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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

My research interests are in the area of autonomous vehicles and field robotics, with an emphasis on unmanned aircraft systems (UAS). Primary focuses are autonomous flight of heterogeneous unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), guidance and control of unmanned aircraft in complex atmospheric phenomena, optimal distributed sensing by mobile robots, controlled mobility in ad-hoc sensor networks, and miniature self-deploying systems.

EMPLOYMENT:

Professor	2018-present
Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department, University of Colorado, Boulder	
Associate Chair for Departmental Affairs	September 2020-present
Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department, University of Colorado, Boulder	
Director, Autonomous Systems Interdisciplinary Research Theme (ASIRT)	Jan 2018-present
University of Colorado, Boulder	
Associate Director of Technology, Integrated Remote and In Situ Sensing (IRISS) Initiative	Jan 2016-present
University of Colorado, Boulder	
Director, Research and Engineering Center for Unmanned Vehicles (RECUV)	July 2012-Dec 2017
University of Colorado, Boulder	
Associate Professor	2011-2018
Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department, University of Colorado, Boulder	
Assistant Professor	2004-2011
Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department, University of Colorado, Boulder	

CITIZENSHIP: United States of America

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION:

University of California, Berkeley	
Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Center for Collaborative Control of Unmanned Vehicles (C3UV)	July 2003-July 2004
Stanford University, Stanford, CA	
Ph.D., Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics	September 2003
M.S., Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics	May 1996
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	
B.S., Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GPA 4.1	May 1995

AWARDS AND HONORS:

College of Engineering Faculty Leadership Advancement Group (FLAG), 2015-2018
H. Joseph Smead Fellow, 2014-2018
Provost's Faculty Achievement Award, 2015
AIAA Associate Fellow, 2013
University of Colorado Excellence in Leadership Fellow, 2013-14
DARPA Computer Science Study Group, 2010
Provost's Faculty Achievement Award, 2009
NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award, 2009
The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in STEM Education, 2009-2010
2006 Young Engineer of the Year, AIAA Rocky Mountain Section

TEACHING: (* indicates courses I created)

ASEN 2003 Introduction to Dynamics and Systems	ASEN 3128 Aircraft Dynamics
ASEN 4018/4028 Senior Projects, Project Advisory Board	ASEN 4114/5114 Automatic Control Systems
ASEN 5014 Linear Control Systems	*ASEN 5519-004 Unmanned Vehicle Systems and Control
*ASEN 6519 Cooperative Control of Multi-Vehicle Systems	ASEN 5018/6028 Graduate Projects
*ASEN 6519 Small UAS Guidance and Control	*ASEN 6519 Aero-Robotics
*ASEN 6519 Cooperative Information Gathering	

STUDENT, POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH, AND STAFF SUPERVISION:

Doctoral Theses, Supervisor

- [1] Katherine Glasheen, *Monte Carlo Sampling-Based Motion Planning using Dispersed Computing for Small Unmanned Aircraft under Uncertainty*. Aerospace Engineering Sciences, PhD, December 2021.
- [2] Sangwoo Moon, *CARING: Communication-Aware Robotic Information Gathering*, Aerospace Engineering Sciences, PhD, May 2021.
- [3] Holly Borowski, *Performance Tradeoffs in Distributed Control Systems*. Aerospace Engineering Sciences, PhD, May 2016.
- [4] Anthony Carfang, *Cascaded Optimization for a Persistent Data Ferrying Unmanned Aircraft*. Aerospace Engineering Sciences, PhD, December 2015.
- [5] Neeti Wagle, *Transfer Learning for Characterization of Small Unmanned Aircraft Communication*. Computer Science, PhD, May 2015.
- [6] Maciej Stachura, *Cooperative Planning for UAS-based Sensor Networks In Realistic Communication Environments*. Aerospace Engineering Sciences, PhD, December 2013.
- [7] Jack Elston, *Semi-Autonomous Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Sampling Tornadoic Supercell Thunderstorms*, Aerospace Engineering Sciences, PhD, May 2011.
- [8] Cory Dixon, *Controlled Mobility of Unmanned Aircraft Chains to Optimize Capacity in Realistic Communication Environments*, Aerospace Engineering Sciences, PhD, August 2010.
- [9] Jason Durrie, PhD candidate, Aerospace Engineering Sciences (passed comps 3/12, never completed degree).
- [10] Andrew Mills, PhD candidate, Aerospace Engineering Sciences.
- [11] Ramya Kanlapuli Rajasekaran, PhD candidate, Aerospace Engineering Sciences.
- [12] Camron Hirst, PhD candidate, Aerospace Engineering Sciences.
- [13] John Jackson, PhD candidate, Aerospace Engineering Sciences.
- [14] Dan Riley, PhD candidate, Computer Science.
- [15] Michael Moncton, PhD candidate, Aerospace Engineering Sciences

Doctoral Theses, Reader

- [1] Charles Luke Burks, *Active Collaborative Planning and Sensing in Human-Robot Teams*. Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2020.
- [2] Brett Israelsen, *Algorithmic Assurances and Self-Assessment of Competency Boundaries in Autonomous Systems*. Department of Computer Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2019.
- [3] Ann Dietrich, *Supporting Autonomous Navigation with Flash Lidar Images in Proximity to Small Celestial Bodies*, Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2017.
- [4] Ben Pearre, *Model-Free in situ Optimisation of Data-Ferried Sensor Networks*, Department of Computer Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2013.
- [5] Michael Otte, *Any-Com Multi-Robot Path Planning*, Department of Computer Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, October 2011.
- [6] William Pisano, *The Development of an Autonomous Gust Insensitive Unmanned Aerial Vehicle*, Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, May 2009.
- [7] Richard Power, *Track-Loss Detection in the Absence of Truth Data for Target Tracking in Clutter*, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2007.

