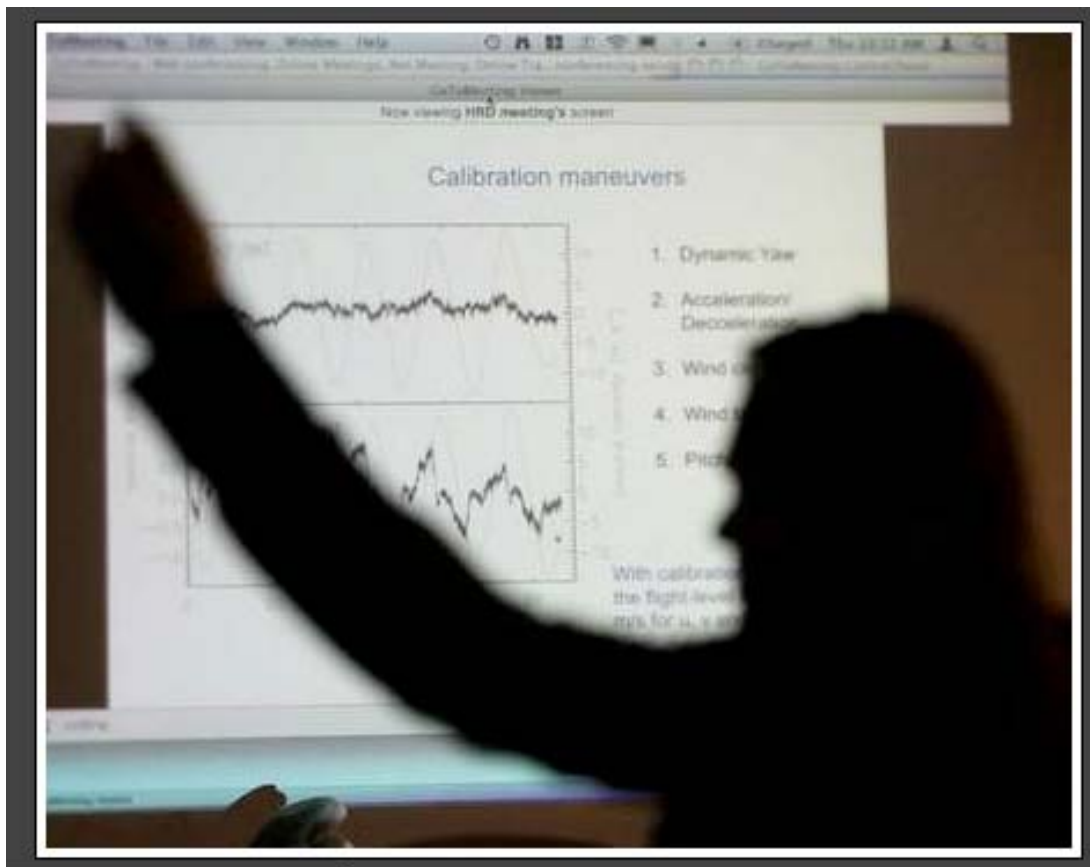


*Dr. Eric P. Chassignet, the Director for the Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies checks out maps of current storms on his office computer screens. The FSU Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies houses a high tech facility and dedicated scientists that use super computers to work on models and predictive analysis on ocean and atmospheric studies. The center is located in the Don Fuqua Research Complex in Innovation Park.*

