- 654. X. Wang, "OU/WNI Collaborative Work on Assimilation of MURON and Himawari-8 Clear Sky Radiances to Improve Tropical Cyclone Forecast Over the West Pacific," WeatherNews Inc, \$136K
- 655. X. Wang, "GSI based Dual Resolution EnVar Data Assimilation for Convective-Scale 'Warn-on-Forecast'," NOAA, \$100K
- 656. X. Wang, "MPAR targeting observation research for WoF," NOAA, \$362K
- 657. X. Wang, A. Johnson, A. Clark, "Improving NWS Convection Allowing Hazardous Weather Ensemble Forecasts through Optimizing Multi-Scale Initial Condition (IC) Perturbations," NOAA, \$277K
- 658. X. Wang, A. Johnson, T. Jones, "Assimilation of high resolution GOES-R ABI infrared water vapor and cloud sensitive radiances using the GSI-based hybrid ensemble-variational data assimilation system to improve convection initiation forecast," NOAA, \$368K
- 659. X. Wang, "Further Advancement of HWRF Self-Consistent Ensemble-Variational Hybrid Data Assimilation System to Improve High Resolution Hurricane Vortex Initialization," NOAA, \$377K

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- 660. X. Wang, "Advancing the Assimilation of Airborne Hurricane Observations using the GSI-based Hybrid Ensemble-Variational Data Assimilation System for HWRF," NOAA, \$294K
- 661. X. Wang, L. Leslie, "Understanding the Impact of Outflow on Hurricane Intensification through Ensemble-based Data Assimilation and Ensemble Simulation with Multiple Models," ONR, \$376K
- 662. J. P. Shaffer, "Atom Surface Interactions and Hybrid Quantum Systems for Quantum Engineering Applications," AFOSR, \$750K
- 663. J. P. Shaffer, "SBIR," DARPA-SBIR, \$15K
- 664. J. P. Shaffer, "High Sensitivity Absolute Electric Field Sensing with Atoms," NRO, \$309K
- 665. J. P. Shaffer, "US -Brazil Professorship and Lectureship," American Physical Society, \$4K
- 666. J. P. Shaffer, "Control of Rydberg Interactions and Exotic States of Matter," NSF, \$473K
- 667. L. Ding, "Neurophysiological Assessment of Thresholds of Audibility and Loudness in Healthy Persons and Cochlear Implants Users," Hearts for Hearing, \$100K
- 668. D. Myers (ECU), C. Crittall (ECU), "STEM-Double Bridge," NSF via UCO, \$335K
- 669. B. Moore, S. Crowell, "(EVM-2) The geoCARB Mission, NASA, \$161M (total), \$39M (OU)
- 670. M. Kaspari, C. Siler, M. Weiser, K. Marshall, M. Miller, "Testing abiotic drivers of activity, abundance, and diversity of ground-dwelling arthropod communities at a continental scale," NSF, \$1.5M
- 671. T. Gamble (Marquette U), C. Siler (OU), J. Daza (Sam Houston State U), M. Heinicke (U Michiga - Dearborn), "From Exaptation to Key Innovation - Evolutionary Insights from Gliding Geckos," NSF, \$1.1M (total), \$323K (OU)
- 672. F. Kong, M. Xue, K. Brewster, X. Hu, "Development of a Storm-Scale Ensemble Numerical Weather Prediction System for Chongqing Meteorological Service," Chongqing Inst of Green & Intelligent Tech, Chinese Academy of Sciences, \$643K
- 673. K. Brewster, X. Wang, F. Carr, "Prototyping and Evaluating Key Network-of-Networks Technologies," NOAA, \$192K
- 674. B. Moore, K. Brewster, F. Carr, "CASA DFW Testbed Operations and Data Impacts," Global Science Technology, \$97K

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External Research Grants (cont'd)

- 675. M. Xue, X. Hu, Y. Jung, K. Brewster, "Assessment and Optimization of YSU-Type Non-Local PBL Scheme for the Prediction of Day- and Night-Time Storm Environment and Tornadoic Storms during VORTEX-SE," NOAA, \$3M
- 676. M. Xue, N. Snook, K. Brewster, Y. Jung, F. Kong, "A Partnership to Develop and Evaluate Optimized Realtime Convective-Scale Ensemble Data Assimilation and Prediction Systems for Hazardous Weather: Toward the Goals of a Weather-Ready Nation," NOAA. \$450K
- 677. M. Xue, K. Brewster, Y. Jung, F. Kong, "A Partnership to Develop, Conduct, and Evaluate Realtime Advanced Data Assimilation and High-Resolution Ensemble and Deterministic Forecasts for Convective-scale Hazardous Weather: Towards the Goals of Weather Ready Nation," NOAA, \$375K
- 678. y. Jung, M. Xue, G. Zhang, "Development of a Polarimetric Radar Data Simulator for KLAPS," IN-KMA, \$188K
- 679. K. Brewster, F. Carr, X. Wang, "Prototyping and Evaluating Key Network-of-Networks Technologies: Project Extension," ?, \$192K
- 680. B. Moore, M. Xue, A. Bamzai, R. McPherson, "Very-high resolution dynamic downscaling of regional climate for use in long-term hydrologic planning along the red river valley system," DOI-USG, \$127K
- 681. X. Hu, "Collaborative Research: Studies of Chlorine, Bromine and Iodine Chemistry in the Arctic, and its Impacts," NSF/U Michigan, \$47K
- 682. N. Snook, M. Xue, Y. Jung, A. McGovern, "Development and Implementation of Ensemble Hail Forecast Products using Multi-moment Microphysics and Machine Learning Algorithms," NOAA, \$335K
- 683. B. Moore, X. Hu, M. Xue, "Atmospheric Carbon and Transport – America," NASA, \$168K
- 684. M. Xue, G. Zhang, "Assessment of the Performance of Beijing Meteorological Service (BMS) X-band Polarimetric Radars and Data Quality Control and Assimilation for the BMS X-band Radar Network," IN-BMS, \$120K
- 685. M. Xue, F. Kong, Y. Jung, C. Liu, "Development and Optimization of Radar-Assimilating Ensemble-Based Data Assimilation for Storm-Scale Ensemble Prediction in Support of HWT Spring Experiments," NOAA, \$291K