Masters Theses, Supervisor

- [1] Christopher Harnack, May 2019. Graduate project option.
- [2] Spencer Watza, *Hybrid Modelling of the Radio Environment*, May 2018.
- [3] Scott Sheahan, May 2017. Graduate project option.
- [4] William Silva, *An Energy-Aware Trajectory Optimization Layer for sUAS*, August 2015.

- [5] Wenceslao Shaw-Cortez, *Energy-Aware Path Planning with UAS for Persistent Sampling and Surveillance*, December 2013.
- [6] Jennifer O'Brien, *Multi-vehicle Aerospace Simulation Environment*, May 2008.
- [7] Tristan Gerritsen, *Particle Filter for UAS Airfield Localization Using Passive Sensors in GPS-denied Environments*, July 2008. (Became project option due to AFRL public release policy)

Graduate Independent Study, Supervisor

- [1] Nicholas Kenny, 2020
- [2] Young-Young Shen, 2016
- [3] Thomas Lillis, 2015-2016
- [4] William Finamore, 2015-2016
- [5] Peter Merrick 2014-2015
- [6] Frank Erdesz, Fall 2013
- [7] Kevin Rauhauser, Fall 2012-2013
- [8] Eric Brighton, Spring 2011
- [9] Holly Borowski, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
- [10] Philip Holtzman, May 2010.
- [11] Spencer Riggs, Spring 2009.
- [12] Kimberly Kroh, Spring 2009.

IRISS Hourly Students

- [1] Tom Lillis, 2016
- [2] Will Finamore, 2016
- [3] Michael Cofield, 2016-present
- [4] Amanda Turk, 2016
- [5] Christopher Brown, 2016-present
- [6] Abhilash Manjunat, 2016-2017

Postdoctoral Researcher, Supervisor

- [1] John Bird, 2019 – present
- [2] Vinod Ramaswamy, 2015-2016
- [3] Michael Otte, 2014-2015

RECUV Professional Research Associate

- [1] James Mack, 2012-2015

IRISS Senior Research Professional

- [1] Cory Dixon, 2017-2019
- [2] Doug Weibel, 2016-2017

IRISS UAS Engineer and Pilot

- [3] Daniel Hesselius, 2016 - 2019
- [4] Steve Borenstein, 2016 - 2019

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS: (* indicates students of mine)

- [1] Michael T. Ohradzansky, et. al. "Multi-Agent Autonomy: Advancements and Challenges in Subterranean Exploration." *Field Robotics*. September 2021. Accepted.
- [2] Gijs de Boer, Cory Dixon, Steven Borenstein, Dale A. Lawrence, Jack Elston, Daniel Sean Hesselius, Maciej Stachura, Roger Laurence III, Sara Swenson, Christopher M. Choate, Abhiram Doddi, Aiden Sesnic, Katherine Glasheen*, Zakariya Laouar, Flora Quinby, Eric W. Frew, and Brian M. Argrow. "University of Colorado and Black Swift Technologies RPAS-based measurements of the lower atmosphere during LAPSE-RATE." *Earth System Science Data (ESSD)*. 13(6): 2515-2528, June 2021.
- [3] Eric Frew, Brian Argrow, Steve Borenstein, Sara Swenson, C. Alexander Hirst*, Henno Havenga, and Adam Houston. "Field Observation of Tornadic Supercells by Multiple Autonomous Fixed-Wing Unmanned Aircraft." *Journal of Field Robotics*. 37(6): 1077-1093. September 2020.

- [4] Katherine Glasheen*, Matthias Steiner, James Pinto, and Eric Frew. "Assessment of Finescale Local Wind Forecasts using Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems." *AIAA Journal of Aerospace Information Systems*. 17(4). April 2020.
- [5] Sangwoo Moon* and Eric Frew. "Communication-aware Mutual Information Measure for Distributed Autonomous Robotic Information Gathering". *Robotics and Automation Letters*. 4(4): 3137-3144. October 2019.
- [6] Sara Swenson, Brian Argrow, Eric Frew, Steve Borenstein, Jason Keeler. "Development and Deployment of Air-Launched Drifters from Small UAS." *Sensors*. 19(9): 2149, May 2019.
- [7] Gijs de Boer; Brian Argrow; John Cassano; Joseph Cione; Eric Frew; Dale Lawrence; Gary Wick; Cory Wolff. "Advancing unmanned aerial capabilities for atmospheric research." *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*. 100:ES105-ES108, March 2019.
- [8] Roger J Laurence, Brian M Argrow, and Eric Frew. "Wind Tunnel Results for a Distributed Flush Airdata System." *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*. 34(7):1519-1528, 2017.
- [9] Neeti Wagle* and Eric W. Frew. "Forward Adaptive Transfer of Gaussian Process Regression for Robot Learning" *AIAA Journal of Aerospace Information Systems*. 14(4): 214-231, 2017.
- [10] Eric W. Frew and Dale Lawrence. "Tracking Expanding Star Curves Using Guidance Vector Fields." *AIAA Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics*. 40(6):1488-1492, June 2017.
- [11] Maciej Stachura* and Eric W. Frew. "Communication-Aware Information Gathering Experiments with an Unmanned Aircraft System." *Journal of Field Robotics*. 34(4): 736-756, June 2017.
- [12] Anthony J. Carfang* and Eric W. Frew. "Fast Link Scheduling Policies for Persistent Data Ferrying." *AIAA Journal of Aerospace Information Systems*, 13(12): 433-449, 2016.
- [13] Anthony J. Carfang*, Neeti Wagle*, and Eric W. Frew. "Integrating Nonparametric Learning with Path Planning for Data-Ferry Communications", *Journal of Aerospace Information Systems*, Vol. 12: 784-799, 2015.
- [14] Wenceslao Shaw-Cortez* and Eric W. Frew. "Efficient Trajectory Development for Unmanned Aircraft System Dynamic Soaring." *AIAA Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics*, 38(3): 519-523, 2015.
- [15] Anthony J. Carfang*, Eric W. Frew, and Derek Kingston. "Cascaded Optimization of Aircraft Trajectories for Persistent Data Ferrying." *AIAA Journal of Aerospace Information Systems*. 11(12): 807-820, 2014.
- [16] Jason Roadman, Jack Elston*, Brian Argrow, and Eric W. Frew. "Mission Performance of the Tempest UAS in Supercell Storms." *AIAA Journal of Aircraft*, 49(6): 1821-1830, 2012.
- [17] Cory Dixon* and Eric W. Frew, "Optimizing Cascaded Chains of Unmanned Aircraft acting as Communication Relays." *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, 30(5): 883-898, 2012.
- [18] Eric W. Frew, Jack Elston*, Brian Argrow, Adam Houston, and Erik Rasmussen. "Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Sampling Severe Local Storms and Related Phenomena." *Robotics and Automation Magazine*, 19(1):85-95, 2012.
- [19] A. L. Houston, B. Argrow, J. Elston*, J. Lahowetz, E. W. Frew and P. C. Kennedy. "The Collaborative Colorado-Nebraska Unmanned Aircraft System Experiment." *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 93(1):39-54, Jan. 2012.
- [20] Jack Elston*, Brian Argrow, Eric W. Frew, Adam Houston, and Jerry Straka. "Evaluation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Severe Storm Sampling using Hardware-in-the-Loop Simulations" *AIAA Journal of Aerospace Computing, Information, and Communication*, 8(9):269-294, 2011.
- [21] Maciej Stachura* and Eric W. Frew. "Cooperative Target Localization with a Communication Aware Unmanned Aircraft System." *AIAA Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics*, 34(5), Sept.-Oct. 2011.