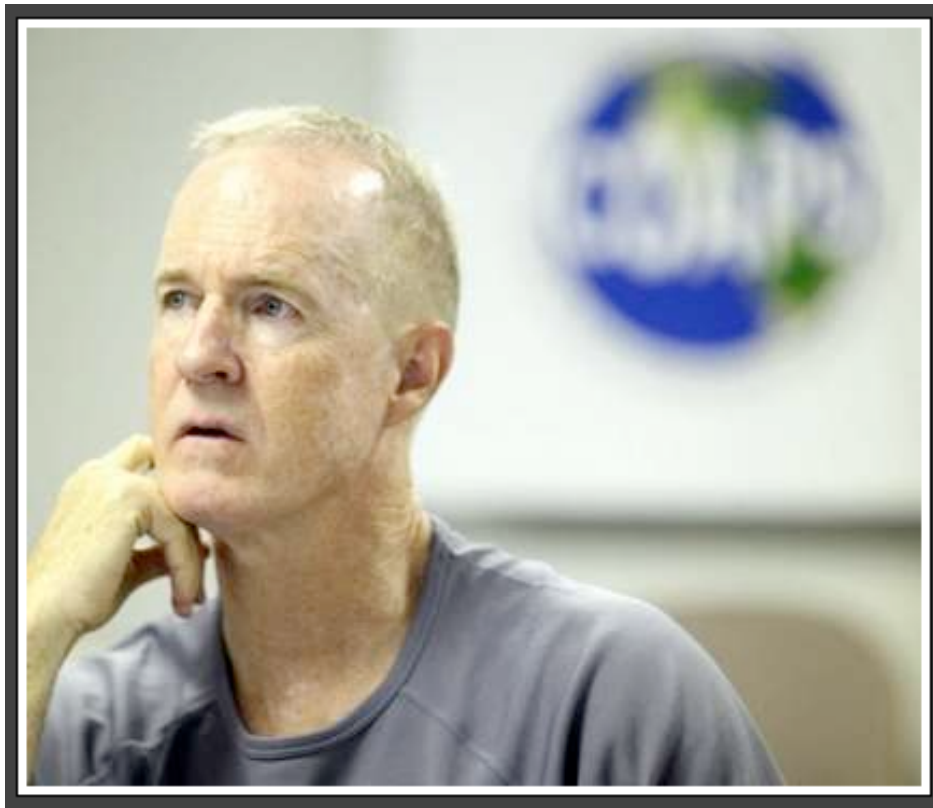
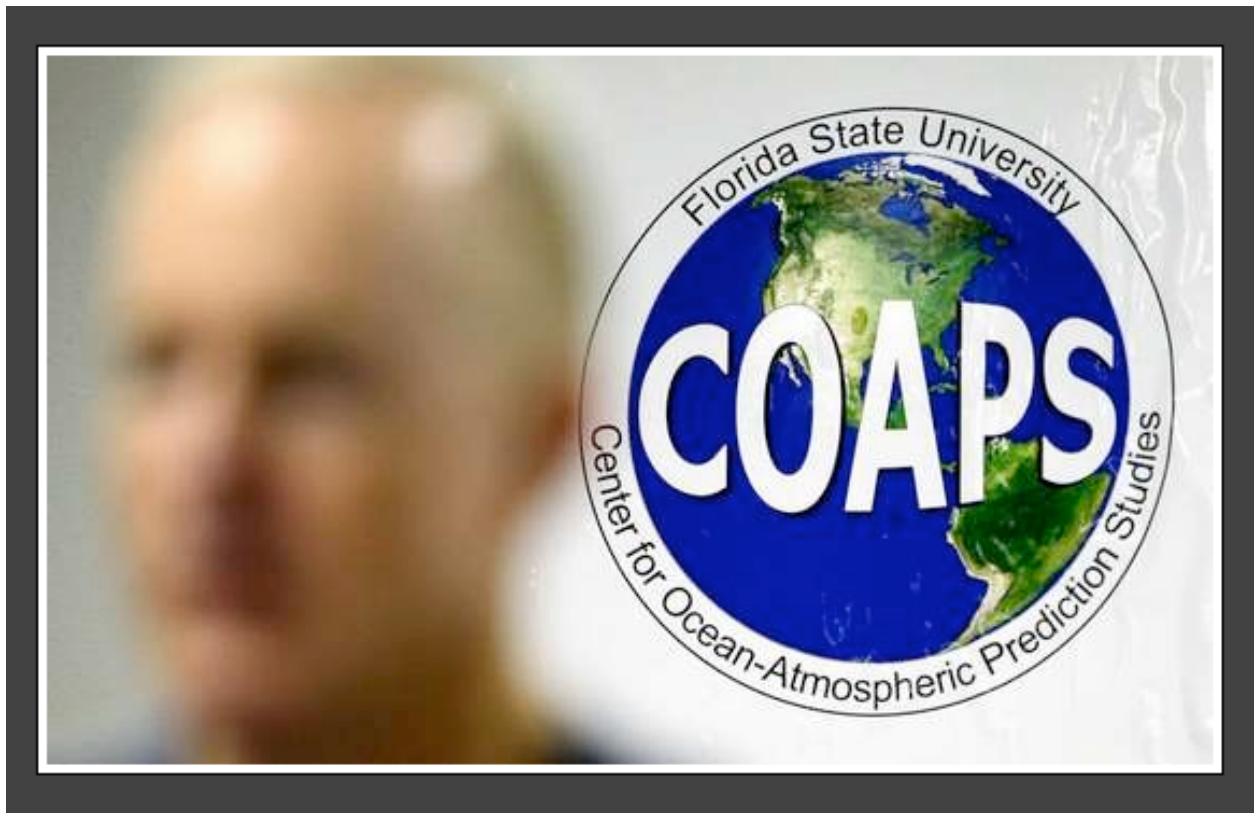




*Dr. Eric P. Chassignet sits inside the building that houses FSU's Supercomputer, a vital tool for the Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies.*



*FSU scientists took part in a video conference with other scientists in Miami on Thursday morning.*



*Dr. Mark Powell, a NOAA scientist helped to set up a video conference with his colleagues in Miami.*



*Russian scientist Dr. Dmitry Dukhovskoy has worked for COAPS for the past six years.*