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- 636. M. Xue, F. Kong, K. Brewster, N. Snook, "Convection-Allowing Ensemble Prediction for Heavy Precipitation in Support of the Hydrometeorology Testbed (HMT): New QPF Products, Data Assimilation Techniques and Prediction Model," NOAA, \$290K
- 637. M. Xue, Y. Jung, F. Kong, K. Brewster, "Enhancement and Evaluation of NGGPS Model FV3 at Convection-Allowing Resolutions through Hazardous Weather Testbed Spring Experiment towards Accelerated Operational Implementation of FV3 for Mesoscale Applications," NOAA, 194K
- 638. M. Xue, Y. Jung, "Advanced Data Assimilation and Prediction Research for Convective-Scale 'Warn-on-Forecast,'" NOAA, \$208K
- 639. L. Gruenwald, "Cost- and Energy-Aware Spatio-Temporal Query Processing in Mobile Clouds," NSF, \$200K
- 640. T. Neeson, H. Moreno, "A Return on Investment Approach to Restoring Natural Flow Regimes in the Red River," Great Plains Landscape Conservation Cooperative, \$195K
- 691. T. Neeson, H. Moreno, "Balancing water usage and ecosystem outcomes under drought and climate change: enhancing an optimization model for the Red River, USGS-SCCSC, \$213K
- 692. D. K. Walters, "Implementation and Validation of Advanced Turbulence Modeling Methods for Liquid Metal Flow in Nek5000," DOE, \$756K
- 693. D. K. Walters, "Multiphysics Simulations of Multi-Component, Off-Design Aircraft Engine Operation Using Dynamic Hybrid RANS/LES," DoD HPC Modernization Program, \$164K
- 694. X. Chen, "Rapid Response for the M5.1 Fairview Earthquake - Detailed Understanding of the Fault Systems in Western Oklahoma," NSF, \$14K
- 695. J. Zhao, L. Xiang, "Photoacoustic Imaging of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms and Associated Vascular Complications," PHF Team Science, \$100K
- 696. L. Xiang, K. Stratton, "Photoacoustic Imaging for Prostate Cancer Detection," OU COE, \$10K
- 697. J. Suflita, K. Duncan, J. Sunner, I. Davidova, "Managing Microbial Corrosion in Canadian Offshore & Onshore Oil Production Operations," U Calgary, \$363K

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- 698. A. Ryzhkov (OU), A. Khain (Hebrew U), M. Kumjian (Penn State U), "Investigations of Microphysical Processes in Clouds Using Spectral Cloud Models Coupled with Polarimetric Radar Measurements at Multiple Frequencies," DOE, \$431K (total), \$231K (OU)
- 699. A. Ryzhkov (OU), A. Khain (Hebrew U), "Microphysical and Thermodynamic Retrievals in Deep Convective Clouds Using Polarimetric Radar Measurements and Spectral Cloud Models with Explicit Treatment of Aerosol Impact on Convective Processes," DOE, \$433K (total), \$230K (OU)
- 700. K. Duncan, J. Suflita, R. Tanner, "BHP/Nalco/OU MIC Project," bhpBilliton, \$310K
- 701. K. Duncan, B. Wawrik, J. Suflita, "Amendment 2 to the Research Agreement FR00008538, Primer Validation and Design Project and RPA Project," TOTAL S.A, \$95K
- 702. W. Freeman, A. Richardson, "High throughput single cell analysis of hippocampus with Alzheimer's Disease," National Institute on Aging, \$148K
- 703. X. Wang, D. Parsons, D. Stensrud, "Improving the Understanding and Prediction of Nocturnal Convection through Advance Data Assimilation and Ensemble Simulation in PECAN," NSF, \$708K
- 704. D. Parsons, H. Bluestein, "Investigation into the mechanisms for the maintenance of nocturnal convective systems," NSF, \$599K
- 705. L. Bumm, L. Huang, "Advanced Real-Space Measurements with STM: Application to Molecular Monolayers, Monolayer Defects, and Surface Chemistry," NSF, \$442K
- 706. F. Kong, K. Brewster, X. Hu, M. Xue, "Development of a Storm-Scale Ensemble Numerical Weather Prediction System for Chongqing Meteorological Service," Chongqing Inst of Green and Intelligent Tech, Chinese Academey of Sciences, \$212K
- 707. N. Nakata, "Ambient Field Analysis of Earthquake Ground Motion at Groningen Gas Field, Stanford University & Shell Oil Company, \$47K
- 708. B. Moore III, K. Brewster, F. Carr, B. Illston, K. Kloesel, "National Mesonet Program," Earth Networks Inc. & Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies, \$446K
- 709. D. K. Walters, "Aerodynamic Flow Deflector for Current and Future Wind Turbines to Increase the Annual Energy Production by 10% and Reduce the Levelized Cost of Energy by 8%," XPEED Turbine Technology & NSF, \$131K

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- 710. P. Skubic, B. Abbott, P. Gutierrez, M. Strauss, "OU Contribution to the ATLAS Southwest Tier 2 Computing Center," U Texas Arlington, \$30K
- 711. S. Schroeder, "Metal Ion Interactions in RNA Shapeshifters," Burroughs Wellcome Fund Collaborative Research Travel Grant, \$9K
- 712. E. Baron, "Modeling the Atmosphere of Solar and Other Stars Radiative Transfer with PHOENIX/3D," NASA, \$478K
- 713. U. Hansmann, "Efficient and Accurate Force Fields for Computer-Aided-Drug Design," U Arkansas/NIH, \$73K
- 714. C.-H. Lee, "Computer-Assisted Management and Treatment of Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation," American Heart Association, \$30K
- 715. C. Lewis, P. Lawson, C. Warinner, "Microbial Ecologies of Indigenous Communities," NIH, \$743K
- 716. J. Ruyle, E. Bridge, M. Stacy, "Collaborative Research: IDBR: Type B: An Open-Source Radio Frequency Identification System for Animal Monitoring (NonDeclination; routing ATF)," NSF, \$344K
- 717. X. Wang, "Further Advancement of HWRF Self-Consistent Ensemble-Variational Hybrid Data Assimilation System to Improve High Resolution Hurricane Vortex Initialization," NOAA, \$292K
- 718. X. Wang, "Development of NWS convective scale ensemble forecasting capability through improving GSI-based hybrid ensemble-variational data assimilation and evaluating multi-dynamic core approach," NOAA, \$449K
- 719. B. Holt, "NF-Y Transcription Factor Roles in Far Red Light Signaling - A First Look," OCAST, \$100K
- 720. M. Xue, Y. Jung, "Advanced Data Assimilation and Prediction Research for Convective-Scale ...," NOAA, \$200K
- 721. S. Cavallo, "Polar predictability and dynamics through multi-scale atmospheric vortices," DOD-ONR, \$105K
- 722. G. Richter-Addo, "Redox Behavior and Chemical Reactivity of Heme-HNOx Complexes," NSF, \$516K
- 723. J. Suflita, K. Duncan, J. Sunner, B. Wawrik, "Continued Studies of the OUBC with Total," Total S.A., \$222K