- [22] Jack Elston*, Jason Roadman, Maciej Stachura*, Brian Argrow, Adam Houston, and Eric W. Frew. “The Tempest Unmanned Aircraft System for In Situ Observations of Tornadic Supercells: Design and Flight Test Results.” *Journal of Field Robotics*, 28(4):461–483, July/August 2011.
- [23] Jack Elston* and Eric W. Frew. “Unmanned Aircraft Guidance for Penetration of Pre-Tornadic Storms.” *AIAA Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics*, 33(1):99–107, Jan.-Feb. 2010.
- [24] Jack Elston*, Eric W. Frew, Dale Lawrence, Peter Gray, and Brian Argrow. “Net-Centric Communication and Control for a Heterogeneous Unmanned Aircraft System.” *Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems*, 56(1-2):199-232, Sept., 2009.
- [25] Eric W. Frew. “Information-Theoretic Integration of Sensing and Communication for Active Robot Networks.” Invited to special issue of *Mobile Networks and Applications (MONET)*, 14(3):267-280 June 2009.
- [26] Cory Dixon* and Eric W. Frew. “Maintaining Optimal Communication Chains in Robotic Sensor Networks using Mobility Control.” Invited to special issue of *Mobile Networks and Applications (MONET)*, 14(3):281-291 June 2009.
- [27] Brian Argrow, Elizabeth Weatherhead, and Eric W. Frew. “Real-Time Participant Feedback from the Symposium for Civilian Applications of Unmanned Aircraft Systems.” *Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems*, 54:87-103 March 2009.
- [28] Eric W. Frew and Timothy X. Brown. “Networking Issues for Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems.” *Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems*, 54:21-37, March 2009.
- [29] Eric W. Frew and Timothy X Brown, “Airborne Communication Networks for Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems.” *Proceedings of the IEEE, Special Issue on Aviation Information Systems*, 96(12): 2008-2027, Dec. 2008.
- [30] Dale A. Lawrence, Eric. W. Frew, and William J. Pisano, “Lyapunov Vector Fields for Autonomous UAV Flight Control” *AIAA Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics*, 31(5):1220–1229, Sept.-Oct. 2008.
- [31] Eric W. Frew. “Sensitivity of Cooperative Target Geolocalization to Orbit Coordination.” *AIAA Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics*, 31(4):1028-1040, July-August 2008.
- [32] Eric W. Frew, Cory Dixon*, Jack Elston*, Brian Argrow, and Timothy X. Brown. “Networked Communication, Command, and Control of an Unmanned Aircraft System.” *AIAA Journal of Aerospace Computing, Information, and Communication*, 5(4):84–107, 2008.
- [33] Eric W. Frew, Dale A. Lawrence, and Stephen Morris. “Coordinated Standoff Tracking of Moving Targets using Lyapunov Guidance Vector Fields.” *AIAA Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics*, 31(2):290–306, March-April 2008.

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- [1] C. Alexander Hirst, John Bird, Roelof Burger, Henno Havenga, Gerhardt Botha, Baumgardner, Tom DeFelice, Duncan Axisa, Eric Frew. “Field Deployment of an Autonomous Uncrewed Aircraft System Performing Targeted Atmospheric Observations.” *Field Robotics*. Under review.
- [2] John Jackson, Luca Laurenti, Eric Frew, and Morteza Lahijanian. “Formal verification of unknown dynamical systems via Gaussian process regression.” *Artificial Intelligence*. Under review.
- [3] Brett Israelsen, Matt Aiken, Nisar Ahmed, Eric Frew, Dale Lawrence, and Brian Argrow. “Algorithmic Assurances and Self-Assessment of Competency Boundaries in Autonomous Systems.” *ACM Transactions on Human-Robot Interaction (THRI)*. In preparation.

REPORTS:

- [1] Committee on Autonomy Research for Civil Aviation; Aeronautics and Space Engineering Board; Division on Engineering and Physical Sciences; National Research Council. *Autonomy Research for Civil Aviation: Toward a New Era of Flight*. The National Academies Press. 2014.

