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Undergraduate & Graduate Student Involvement

- 2 undergraduate students
- 3 23 graduate students
- I postdoctoral fellow

	Affiliation
8	DLR
2	GATS
1	Millersville University
6	University of Canterbury
1	University of Innsbruck
1	University of Mainz
1	Utah State University
6	Yale University
26	TOTAL



Internet-based Outreach

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- 5 I5 Facebook Posts
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For comparison: a public engagement program for a recent field project reached nearly five time as many students during the school visits, yet the outreach pages saw less than half of the number of pageviews as DEEPWAVE.

An interesting discussion on demographics shall ensue...

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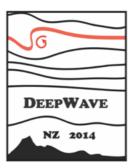


Printed Material

- ODEEPWAVE postcard
- Open House flier

WAVE Deep Propagating Gravity Wave Experiment Over New Zealand

DEEPWAVE is an atmospheric science research project studying the dynamics of gravity waves from the surface of the Earth to the upper reaches of the atmosphere. DEEPWAVE is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), Office of Naval Research, and Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), and operated by the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), in collaboration with the German Aerospace Center DLR, NIWA, UK Met Office, NZ MetService, NRL, and Australian Antarctic Division. The project is led by Principal Investigators from several US universities and research centers as well as international colleagues from New Zealand, Germany, Australia, and the UK. DEEPWAVE aircraft operations will be based in Christchurch, with six ground-sites on the South Island and one in Wellington from June-July 2014.



WHAT ARE GRAVITY WAVES?

Gravity waves are ripples of energy that move vertically through the atmosphere and are widely recognized to play central roles in a broad range of thermal, chemical, and physical processes extending upward, high into the atmosphere. It is this upward transport of energy and momentum that causes gravity waves to play important roles at all altitudes, ultimately affecting regional weather and global climate.

SCIENCE SERVING SOCIETY

The data collected during this study will play a vital role in enhancing computer modeling and forecasting capabilities of weather events and changes in climate across the globe. This study will allow researchers to gain a better understanding of the effects that gravity waves have on the atmosphere, and the resulting weather and climate events that affect people and environments around the world.

IMPORTANCE OF NEW ZEALAND

The southern hemisphere is an excellent laboratory for the project due to its reliable and consistent westerly wind circulation patterns. The Southern Alps, a mountain range creating one of the gravity wave "hotspots" in the Southern Hemisphere, is key to the research of the project. The seasonal positioning of the Southern Circumpolar Jet over the mountainous topography allows for the development of strong gravity waves.





















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years old, and no more than 3 children per adult.

NCAR -

north of the International Antarctic Center is full, then please use the pay and display lot to the south of the Center. Walk northwest across the street and enter through Gate 3. For safety reasons, please only bring children 6+

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Collaborations

- **OUCAR** Communications: In Search of 60 mile-high waves
- **OUCAR** Center for Science Education and COMET: activities on the DEEPWAVE Educational Resources page





DEEPWAVE in the News

Dannevirke: Wind study helps forecast-accuracy Hawke's Bay Today | 18 July 2014



Growing up on a farm east of Dannevirke, Bill Brown always kept an eye on the weather. Now the former Dannevirke High School pupil studies the weather and the atmosphere which affects it, as a scientist at the National Centre for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, Colorado where he's worked for 16 years as a project scientist and group leader of the Earth Observing Laboratory.

Lasers over New Zealand - atmospheric researchers examine gravity waves

DLR Press Release | 11 July 2014



Atmospheric gravity waves influence the weather and long-term, climate-related atmospheric processes. For a number of nights between 29 June and 23 July 2014, the German Aerospace Center (Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt; DLR) Falcon research aircraft will be flying over the New Zealand Alps (Southern Alps) [...]

Measuring Gravity Waves

Radio New Zealand | 10 July 2014



The aircraft is part of the international DEEPWAVE project, which brings together scientists from five countries who have all descended on New Zealand because it is one of the best places in the world to study these giant ripples in the atmosphere and their effect on weather systems

>> Read more

DEEPWAVE

NIWA Science | 2 July 2014



One hundred people, a Gulfstream jet, some of the best technology available and two scientists in a paddock.

>> Read more & watch videos

Research into 'gravity waves' over alps Radio New Zealand News | 22 June 2014



Atmospheric researchers based in Christchurch hope to deliver more reliable weather and climate forecasts. The Deepwave research team comprises scientists from the United States, Germany and New Zealand. They are using a flying laboratory to research the formation of gravity waves over the Southern Alps. Gravity waves have a strong effect on the weather, and occur when wind is disturbed by an obstructing landform, sending ripples up into the air. >> Read more

Scientists hope for more accurate weather forecasts

OneNews NZ | 21 June 2014



Scientists from five countries are in Christchurch for a project to help develop more accurate

DATA DOCUMENTATION

Dataset Documentation Guidelines Data Submission Instructions Dry Run Field Catalog

PUBLICATIONS

DEEPWAVE Publications

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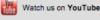
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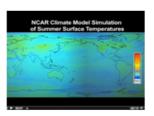
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Gravity Wave :: Video by Daryl Herzmann.



How to Build a Climate Model



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NSF/NCAR HIAPER Research Aircraft



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Exploring the Atmosphere with Dropsondes



Earth's Atmosphere

Let's say you would like to know how temperature, wind, air pressure and humidity vary throughout a hurricane. This information could help you know whether the hurricane is growing stronger and which direction it is heading. But hurricanes are dangerous storms. It's hard to get inside them. One way to get that information safely is to use dropsondes.

Every 12 hours, hundreds of people in places around the world release huge, white

s into the sky. The halloons float unward, each tethered to a hox of

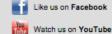
Earth's atmosphere is a mixture of gases that surrounds our home planet. Besides providing us with something to breathe, the atmosphere helps make life on Earth possible in several

ways. It shields us from most of the harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation coming from the Sun,

prevents extreme differences between daytime and nighttime temperatures.

warms the surface of our planet by about 33° C (59° F) via the greenhouse effect, and largely

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