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- 724. M. Xue, K. Brewster, N. Snook, Y. Jung, F. Kong, "A Partnership to Develop and Evaluate Optimized Realtime, Convective-Scale Ensemble Data Assimilation and Prediction, Systems for Hazardous Weather: Toward the Goals of a Weather-Ready Nation," NOAA, \$450K
- 725. J. Abbas, S. Huskey, C. Weaver, "Digital Latin Library Implementation," Andrew Mellon Foundation, \$1M
- 726. C. Warinner, C. Lewis, K. Sankaranarayanan, "Evolution and Ecology of the Human Oral Microbiome," NSF, \$101K
- 727. T. Fritz, C. Miller, R. Munoz, C. Hellman, "Oklahoma SBIRT Training Collaborative," Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Admin, \$622K
- 728. D. Bodine, A. Reinhart, "Exploration of Terrain Effects, on Tornado and Supercell Dynamics in the Southeast United States," NOAA, \$192K
- 729. N. Kaib, "Numerical Studies of the Dynamical Interplay Between the Inner and Outer Planets," NSF, \$227K
- 730. N. Kaib, "The Influence of Stellar Companions on Fomalhaut's Planetary System, NASA, \$59K
- 731. N. Kaib, "Exploring the Evolution and Characterizing the Chaos of the Terrestrial Planets," U Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Blue Waters Grad Fellowship, \$50K
- 732. A. Shapiro, C. Potvin, "Improving vertical velocity retrievals from Doppler radar observations of convection," NSF, \$599K
- 733. M. Richman, L. Leslie, C. Doswell, "Objective Probabilistic Guidance for Severe Weather Outbreaks," NOAA, \$51K
- 734. M. Nanny, C. Mao, P. Hardre, S. Wu, A. Burgett, U. Hansmann,
- 735. L. Krumholz, S. Liu, L. Bartley, "RET Site: Rural Educators Engaged in Bioanalytical Engineering Research and Teaching," NSF, \$600K

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- 724. E. Martin, R. McPherson, M. Loria Salazar, E. Kuster, S. Hausam, "RII Track-2 FEC: Listening to Indigenous Voices Across Oklahoma and New Mexico to Enhance Community Resilience to Climate Change," NSF, \$1.28M
- 725. D. Papavassiliou, N. Hayman, D. Shi, F. Demir, E. Tsetsura, N. Bui, M. Galizia, S. Crossley, S. Razavi, A. Striolo, M. Connelly Mumford, B. Wang, "GCR: Transition to green energy in gas-producing regions: How the convergence of Engineering, Social Sciences and Geoscience can enable carbon-free H2 technologies," NSF, \$1.2M
- 726. N. Snook, A. McGovern, A. Fagg, M. Xue, "CAIG: Investigating Tornadoogenesis via Explainable Deep Learning," NSF, \$886K
- 727. K. Dresback, T. Yang, R. Kolar, J. Redemann, "Investigating the Seasonal Total Water Level Projections Informed by a Coupled Coastal Modeling System and Bias-Corrected Seasonal to Sub-seasonal (S2S) Precipitation Forecasts," NOAA, \$590K
- 728. Y. Shao, "Multiscale Modeling of Enzymatic Reactions and Bioimaging Probes," NIH, \$394K
- 729. D. Blume, "Dynamics of few-body systems," NSF, \$376K
- 724. M. Galizia, A. Striolo, M. Buongiorno Nardelli, "DISCOVERING THE MECHANISM BY WHICH POLYMER POROUS NETWORKS REDUCE PHYSICAL AGING AND PLASTICIZATION WHILE ENHANCING PERMEABILITY AND SELECTIVITY IN MICROPOROUS POLYMER MEMBRANES," DOE, \$554K (\$455K to OU, \$99K to U North Texas)
- 725. J. Redemann, A. Wade, R. Miller, "Examining the environmental relationships and processes influencing tornado behavior in the Southeast United States," NOAA, \$426K
- 726. PI: J. Redemann, "AirMSPI2 Imaging and Retrievals of Cloud, Surface, and Aerosol Properties in ARCSIX - University of Oklahoma," NASA, \$383K
- 727. L. Huang, "Porous Materials as High Pressure Nano-Reactors: Machine Learning and Multi-Scale Simulation," NSF, \$338K
- 731. A. Ryzhkov, "Collaborative Research: Using polarimetric radar observations, cloud modeling, and in situ aircraft measurements for large hail detection and warning of impending hail," NSF, \$298K
- 732. R. Lewis-Swan, "Engineering and classifying quantum dynamical phases of matter," DOD, \$139K

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- 724. W. Qin, "Collaborative Research: The impact of ocean warming on bioactive trace metal requirements and use efficiencies of marine nitrifying microorganisms," NSF, \$230K
- 725. W. Qin, "Investigating the interactive impact of long-term warming and altered precipitation on grassland nitrifying communities," DOE, \$177K
- 731. J. Ruppert, "Process Investigation of Clouds and Convective Organization over the atLantic Ocean (PICCOLO)," NSF, \$162K
- 732. J. Ruppert, "Collaborative Research: Examining Cloud-Radiation Feedback at Convective Scales in Tropical Cyclones," NSF, \$153K
- 733. D. Bodine, "Large Eddy Simulation of Tornado-Structure Interaction: Pathways to Reducing Societal Impacts," NOAA, \$140K
- 731. J. Redemann, L. Gao, E. Lenhardt, "(FINESST) Lidar-Derived Vertically-Resolved Cloud Condensation Nuclei Concentrations for Various Aerosol Types and their Applications in Evaluating Aerosol Cloud Interactions," NASA, \$99K
- 732. C. Wang, C. Deng, Y. Hong, X. Hu, R. McPherson, E. Kuster, "Understanding coastal wetland dynamics and their impacts on hurricane flood risk along the Texas Gulf Coast in a changing climate," USGS, \$95K
- 733. L. Huang, "Computational Design and Machine Learning-Assisted Search of Dual-Function MOFs towards Nerve Agent and Blistering Agent Detoxification," U Pittsburgh, \$93K
- 734. C. Pan, B. Lin, "Generic Automated SysML Model Reverse Engineering," MapLarge, \$33K
- 735. X. Dai, "CAREER: Next Generation Models of Planet Formation and Evolution,' Planetary Science Inst, \$31K