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- [1] Eric W. Frew, Brian Argrow, Adam Houston, and Chris Weiss. "An Energy-Aware Airborne Dynamic Data-Driven Application System for Persistent Sampling." *Second Handbook of Dynamic Data Driven Applications Systems*. Edited by Frederica Darema and Erik Blasch. 2019. Under review.
- [2] Will Silva*, Michael Otte, and Eric W. Frew. "Implementing a Trajectory Optimization Layer for Persistent Sampling Missions with Soaring." *Second Handbook of Dynamic Data Driven Applications Systems*. Edited by Frederica Darema and Erik Blasch. 2019. Under review.
- [3] Jack Elston*, Maciej Stachura*, Cory Dixon*, Brian Argrow, and Eric W. Frew. "Layered Approach to Networked Command and Control of Complex UAS." *Handbook of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles*. Edited by Kimon P. Valavanis and George J. Vachtsevanos, 2015, pp. 781 – 811.
- [4] Maciej Stachura*, Jack Elston*, Brian Argrow, Eric W. Frew, and Cory Dixon*. "A Certification Strategy for Small Unmanned Aircraft Performing Nomadic Missions in the U.S. National Airspace System." *Handbook of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles*. Edited by Kimon P. Valavanis and George J. Vachtsevanos, 2015, pp. 2177-2198.
- [5] Cory Dixon* and Eric W. Frew. "Decentralized Extremum-Seeking Control of Nonholonomic Vehicles to Form a Communication Chain." *Advances in Cooperative Control and Optimization*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 369, Michael J. Hirsch, Panos Pardalos, Robert Murphey, and Don Grundel, Eds. Springer-Verlag, Nov. 2007, pp. 311-322.
- [6] Timothy Brown, Brian Argrow, Eric Frew, Cory Dixon*, Daniel Henkel, Jack Elston*, and Harvey Gates. "Experiments Using Small Unmanned Aircraft to Augment a Mobile Ad Hoc Network." *Emerging Technologies in Wireless LANs: Theory, Design, and Deployment*, Edited by Benny Bing, Ch. 28, p. 123-145, 2007.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS: (* indicates students of mine)

- [1] Alex Hirst*, John Bird, and Eric Frew. "Model Predictive Control for Agile Guidance of Fixed Wing sUAS." *IEEE Aerospace Conference*. March 2022.
- [2] Nicholas Conlon, Aastha Acharya, Jamison McGinley, Trevor Slack, Camron Hirst*, Mitchell Hebert, Christopher Reale, Eric Frew, Rebecca Russell, and Nisar Ahmed. "Generalizing Competency Self-Assessment for Autonomous Vehicles Using Deep Reinforcement Learning." *2022 AIAA SciTech Forum*. January 2022.
- [3] John Bird, Camron Hirst*, Steve Borenstein, and Eric Frew. "An Autopilot Interface to Advance Fixed-Wing UAS Autonomy Research." *2022 AIAA SciTech Forum*. January 2022.
- [4] Katherine Glasheen*, John Bird, and Eric Frew. "Particle-Based Modeling of Uncertainty in Small Unmanned Aircraft Behavior for Safe Motion Planning." *2022 AIAA SciTech Forum*. January 2022.
- [5] Shakeeb Ahmad, Andrew Mills, Eugene Rush, Eric W. Frew, James Sean Humbert. "3D Reactive Control and Frontier-Based Exploration for Unstructured Environments." *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2021.
- [6] Dan Riley and Eric Frew. "Assessment of Coordinated Heterogeneous Exploration of Complex Environments." *Conference on Control Technology and Applications*. San Diego, CA. August 2021.

- [7] John Jackson*, Luca Laurenti, Eric Frew and Morteza Lahijanian. “Strategy Synthesis for Partially-known Switched Stochastic Systems.” *24th ACM International Conference on Hybrid Systems: Computation and Control*. 2021.
- [8] John Bird and Eric Frew. “An Architecture for Field Research with Autonomous Fixed-Wing Aircraft.” *AIAA Science and Technology Forum and Exposition*. January 2021.
- [9] John Jackson*, Luca Laurenti, Eric W. Frew, and Morteza Lahijanian. “Safety Verification of Unknown Dynamical Systems via Gaussian Process Regression.” *59th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*. December 2020.
- [10] Ramya Kanlapuli Rajasekaran*, Nisar Ahmed, and Eric W. Frew. “Bayesian Fusion of Unlabeled Vision and RF Data for Aerial Tracking of Ground Targets. *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems*. 2020.
- [11] John Bird, Katherine Glasheen*, and Eric Frew. “Integrated Planning, Decision-Making, and Weather Modeling for UAS Navigating Complex Weather.” *DDDAS2020: InfoSymbiotics/Dynamic Data Driven Applications Systems*. Boston, MA, September 2020.
- [12] Sangwoo Moon*, John J. Bird, Steve Borenstein, and Eric W. Frew. “A Gazebo/ROS-based Communication-Realistic Simulator for Networked sUAS.” *The 2020 International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems*. Athens, Greece. September 2020.
- [13] Sangwoo Moon* and Eric Frew. “Distributed Optimization of Nonlinear, Non-Gaussian, Communication-Aware Information using Particle Methods.” *International Conference on Robotics and Automation*. Paris, France. June 2020.
- [14] Michael T. Ohradzansky, Andrew B. Mills*, Eugene R. Rush, Danny G. Riley*, Eric W. Frew, and J. Sean Humbert. “Reactive Control and Metric-Topological Planning for Exploration.” *International Conference on Robotics and Automation*. Paris, France. June 2020.
- [15] Eric Frew, Katherine Glasheen*, Alex Hirst*, John Bird, and Brian Argrow. “A Dispersed Autonomy Architecture for Information-Gathering Drone Swarms.” *IEEE Aerospace Conference*. March 2020.
- [16] John Jackson* and Eric Frew. “A Distributed Greedy Controller for Multiple sUAS using Expected Downstream Information Gain.” *AIAA Science and Technology Forum and Exposition*. January 2020.
- [17] Camron Hirst*, John Jackson*, and Eric Frew. “Autonomous decision making for pseudo-Lagrangian drifter deployment onboard sUAS.” *AIAA Science and Technology Forum and Exposition*. January 2020.
- [18] Hansol Yoon, Yi Chou, Xin Chen, Eric Frew and Sriram Sankaranarayanan. “Predictive Runtime Monitoring for Linear Stochastic Systems and Applications to Geofence Enforcement for UAVs.” *19th International Conference on Runtime Verification*, Porto, Portugal, 8-11 October 2019.
- [19] Ian Lofgren, Nisar Ahmed, Eric W Frew, Christoffer Heckman, and Sean Humbert. “Scalable Event-Triggered Data Fusion for Autonomous Cooperative Swarm Localization.” *22nd International Conference on Information Fusion*. Ottawa, Canada, July 2-5, 2019
- [20] Phuc Nguyen, Taeho Kim, Jinpeng Miao, Daniel Hesselius, Erin Kenneally, Daniel Massey, Eric Frew, Richard Han and Tam Vu. “Towards RF-based Localization of a Drone and Its Controller.” *5th Workshop on Micro Aerial Vehicle Networks, Systems, and Applications for Civilian Use (DRONET19)*. Seoul, South Korea, June 21, 2019.
- [21] Sangwoo Moon* and Eric Frew. “A Communication-aware Information Measure for Cooperative Information Gathering by Robotic Sensor Networks.” *American Control Conference*. Philadelphia, PA, July 10-12, 2019.
- [22] Brett Israelsen, Nisar Ahmed, Brian Argrow, Eric Frew, and Dale Lawrence. “Machine Self-Confidence in Autonomous Systems via Meta-Analysis of Decision Processes.” *10th International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics (AHFE 2019)*. Washington D.C, July 24-28, 2019.
- [23] Sangwoo Moon*, Eric Frew, Ramya Rajasekaran*, Katherine Glasheen*, and Nisar Ahmed. “Particle Methods for Integrated Sensor Fusion and Cooperative Planning for Tracking Emitters using Airborne Directional Sensors.” *AIAA Science and Technology Forum*. San Diego, CA, Jan 7-11, 2019.

- [24] Katherine Glasheen*, Matthias Steiner, James Pinto, and Eric Frew. “Fusion of Weather Forecasts and In Situ Observations for sUAS Autonomy.” *AIAA Science and Technology Forum*. San Diego, CA, Jan 7-11, 2019.
- [25] Ramya Kanlapuli Rajasekaran* and Eric Frew. “Assessing Particle Filter Algorithms for Tracking Radio Emitters using Small Unmanned Aircraft.” *AIAA Science and Technology Forum*. San Diego, CA, Jan 7-11, 2019.
- [26] Sara J Swenson, Brian Argrow, Eric W. Frew, Steve Borenstein, Jason M. Keeler, and Adam Houston. “Development of UAV-Deployed Air-Launched Drifters (ALD) for Aboveground Thermodynamic Measurements in Supercells.” *29th Conference on Severe Local Storms*. Stowe, VT, October 22-26, 2018.
- [27] Eric Frew, Cory Dixon, Steve Borenstein, Katherine Glasheen, Ramya Kanlapuli Rajasekaran, Spencer Watza, and Andrew B. Mills. “Lessons Learned from Field Testing Swarming Unmanned Aircraft at the University of Colorado”. *AUVSI Xponential*, Denver, CO, April 30 – May 3, 2018.
- [28] Spencer Watza* and Eric Frew. “Online Hybrid RF Propagation Model for Communication-Aware sUAS Relay Application.” *AIAA Science and Technology Forum*. Kissimmee, FL, 8–12 January 2018.
- [29] Katherine Glasheen*, Andrew Mills*, and Eric Frew. “Toward an Autonomy Architecture for sUAS Network-Enabled Planning in the Cloud.” *AIAA Science and Technology Forum*. Kissimmee, FL, 8–12 January 2018.
- [30] Sangwoo Moon*, Vinod Ramaswamy Pillai, Eric W. Frew, and Nisar Ahmed. “Co-optimization of Communication, Sensing, and Computation for Information Gathering using Cloud Computing.” *1st IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications*. Kohala Coast, Hawaii, Aug. 27-30, 2017.
- [31] Andrew B. Mills*, Daniel Kim, and Eric W. Frew. “Energy-Aware Aircraft Trajectory Generation Using Pseudospectral Methods with Differential Flatness”. *1st IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications*. Kohala Coast, Hawaii, Aug. 27-30, 2017.
- [32] Ramya Kanlapuli Rajasekaran* and Eric Frew. “Cyber-security challenges for wireless networked aircraft.” *Integrated Communications, Navigation and Surveillance Conference (ICNS)*, Herndon, VA, Aug. 18-20, 2017.
- [33] Sangwoo Moon* and Eric Frew. “Distributed Cooperative Control for Joint Optimization of Sensor Coverage and Target Tracking.” *The 2017 International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems*. Miami, FL, June 13-16, 2017.
- [34] Young-Young Shen*, Megan Cattau, Steve Borenstein, Eric Frew, and Doug Weibel. “Toward an Architecture for Subalpine Forest Monitoring Using Commercial Off-the-Shelf Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Sensors.” *17th AIAA Aviation Technology, Integration, and Operations Conference*, Denver, CO, June 5-9, 2017.
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- [36] Andrew Mills*, Scott Sheahan*, and Eric Frew. “Sensitivity Analysis for Energy-Aware Path Optimization.” *AIAA Science and Technology Forum*, San Diego, CA, Jan. 2017.
- [37] Scott Sheahan*, Andrew Mills*, and Eric Frew. “Kernel Function Evaluation for Gaussian Process Wind Regression.” *AIAA Science and Technology Forum*, San Diego, CA, Jan. 2017.
- [38] Vinod Ramaswamy, Sangwoo Moon, Eric W. Frew, Nisar Ahmed. “Mutual Information based communication aware path planning: A game theoretic perspective.” *2016 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*. Daejeon, Korea , October 9-14, 2016.
- [39] Eric Frew, Brian Argrow, Roger Laurence, Tevis Nichols, Andrew Mills*, and Scott Sheahan*. “Energy-Aware Airborne Dynamic Data Driven Application Systems for Persistent Surveillance and Sampling.” *1st International Conference on InfoSymbiotics / DDDAS (Dynamic Data Driven Applications Systems)*, Hartford, Connecticut, August 9-12, 2016.