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External Funding Summary

- External research funding facilitated by OSCER
(Fall 2001- Fall 2024): **\$1B+ total, \$500M+ to OU** (~50%)
- Funded projects: **918**
- **300+** OU faculty and staff in **36** academic departments and **15** non-academic units
- Comparison: Fiscal Year 2002-23 (July 2001 – June 2024):
OU Norman externally funded research expenditure: ~\$2.5B

Since being founded in fall of 2001,
OSCER has enabled research projects comprising
~1 / 5 of OU Norman's total externally funded research expenditure, with more than a **13-to-1 return on investment**.

- Publications facilitated by OU IT: **6000+**



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CI Funding Led by OU IT: \$7.1M

1. **NEW!** NSF unsolicited: AI consultants: \$1.8M
2. **NEW!** NSF Campus CI network equipment: OFFN-400: \$645K
3. NSF Campus CI Compute: OneOCII-RAML (2022-present): \$400K
4. NSF CyberTraining: CCIFTD (2021-present): \$300K
5. NSF Workshop: CI Leadership Academy (2016-22): \$49K
6. NSF Campus CI: Campus CI Engineer (2014-17): \$400K
7. NSF Campus CI: OFFN (2013-17): \$500K
8. NSF EPSCoR C2: Oklahoma Optical Initiative (2010-13): \$1.18M
9. NSF MRI: OURRstore (2018-24): \$968K
10. NSF MRI: PetaStore (2010-14): \$793K
11. NSF MRI: Itanium2 supercomputer (2003-6): \$340K
12. NSF CI-TEAM (2006-10): \$250K
13. NSF SGER (2005-7): \$132K



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OSCER Users vs Non-Users @ OU Norman

During FY2020-24, among **OU Norman** Principal Investigators credited with positive external research expenditure, OSCER users (and advisors of OSCER users) were credited with **3.5 times** as much median annual external research expenditure as non-users of OSCER:

- OSCER PIs (344) @ OU Norman: median \$93,695.06/year
- Non-OSCER PIs (652) @ OU Norman: median \$26,572.34/year
 - Based on analysis of VPRP's PI annual research expenditure spreadsheets FY2020-24, corresponding to public PowerBI data.
 - We make no claims about causality (existence or direction) – we only note the disparity between these two populations.

<https://www.ou.edu/research-norman/research-services/statistics/dashboards>



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Publications Facilitated by Research IT

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- **2025: 102 (so far)**

- 2023: 223
- 2022: 205
- 2021: 176
- 2020: 280
- 2019: 306
- 2018: 324
- 2017: 267
- 2016: 302
- 2015: 284
- 2014: 332
- 2013: 362
- 2012: 432
- 2011: 362
- 2010: 317
- 2009: 304
- 2008: 318
- 2007: 236
- 2006: 322
- 2005: 254
- 2004: 224
- 2003: 84
- 2002: 10
- 2001: 3

TOTAL SO FAR: 6000+ publications

<http://www.oscer.ou.edu/publications/>

Includes 93 PhD dissertations, 102 MS theses.

Comparison:

**TeraGrid + XSEDE, 2005 - Apr 30 2020:
~20,000 publications**

<https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/items/117886>

Normalized for budget and duration,
OSCER averages nearly double TeraGrid + XSEDE.



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Usage: OSCER vs ACCESS

OU FY2024 (July 1 2023 - June 30 2024)

- Core hours consumed: OSCER 115M, ACCESS 2.3B (~20x)
- Total jobs run: OSCER 4.4M, ACCESS 18.7M (~4x)
- Users who ran jobs: OSCER 811, ACCESS 10,724 (~13x)
- Groups that ran jobs: OSCER 239, ACCESS 2,192 (~9x)
- OU runs @ ACCESS
 - 25.9M core hours (#25 @ ACCESS, 23% as much as at OSCER)
 - 276K jobs (#14 @ ACCESS, 6% as much as at OSCER)
 - 53 users (#29 @ ACCESS, 7% as much as at OSCER)
 - 12 PIs (#36 @ ACCESS, 5% as much as at OSCER)

<http://xdmod.access-ci.org/>

ACCESS usage data from July 1 2023 – June 30 2024

“XSEDE: The Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (OAC 15-48562) Annual Report: Report Year 5: May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021; Program Plan for Project Year 11 September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022”

<https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/items/117886>



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OU Norman Strategic Plan: Relevant Items



OU Norman Strategic Plan Items 2020

- “Increase the performance of OU’s research computing capabilities. ...”
- “Achieve research and creative activity outcomes at **public Association of American Universities-quality** benchmarks.”
- “Using peer-benchmarked data, **centralize personnel and operations.**”
- “Commit OU-Norman to a growth plan that leads to 7% to 10% annual growth in research expenditures over seven years, relative to FY19.” [Roughly **double**, up to \$602M.]



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OU Strategic Plan Items 2025 #1

- “Achieve the highest standards of academic and research excellence, measured by Association of American Universities (AAU) peer benchmarks./**Achieve AAU peer benchmarks in research** and creative activity[.]” (Pres. Harroz wants AAU membership!)
- “Position Oklahoma to be a leader in the ongoing revolution in computational fields such as **artificial intelligence**[.]”
- “**Leverage OU’s AI-related expertise** across disciplines and in research centers and institutes, combining data and computational science expertise with leading scholars focused on AI’s ethical, social, and cultural dimensions.”
- “Significantly increase the scale and performance of OU’s **high-performance research computing** capabilities to support emerging computational and data science computing needs. Create a **secure (CUI) computing environment** that is robust and easily accessible to faculty, students, and staff.”



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OU Strategic Plan Items 2025 #2

- “Achieve Blue Ridge Institute Ranking of Top 75.”
- “Achieve Blue Ridge Institute Ranking for the College of Medicine of Top 50.”