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- [41] Eric Frew, Brian Argrow, Adam Houston, and Chris Weiss. "Toward an Autonomous Airborne Scientist for Studying Severe Local Storms." *AIAA 8th Atmospheric and Space Environments Conference*, Washington, DC, June 2016.
- [42] Roger Laurence, III, Brian Argrow, and Eric Frew. "In-Situ Wind Sensing from a Small UAS with Distributed Pressure Sensors". *AIAA 8th Atmospheric and Space Environments Conference*, Washington, DC, June 2016.
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DISSERTATION:

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- [37] Eric Frew, “Net-Centric Control of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Communication and Sensing Applications.” United Technology Research Center, Hartford, CT, May 5, 2015.
- [38] Eric Frew, “Unmanned Systems Research at the University of Colorado: Mobile Sensing Systems to Observe the World in 4-D.” Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA, July 27, 2015.
- [39] Eric W. Frew, “Energy-Aware Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Enabling Persistent Atmospheric Sampling.” University of Washington, November 16, 2015.
- [40] Eric Frew, “Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) at the University of Colorado Boulder.” Boulder County Parks and Open Space Public Open House, Longmont, CO, Jan. 13, 2016.
- [41] Invited Speaker, Army Science Planning and Strategy Meeting: Distributed and Collaborative Intelligent Systems, December 3-4, 2015.
- [42] Eric W. Frew, “Toward an Autonomous Airborne Scientist for Studying Severe Local Storms.” University of California Santa Barbara, June 9, 2017.
- [43] Eric W. Frew, “Toward an Autonomous Airborne Scientist for Studying Severe Local Storms.” University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Systems, August 29, 2017.
- [44] Eric W. Frew, “Coordinated Persistent Airborne Information Gathering: Cloud Robotics in the Clouds.” University of Michigan, March 2018.
- [45] Eric W. Frew, “Coordinated Persistent Airborne Information Gathering: Cloud Robotics in the Clouds.” University of Michigan, March 2018.

[46] Eric W. Frew, " Cloud Robotics in the Clouds: Coordinated Persistent Information Gathering by Autonomous Drones." University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, October 7, 2019.

[47] Eric W. Frew, "Targeted observation and seeding using autonomous unmanned aircraft systems." *International Rain Enhancement Forum*, United Arab Emirates, January 20, 2020.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Associate Fellow, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. Professional

- Member, Board on Army Research, Development, Test & Evaluation (RDT&E), Systems Acquisitions, and Logistics (BARSL), October 31, 2019 – present.
- Associate Editor, AIAA Journal of Aerospace Information Systems, January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2019.
- Member, Board of Directors, The Centre for Aerial Robotics Research and Education (CARRE), University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies, 2016-present.
- Invited Participant, NSF DHS Policy for Autonomy Workshop, January 7-8, 2016.
- Workshop Chair, 2016 American Control Conference Operating Committee.
- Member, Research Council, Rocky Mountain UAS, 2013 – 2016.
- Member, National Research Council Committee on Autonomy Research for Civil Aviation, 2013-2014.
- Registration Chair, 2013 American Control Conference Operating Committee.
- Education Co-Chair, AIAA Guidance, Navigation, and Control Technical Committee, Aug. 2010-2012.
- Member, AIAA Guidance, Navigation, and Control Technical Committee, Aug. 2008-2012.
- Member, International Program Committee, 2009 IFAC Workshop on Networked Robotics, October 6-8, 2009.
- Member, Program Committee, 2009 International Workshop on Robotic Wireless Sensor Networks, June 10, 2009.
- Member, Organizing Committee, 2nd International Symposium on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, June 8-10, 2009.

B. Institutional

- Committee chair, Autonomous systems faculty search committee, 2018-2019
- Director, Autonomous Systems Interdisciplinary Research Theme, 2018-present
- Member, CU Unmanned Aircraft System Committee, 2016-present
- Associate Director, Integrated Remote and In Situ Sensing (IRISS) Initiative, 2015 - present
- Faculty Research Council, College of Engineering, 2013-2015
- Director, Research and Engineering Center for Unmanned Aircraft, 2012 - 2017

C. Department

- Chair, Inclusive Culture Committee, 2020 - present
- AES Building Committee, Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences, 2016-2019.
- Executive Committee, Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences, 2013-present.
- Chair, AES Distinguished Lecture & Visiting Faculty Selection Committee. 2013-2015.
- Vehicle Systems Focus Area lead, AES Department, 2008 – 2010.
- Member, Graduate Committee, Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department, 2005-2010.
- Dynamics and Control Lead, Curriculum and Teaching Committee, AES Department, 2005-2008.
- AES Department Program Lead, CU High School Summer Honors Institute, 2006-2008.