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Comparisons to Aspirational Peers

Aspirational Peers (AAU \$309M-\$618M FY19)

(Fed FY2019/Fed FY2023)

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. U Virginia (\$614M/\$714M) | 9. U Buffalo (\$414M/\$472M) |
| 2. U Utah (\$601M/\$724M) | 10. Caltech (\$400M/\$491M) |
| 3. Boston U (\$534M/\$773M) | 11. U Rochester (\$394M/\$481M) |
| 4. U Colorado Boulder (\$514M/\$652M) | 12. Princeton (\$385M/\$513M) |
| 5. U Iowa (\$508M/\$662M) | 13. Carnegie Mellon (\$360M/\$485M) |
| 6. U Chicago (\$459M/\$628M) | 14. Iowa State (\$358M/\$421M) |
| 7. UC Irvine (\$449M/\$610M) | 15. Dartmouth (\$342M/\$367M) |
| 8. Case Western (\$439M/\$554M) | ■ OU (\$309M fed FY2019/
\$443M fed FY2023) |

<https://nces.nsf.gov/pubs/nsf21314>

<https://nces.nsf.gov/surveys/higher-education-research-development/2023#data>



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Comparison to Aspirational Peers (AAU)

We aspire to join the Association of American Universities (AAU), and to increase research at OU up to 10% per year. OU's FY2019 research expenditure was \$309M, so we're interested in AAU institutions at \$309M to \$618M in FY19.

	OU IT March 2025	AAU @ \$309M-\$618M (Median)	OU as % of AAU \$309-602M
Number of institutions		14	
Reports to CIO?	Yes	70%	OU is normal.
TFLOPs* per \$M of research expenditure, Federal FY 2023	4.8 (#3)	2.7	177%
CPU cores per \$M of research expenditure, Federal FY 2023	75.2 (#3)	31.4	239%
TFLOPs*	2129 (#4)	1494	142%
CPU cores	33,292 (#4)	16,000	208%
GPU cards for Machine Learning (NVIDIA H100 equivs) including NSF CC* Compute OneOCII-RAML grant	106.4 (#7)	86.4	123%
Research computing team headcount	11 (#9)	18.5	59%
Supercomputer(s) have a mix of major CPU generations?	Yes	92%	OU is normal.

* TFLOPs: Number crunching speed: trillions of double precision floating point operations per second
OU IT's CPU cores, GPU cards and TFLOPs includes purchased but not yet deployed (some not yet arrived)
as well as OU's new NSF CC* Compute OneOCII-RAML grant.

US research expenditure data federal FY 2019: <https://nces.nsf.gov/pubs/nsf21314>

US research expenditure data federal FY 2023: <https://nces.nsf.gov/surveys/higher-education-research-development/2023#data>



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Legally Regulated Enclaves

New Legally Regulated Enclaves (HIPAA, CUI Etc)

- Every OU Research Computing resource is going to be split into a legally regulated enclave (HIPAA, CUI, etc) and a non-regulated enclave.
- **Status**: We met regularly for over a year with OU IT's Governance, Risk and Compliance team, and we've met frequently with OU IT's Information Security team.
 - We already have a preliminary plan for the legally regulated supercomputer and legally regulated OURdisk.
 - These “sister” relationships are crucial to making this work!
- **Charging Models**: Same as for open (prices might be higher).

Ongoing, Current and New Initiatives



CI Facilitators Virtual Residency

- “Everyone complains about the weather, but no one ever does anything about it.”
- We created a program to teach people how to be research computing facilitators, and ultimately to be institutional CI leaders.
- No one had ever been dumb enough to try to teach this until we decided to.
- Workshops: Introductory 2015, 2016, 2017; Intermediate/Advanced 2018; Intro/Intmd 2019; Intmd/Adv 2020; Intro/Intmd/Adv 2021; Intro 2022; **Intro 2025**
- Regular conference calls
- Grant Proposal Writing Apprenticeship (2017-18 thru 20-21)
- Paper Writing Apprenticeship (2018-23: PEARC’19-21 papers)
- Grant Running Apprenticeship (2021-23: CCIFTD grant)



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Virtual Residency Program

2015-present: 1538 people from 492 institutions
in 50 US states & 4 US territories, plus 16 other countries:

- 67 institutions are Minority Serving Institutions
(15% of VRP institutions, **18% of 4+ year MSIs**, 10% of all MSIs);
- 123 institutions are non-PhD-granting institutions (28% of VRP);
- 118 institutions in all 28 EPSCoR jurisdictions (27% of VRP);
- 281 institutions are Campus Champion institutions
(78% of 359 Campus Champion institutions,
63% of VRP institutions).



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CCIFTD

- Certified Cyberinfrastructure Facilitator Training and Development (CCIFTD)
- NSF CyberTraining Pilot grant (\$300K, 2 years) started Sep 1
- Professional development certification for researcher-facing Cyberinfrastructure professionals
- Many badges (starting with ~15)
- Specific collections of badges become a certification
 - Starting with introductory level, but will add other levels if we can get a CyberTraining Implementation grant.
- External evaluation (same evaluator as NSF XSEDE project)

Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Way



Taking Leadership

- Statewide
- Regional
- National



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Things We've Invented

We create great things and build them to last!

- Institutional
 - OSCER
 - OURRstore business model
 - OURdisk/OURcloud charging model
- Statewide
 - Oklahoma Supercomputing Symposium
 - OneOklahoma Cyberinfrastructure Initiative (OneOCII)
 - OneOklahoma Friction Free Network (OFFN)
 - the Oklahoma Optical Initiative (predecessor to OFFN)
- National
 - Supercomputing in Plain English workshop series
 - Research Computing Facilitators Virtual Residency program
 - Cyberinfrastructure Leadership Academy
 - Certified Cyberinfrastructure Facilitators Training and Development (CCIFTD)



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Statewide Leadership Examples

The OneOklahoma Cyberinfrastructure Initiative (OneOCII) is a volunteer, ad hoc collaboration among CI providers and users across our state.

- We've grown to 6 CI providers.
- We're on a weekly phone call every Tuesday at 4:00pm CT, working together on a wide variety of projects.
- It's helped us get CI grants, start a statewide HPC contest, help each other help our researchers, and so much more.



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Regional Leadership Examples

- Within the Great Plains region, we've been building our leadership across the 6 member states of the Great Plains Network (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and South Dakota).
- Our former OneNet CTO was the GPN Executive Director (and is now a VP at Internet2).
- The GPN institutions have been awarded two NSF CC* grants: a CC* Cyber Team grant and a CC* Compute grant.



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National Leadership Examples

- OneOCII institutional CI leads have, or have had, the following leadership roles:
 - XSEDE Campus Engagement joint co-managers (the umbrella over Campus Champions)
 - Founded the Virtual Residency Program
 - Founded CCIFTD
 - Linux Clusters Institute steering committee
 - SC10-11 Education Program leadership
 - NSF Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure

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- David Chaffin, University of Arkansas Fayetteville
- Ryan Doll, Wichita State University
- Ryan Johnson, University of South Dakota
- Phil Redmon, University of Missouri Columbia
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**Thanks for your
attention!**



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- **Senior Cyberinfrastructure leaders** are retiring and taking their knowledge, experience and wisdom with them. We need to capture this quickly.
- **Emerging midcareer CI leaders** are excellent at responding to national needs and serving their institutions' researchers, but need to learn how to **shape the national CI agenda**.
- **Goals** of this workshop in **bringing these two groups together**:
 - **Transfer knowledge, experience and especially wisdom** from senior CI leaders to emerging CI leaders, in order to enable emerging CI leaders to shape the national research CI landscape.
 - **Initiate mentoring relationships** between senior CI leaders and emerging CI leaders, in order to foster longer term professional development.
 - **Establish peer mentoring** among emerging CI leaders, in order to prepare and position them for national leadership, as senior CI leaders reduce their day to day engagement.
- **National Strategic Computing Initiative**: This workshop focus is a key aspect of the NSF's **workforce development** mission within NSCI.

A Business Model for Physical Management of Big Data



Business Model

OURRstore

- **Grant**: hardware, software, multi-year extended warranties on everything
- **Institution (CIO)**: space, power, cooling, labor, maintenance after the initial extended warranty period
- **Researchers**: media (tape cartridges)
- Compared to roll-your-own disk, for researchers OURRstore tape is:
 - cheaper
 - more reliable
 - less labor
 - requires less training (~1 hour)
 - slower (moderate bandwidth, very high latency)



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OURRstore Technology Strategy

- Distribute the costs among a research funding agency, the institution, and the research teams.
- Archive, not live storage: “Write once, read seldom if ever.”
- Independent, standalone system; not part of a cluster.
- Spend grant funds on many slots but few tape cartridges.
- Media slots are available on a first come first serve basis.*
- Software cost should be a modest fraction of total cost.
- Maximize media longevity.
- Globus for file transfers, file sharing, file publishing, discoverability etc.
- LTFS (tiny file catalog on each tape cartridge):
Ship secondary copies to the data owner --
if anything goes wrong, it’s under \$3K to buy
an LTO tape drive, and the software is free.



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NSF MRI Grant

“MRI: Acquisition of a Regional Resource for Long-term Archiving of Large Scale Research Data Collections”

National Science Foundation grant no. OAC-1828567

9/1/2025 - 8/31/2025

Grant is 3 years -- archive is 8+ years.



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Who's Eligible? Who's In?

- Institutions in Great Plains Network states (AR,KS,MO,NE,OK,SD)
- Institutions in EPSCoR jurisdictions
- Institutions (and consortia) in non-EPSCoR jurisdictions, if they buy an expansion cabinet
- So far, 85 research teams at 27 institutions in 17 states, including 27 research teams at OU.
 - Just voted to start actively recruiting more!
- 16 teams will each need at least 1 PB: 8 at OU, 1 in another GPN state, and 7 in non-GPN EPSCoR states. By contrast, the original PetaStore proposal included only 12 teams *total*, regardless of capacity need.



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How Much Need?

Per the proposal:

- Capacity needed: 134 PB
 - \$25M+ in on-premise RAID, OR
 - \$15M+ in cloud, OR,
 - \$8M in USB disk drives (Good luck managing that!), OR
 - \$2.4M in tape cartridges
 - If we bought the full 134 PB today.
- Current funding of these projects: \$162M
- Pending/planned funding: \$140M
- Faculty: 250+
- Staff: 150+
- Postdocs: 100+
- Graduate students: 500+
- Undergraduate students: 500+



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Yeah, But Tape Sucks!

- Well, yes, tape does suck:
 - Retrieval has very high latency (typically 1 minute per file).
 - Tape medium inside a tape cartridge can break!
- How to resolve?
 - Only store large files (OURRstore minimum is 1 GB).
 - So, you have to create Zip files or compressed tar files.
 - Offline storage: download file to disk before using.
 - Think hierarchically:
 - Small amount of very fast disk
 - Medium amount of “slow” disk
 - Large amount of tape

Investment Protection

- PetaStore (current archive) will reach end-of-life when OURRStore gets to full production.
- Faculty may not have funds for purchasing new media in the next archive for their old data (that's not relevant to their current grants).
- Need to provide for buying up front instead of recurring charges.
- How to handle the tape?



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Longevity Strategy

- OURRstore has to be backward-compatible with the PetaStore, in the sense of allowing LTO, including LTO-5 and LTO-6.
 - Tape cartridges are good for the earliest of:
 - 15 years
 - 5000 load/unload cycles
 - 200 complete tape read/writes
 - So far, only 6 PetaStore tape cartridges ($\ll 1\%$) are in danger of wearing out in less than 15 years.
- OURRstore must include some LTO-6 drives, which can read and write both LTO-6 and LTO-5, but new tapes will be LTO-7 Type M (9 TB).
- Unlike disk drives, tape cartridges can migrate from system to system.



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Longevity Mechanism

Once OURRstore is in full production:

- Set PetaStore to read-only.
- On the PetaStore, for a small number of tape cartridges, identify all the files on them.
- Copy all those tape cartridges to OURRstore.
- Export those tape cartridges from the PetaStore.
- Import them into OURRstore and reformat.
- Repeat, copying the new files onto the newly imported cartridges.
- When all files are copied (months, maybe a year), decommission the PetaStore.

We'll use this same procedure at OURRstore's end of life.