FUNDED PROJECTS (\$11.7 M as PI; \$30.9 M in total awards with \$17.2 M as Frew's share)

A. In Progress, Externally Funded

CPS: Medium: Correct-by-Construction Controller Synthesis using Gaussian Process Transfer Learning

Source of Support: NSF CPS; Majid Zamani (PI), Morteza Lahijanian, and **Eric W. Frew**
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$1,200,00; 1/1/21 - 12/31/24.
Frew's Share: \$400,00 (33%)

ALPACA: Autonomous Learning with Probability & Abstraction for Competency Awareness
Source of Support: DARPA CAML (sub to Draper); Nisar Ahmed (PI) and **Eric W. Frew**
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$1,050,924; 10/1/19 - 9/31/23.
Frew's Share: \$525,462 (50%)

Collaborative Research: Targeted Observations by Radars and UAS in Supercells (TORUS)
Source of Support: NSF PDM; Brian Argrow (PI) and **Eric W. Frew**
Collaborators: Adam Houston (UNL), Chris Weiss (TTU), NSSL
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$573,488; 8/1/18 - 7/31/21.
Frew's Share: \$286,744 (50%)

Multi-vehicle Collaboration with Minimal Communications and Minimal Energy
Source of Support: OLI (ONR Phase 2 SBIR), Nisar Ahmed (PI) and **Eric Frew**
Collaborators: Sonia Martinez (UCSD)
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$600,000; 2/1/19-1/31/23
Frew's Share: \$300,000 (50%)

DronePD - Cost-effective and Passive Drone Intrusion Detection and Tracking System for Privacy Protection of Ground Infrastructure
Source of Support: DHS; Tam Vu (PI), Rick Han, Dan Massey and **Eric W. Frew**.
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$750,000; 3/1/18-2/28/21
Frew's Share: \$187,500 (25%)

MARBLE: Multi-agent Autonomy with RADAR-based Localization for Exploration
Source of Support: DARPA SubT Challenge; Sean Humbert (PI), Chris Heckman, Chris Williams and **Eric W. Frew**
Collaborators: CU Denver
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$4,500,000; 8/1/18 - 7/31/21
Frew's Share: \$750,000 (17%)

Targeted observation and seeding using autonomous unmanned aircraft systems
Source of Support: UAE Rain Enhancement Program; **Eric W. Frew**
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$1,500,000; 3/1/18 - 2/28/21

CUAS Verification and Validation of Autonomous Systems: Systematic Quantification of Failure Risks
Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Sriram Sankaranarayanan (PI) and **Eric W. Frew**
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$140,000; 9/1/17 - 8/31/20
Frew's Share: \$70,000 (50%)

CUAS Verifiable Control Synthesis through Model-based Learning with Safety Guarantees
Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Morteza Lahijanian (PI) and **Eric W. Frew**
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$60,000; 9/1/19 - 8/31/20
Frew's Share: \$30,000 (50%)

I/UCRC Phase 2: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems: I/UCRC for Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Source of Support: NSF I/UCRC (CISE Directorate); **Eric W. Frew (PI)**, Brian Argow, Dale Lawrence, and Nisar Ahmed
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$500,000; 3/1/2017 - 2/28/2022

Coordinated Persistent Airborne Information Gathering: Cloud Robotics in the Clouds
Source of Support: AFOSR Dynamic Data Driven Application Systems; **Eric W. Frew (PI)** and Brian Argrow
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$711,856; 9/01/2016 - 8/31/2021

MISDEF: Mars/Interplanetary Swarm Design and Evaluation Framework
Source of Support: OLI (NASA Phase 1 SBIR), **Eric Frew (PI)** and Nisar Ahmed
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$38,000; 7/15/19 - 8/14/20

Planning Grant: Engineering Research Center for SAFTE: Convergent Team Development for Safe Autonomous Future Transportation Engineering (SAFTE)

Source of Support: NSF, **Amy Pritchett (PI, PSU)** and UVa
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$100,000; 8/1/19 - 7/31/21
Frew's Share: \$25,000 (25%)

B. Internally Funded

Integrated Remote and In Situ Sensing Initiative (IRISS) – Base Funding

Source of Support: University of Colorado; Brian Argrow (Director) and **Eric W. Frew**
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$4,240,457; 1/1/16-8/31/20
Frew's Share: \$2,120,229 (50%)

Project Forest

Source of Support: IRISS; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$229,591; 1/1/16-8/31/18

Project Autonomy

Source of Support: IRISS; **Eric W. Frew (PI)** and Jill Dupre
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$84,648; 9/1/16-8/31/18

C. Completed (non CUAS)

Non-Intrusive Optical Survey System to Improve Heliostat Field Performance

Source of Support: NREL; **Eric Frew (PI)** and Cory Dixon
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$150,000; 10/1/18 - 8/31/20

Enhanced Swarm Perception through Autonomous Sensor Fusion, Communication-Aware Planning, and Transfer Learning

Source of Support: DARPA OFFSET Sprinter 2; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**, Nisar Ahmed, Chris Heckman, Sean Humbert
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$385,000; 10/1/18-6/30/19

Improving Variable Rate Irrigation Efficiency using a Real-time Soil Moisture Adaptive Control Model Informed by Sensors Deployed on Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Source of Support: USDA AFRI; **Eric W. Frew**
Collaborators: Chris Neale (UNL), Wayne Woldt (UNL), + others. Total project = \$500K.
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$66,345; 5/01/2017 - 4/31/2020

NRI: Collaborative Research: Targeted Observation of Severe Local Storms Using Aerial Robots

Source of Support: NSF National Robotics Initiative; **Eric W. Frew (PI)** and Brian Argrow
Collaborators: Adam Houston (UNL), Chris Weiss (TTU), Volkan Isler (UMN), and Dezhen Song (TAMU)
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$653,000 (Total Award = \$1,900,000); 1/1/16 - 12/31/18

Convection Initiation Measurements at Oklahoma Mesonet Sites

Source of Support: NOAA OAR; Brian Argrow (PI) and **Eric W. Frew**
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$245,084; 10/01/2016 - 9/30/2018
Frew's Share: \$122,542 (50%)

Persistent Information-Gathering with Airborne Surveillance and Communication Networks in Fading Environments

Source of Support: Korean Agency for Defense Development (ADD); **Eric W. Frew (PI)**
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$200,699; 9/01/2014 - 8/31/2017

CU Boulder Summer of Innovation

Source of Support: AFRL Summer of Innovation; S. Sankaranarayanan (PI), D. Grunwald, C. Heckman, and **Eric W. Frew**
Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$90,175; 5/8/17 – 8/30/17
Frew's Share: \$22,544 (25%)

Efficient Reconfigurable Cockpit Design and Fleet Operations using Software Intensive, Networked and Wireless Enabled Architecture (ECON)

Source of Support: NASA LEARN; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**; Collaboration with Parimal Kopardekar (NASA ARC) et. al.