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Schooner: non-condominium nodes

- Compute nodes, non-condominium, Haswell
 - 266 x R430, dual E5-2650v3 10-core 2.3/2.0/2.6 GHz, 32 GB RAM
 - 72 x R430, dual E5-2660v3 10-core 2.6/2.2/2.9 GHz, 32 GB RAM
 - 48 x R430, dual E5-2670v3 12-core 2.3/2.0/2.6 GHz, 64 GB RAM
- Accelerator-capable nodes, non-condominium, Haswell
 - 28 x R730, dual E5-2650v3 10-core 2.3/2.0/2.6 GHz, 32 GB RAM
 - 5 x R730, dual E5-2670v3 12-core 2.3/2.0/2.6 GHz, 64 GB RAM
- Large RAM node, non-condominium, Haswell
 - 1 x R930, quad E7-4809v3 8-core 2.0/1.8/1.8 GHz, 1024 GB RAM
- Accelerators, non-condominium
 - 6 x NVIDIA K20M
 - 24 x Intel Xeon Phi 31S1P
- Subtotal peak CPU speed, non-condominium:
280.47 TFLOPs (base), 365.26 TFLOPs (max turbo)

Schooner: Condominium, Haswell/Broadwell

■ Compute nodes, condominium, Haswell/Broadwell

- 7 x R630, dual E5-2640v3 8-core 2.6/2.2/2.8 GHz, 32 GB RAM
- 6 x R430, dual E5-2650Lv3 12-core 1.8/1.5/2.1 GHz, 64 GB RAM
- 84 x R430, dual E5-2670v3 12-core 2.3/2.0/2.6 GHz, 64 GB RAM
- 5 x R430, dual E5-2670v3, 12-core 2.3/2.0/2.6 GHz, 128 GB RAM
- 14 x R430, dual E5-2650v4 12-core 2.2/1.8/2.8 GHz, 64 GB RAM
- 6 x R730, dual E5-2630v3, 8-core 2.4/2.1/2.6 GHz, 128 GB RAM

■ Accelerator-capable nodes, condominium, Haswell

- 1 x R730, dual E5-2650v3 10-core 2.3/2.0/2.6 GHz, 32 GB RAM
- 3 x R730, dual E5-2670v3 12-core 2.3/2.0/2.6 GHz, 64 GB RAM

■ Large RAM node, condominium, Haswell/Broadwell

- 1 x R930, quad E7-4809v3 8-core 2.0/1.8/1.8 GHz, 3072 GB RAM
- 1 x R930, quad E7-4830v4 14-core 2.0/1.6/2.2 GHz, 2048 GB RAM

■ Accelerators

- 8 x NVIDIA K20M

■ Subtotal peak CPU speed, new condominium:

93.95 TFLOPs (base), 124.29 TFLOPs (max turbo)



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Schooner: Condominium, Skylake/Cascade Lake/KNL

- Compute nodes, condominium, Skylake/Cascade Lake
 - 12 x R640, dual Gold 6140 18-core 2.3/1.5/2.1 GHz, 96 GB RAM
 - 1 x R640, dual Gold 6152 22-core 1.8/1.5/2.1 GHz, 384 GB RAM
 - 4 x R640, dual Gold 6230 12-core 2.1/1.1/2.0 GHz, 96 GB RAM
 - 5 x R440, dual Gold 6230 12-core 2.1/1.1/2.0 GHz, 192 GB RAM
 - 4 x R440, dual Gold 6230 12-core 2.1/1.1/2.0 GHz, 96 GB RAM
- Compute nodes, condominium, Intel Xeon Phi Knights Landing
 - 5 x C6320p, sgl 7210, 64-core 1.3/1.5 GHz, 48 GB RAM
 - 3 x C6230p, sgl 7230, 64-core 1.3/1.5 GHz, 48 GB RAM
- Subtotal peak CPU speed, condominium
Skylake/Cascade Lake/KNL:
62.31 TFLOPs (base), 76.53 TFLOPs (max turbo)

Schooner: Condominium, Sandy Bridge

As an experiment, we transferred condominium nodes from Boomer over to Schooner. This worked great!

- Compute nodes, condominium, old
 - 59 x R620, dual E5-2650 [v1], 8-core, 2.0 GHz, 32 GB
- Accelerator-capable nodes, condominium, old
 - 6 x R720, dual E5-2650 [v1], 8-core, 2.0 GHz, 32 GB
- Accelerators, condominium, old
 - 12 x NVIDIA M2075
 - 6 x NVIDIA K20M
- Storage, diskfull nodes, condominium, old
 - 4 x R720xd, 12 x 3 TB = ~19 TB usable each
- Subtotal peak CPU speed, old condominium: 16.64 TFLOPs

Schooner: non-condominium other

- Interconnects
 - Infiniband: Mellanox FDR/FDR10 3:1 oversubscribed (40 Gbps native, 13.33 Gbps oversubscribed)
 - Ethernet: GigE downlinks to nodes, 10GE uplinks to core
- Storage (user-accessible)
 - DataDirect Networks SFA7700X Lustre w/70 x 6 TB = ~309 TB usable
 - 7 x home/scratch/work/data 12 x 6 TB = ~176 TB usable

New Supercomputer Features

- **NEW! Long job queue (7 days)**
- **NEW! Daily report on queue wait times**
- **COMING! Unlimited job durations**
(If we can get batch job preemption/suspension to work)
- **COMING! Core and RAM request enforcement via cgroups**



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New Initiatives

- **GPU Needs Analysis**: We want to know who is likely to need GPUs for their number crunching, including but not limited to AI/Machine Learning/Deep Learning.
- **Single-node/Multi-thread Benchmarking**: For researchers who run single-node/multi-threaded parallel applications, we want to work with them, to benchmark their software to see what the best number of threads to run on is. This is very important because the next generation of CPUs have up to 128 cores per CPU chip! So if your code runs best on, say, 12 cores, we'd rather let other users run on the rest of the cores.

Research Computing and Enterprise IT



Enterprise IT vs Research Computing

Enterprise IT: HARDENED

- Secure
- Established technology
- Best practices
- 5 nines: 99.999% uptime = 5.25 minutes of downtime per year

Research Computing: SQUISHY

- Fast and flexible (turn on a dime)
- Cutting edge technology (= broken)
- In some cases, **no such thing** as best practices!
- 1.5 nines: 95% uptime = 18.25 days of downtime per year
 - This is the NSF's standard, from NSF solicitation 17-558:
“... [\$60M NSF-funded] production resources should be unavailable as a result of scheduled and unscheduled maintenance no more than 5% of the time.”
[OSCER: < 1%]



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Enterprise IT: Why 5 9s?

- On Aug 8 2016, Delta Air Lines experienced a power outage in their Atlanta data center that lasted 5 hours.
 - Cost: \$150M (\$1M every 2 minutes of downtime)

<https://money.cnn.com/2016/09/07/technology/delta-computer-outage-cost/>



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Enterprise vs Research: Incentives

- Suppose payroll is going out tomorrow, and the payroll system goes down tonight.
 - On payroll day, what happens on the Enterprise IT people who are accountable for the outage?
 - Therefore, what must Enterprise IT people do to stay in business?
- Suppose Research Computing isn't on the cutting edge, and so proposals from the institution are less competitive.
 - Eventually, what will happen to the Research Computing team?
 - Therefore, what must Research Computing people do to stay in business?

Research: Why 1 ½ 9s?

- **Research Computing can afford to make mistakes:**

A system that's mostly up but crashes occasionally is fine.

- 1 day of HPC downtime = 10-100 lost grad student days
 - 1 grad student = ~\$59K/yr fully loaded with fringe+tuition+Indirect
 - => 100 grad student days = ~\$16K productivity loss **WORST CASE**
 - => ~\$300-\$1600 productivity loss per research group

- **Cost of 5 Nines vs 1.5 Nines:** 5-10x, but budgets are fixed – so the actual cost is cutting computing-intensive and data-intensive research productivity by 80-90%.

- **Therefore:** Let the machine go down from time to time, as a tradeoff for having more (but less resilient) resources, to maximize research productivity per year, at the cost of occasional lost days.

Research is the Enterprise Testbed

- Research Computing has only limited best practices.
- But, technologies currently being adopted by Research Computing are likely to become enterprise requirements in a few to several years.
- So, let Enterprise IT watch Research Computing make mistakes (which in Research Computing is a good thing), and use those observations to develop best practices for Enterprise IT.



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OU FY2023 Usage by Top PIs

TOP RESEARCH GROUPS BY CORE-HOURS

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. High Energy Physics: 35M core-hours* | 11. PI @ CS: 1.6M* |
| 2. PI @ Physics: 11M – NEW USER! | 12. PI @ Chem Engr: 0.95M* |
| 3. PI @ Meteorology: 8.1M* | 13. PI @ Meteorology: 0.91M |
| 4. PI @ Chem Engr: 5.4M* | 14. PI @ Physics: 0.90M |
| 5. PI @ BioSci: 4.9M* | 15. PI @ Physics: 0.85M* |
| 6. PI @ Pediatrics: 3.4M | 16. PI @ Meteorology: 0.51M |
| 7. PI @ Chem/Biochem: 3.0M* | 17. PI @ CS: 0.51M* |
| 8. PI @ Chem/Biochem: 2.2M | 18. PI @ Physics: 0.46M* |
| 9. PI @ Chem Engr: 2.2M* | 19. PI @ Physics: 0.41M |
| 10. Ctr Analysis & Prediction Storms: 1.8M* | 20. PI @ BioSci: 0.35M* |

* Condominium node owner:

7 of the top 10 and 13 of the top 20 are
condominium node owners.



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OSCER Condominium Owners

- Meteorology: 172 condominium nodes, 6 PIs
- Physics & Astronomy: 97 condominium nodes, 5 PIs
- Chemistry & Biochemistry: 40 nodes, 2 PIs
- Chemical, Biological & Materials Engr: 20 nodes, 2 PIs
- Geosciences: 19 condominium nodes, 4 PIs
- Microbiology & Plant Biology: 12 condominium nodes, 2 PIs
- Aerospace & Mechanical Engr: 11 nodes, 2 PIs
- Computer Science: 10 nodes, 2 PIs
- Electrical & Computer Engr: 6 nodes, 1 PI
- Geography & Environmental Sustainability: 5 nodes, 1 PI
- Biology: 1 node (large RAM), 1 PI
- Biochemistry/Molecular Biology: 1 node, 1 PI
- Library & Information Studies: 1 node, 1 PI

395 condominium nodes owned by 30 PIs in 13 depts!



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OU Research Disk (OURdisk) #2

- Each of OU Norman and OUHSC will have a purely local partition.
- A user can buy partitions on multiple standalone OURdisk systems.
 - We expect this option to be unpopular because of cost.
 - Multiple partitions allow for proper backups (can't use OURRstore).
- Identical initial hardware at each of OU Norman and OUHSC:
 - Capacity: ~5.7 PB usable @ OU Norman, ~3.8 PB usable @ OUHSC:
33 × diskfull server @ 24 × 16/18/20 TB spinning drives + 2 × SSD for metadata;
5 × metadata servers
 - Each campus's storage capacity will grow with demand on that campus.
 - Resiliency: 8 + 3 “erasure coding” (better than RAID6) at the server level,
so up to 3 simultaneous failed servers or drives would be invisible to users.
 - We wrote a disk drive failure simulator that showed many double failures,
very few triple failures (0.1% chance per 5 years), ZERO quadruple failures.
 - High speed network: 2 × 25GE uplinks per server, both diskfull and metadata
(plus 2 × GigE connections per server for management)
 - Science DMZ Research-only Network: OU Norman 25GE switches
uplinked to 100GE OneOklahoma Friction Free Network (OFFN) switches;
similar at OUHSC soon.

OURRstore Roadmap Items #1

- 2nd tape library @ OU Health Sciences Center in OKC.
 - OU files: Primary in Norman tape library, secondary written to OUHSC tape library then exported and shelved.
 - Non-OU files: Primary in OUHSC tape library, secondary written to Norman tape library then exported and shipped to the non-OU file owner.
- 2nd set of disk and servers
- LTO-9 tape drives just purchased, to be deployed soon.
- LTO-10 tape drives will be purchased in c. 2027.
 - OURRstore expected to be the best option until c. 2030.

Uptime Comparison

Supercomputer	Institution	Hours Down CY2021	% Down CY2021	%Uptime CY2021	Jargon
Schooner	OU	107.1 hrs	1.2%	98.8%	Almost “2 nines”
Stampede2	TACC/U Texas	129.4 hrs	1.5%	98.5%	
Brown	Purdue	130.3 hrs	1.5%	98.5%	
Bell	Purdue	212.7 hrs	2.4%	97.6%	
Cheyenne	NCAR	360.0 hrs	4.1%	95.9%	Modestly beats “1½ nines”
NSF standard	17-558, 20-606	438.0 hrs	5.0%	95.0%	“1½ nines”
<i>Enterprise standard</i>		<i>0.09 hours/year (5¼ minutes/yr)</i>	<i>0.001</i>	<i>99.999%</i>	<i>“5 nines”</i>

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<https://arc.ucar.edu/articles>

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