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$29,500; 6/1/15 - 2/29/16

NOAMAD

Source of Support: Aurora Flight Sciences (NASA SBIR); **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$134,000; 4/1/2016 - 3/31/2017

Collaborative Research: RAPID: Integration of Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) into the Program for Research on Elevated Convection with Intense Precipitation

Source of Support: NSF PDM Rapid; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**; Collaboration with Adam Houston at UNL

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$54,555; 6/1/15 - 5/31/16

Solar UAS Assessment

Source of Support: Sunlight Photonics; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$19,592; 3/5/15 - 11/31/15

Energy-Aware Aerial Systems for Persistent Sampling and Surveillance

Source of Support: AFOSR Dynamic Data-Driven Application Systems; **Eric W. Frew (PI)** and Brian Argrow

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$1,512,757; 9/1/12 - 8/31/15

RI: Small: Providing Quality of Information in Robot Sensor Networks

Source of Support: NSF Robust Intelligence (CISE Directorate); **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$500,000; 8/1/2011 - 7/31/2015

CAREER: Mothership/Daughtership Architectures for In Situ Science by Robotic Sensor Networks

Source of Support: NSF CAREER (CISE Directorate); **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$571,495 (\$498,589 from NSF and \$60,000 matching from CU; \$7,906 through REU supplement; \$5,000 through Hazards on Hill supplement); 5/1/09-4/30/14

RAPID: Multi-sUAS Evaluation of Techniques for Measurement of Atmospheric Properties (MET MAP)

Source of Support: NSF PDM; Brian Argrow (PI) and Eric Frew

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$18,519; 8/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

Observations of Wind Turbine Wakes Using Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Source of Support: CIRES IRP; John Cassano (PI), Julie Lundquist, Brian Argrow, Katja Friedrich, and Eric Frew

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$24,768; 7/1/13 - 6/30/14

Frew's Share: \$4,954 (20%)

Indoor Flying Robot Lab

Source of Support: CU Engineering Excellence Fund; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**, James Mack, Nikolaus Correll, Trudy Schwartz

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$52,623; 7/1/13 - 6/30/14

Exploiting Controlled Mobility in Aerial Communication and Surveillance Networks

Source of Support: DARPA Computer Science Study Group Phase 2; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$400,000; 4/1/11 - 8/30/13

Investigations of Spatial and Temporal Variability of Ocean and Ice Conditions In and Near the Marginal Ice Zone (MIZOPEX)

Source of Support: NASA: ROSES 2010: Airborne Science: UAS Enabled Earth Science; Jim Maslanik (PI) + others

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$3,494,784; 8/1/2011 - 7/31/2013

Frew's Share: \$37,609 (1%)

GAANN Fellowships in Aerospace Systems

Source of Support: DOE Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program; George Born (PI) + 11

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$510,000; 8/15/2009 - 8/14/2012

Frew's Share: \$42,500 (8.33%)

RI: Information-theoretic Control of Robotic Sensor Networks

Source of Support: NSF Robust Intelligence (CISE Directorate); **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$280,361 (\$11,875 through REU supplement); 9/1/07 – 8/31/11

Forge FCMS

Source of Support: Forge Aeronautics; Brian Argrow (PI) and Eric W. Frew

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$9,600; 9/1/10 – 4/1/11

SQUAD: Smart Quad-Rotor Unmanned Autonomous Demonstrator

Source of Support: CU Engineering Excellence Fund (EEF); **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$8,000; 5/1/10 – 4/31/11

Control of Self-Deploying Robotic Systems

Source of Support: DARPA Computer Science Study Group; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$100,000; 4/1/10 - 3/31/11

Supplement to a Pilot Program for the Use of UAS in VORTEX2

Source of Support: Merage Foundation; Brian Argrow (PI) and Eric W. Frew

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$38,319; 1/1/2010 – 08/31/2010

Frew's Share: \$19,160 (50%)

Collaborative Research: Development of Unmanned Aircraft System for Research in a Severe Storm Environment and Deployment within the VORTEX 2

Source of Support: NSF Atmospheric Sciences (GEO Directorate); Brian Argrow (PI) and Eric W. Frew

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$289,566; 10/1/2008 – 09/31/2010

Frew's Share: \$144,783 (50%)

The Sky's the Limit: An Unmanned Aircraft Lab Module (Chancellor's Faculty Award for Excellence in STEM Education)

Source of Support: CU Innovation through Institutional Integration (I3); **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$9,600, 7/1/07 – 5/31/10

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Ground Operations Positioning System

Source of Support: Phase I/II Air Force SBIR with Mosaic ATM; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$228,000 (out of \$750,000 total); 6/1/06 – 5/31/09

An Integrated Framework for Controlled Mobility in Ad Hoc Networks

Source of Support: AFOSR – Software and System Program; **Eric W. Frew (PI)** and Tim Brown

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$450,000; 02/01/06 – 05/31/09

Networked System Test Bed Integration and Test Phase 1

Source of Support: L3 Comcept / USAF; Tim Brown (PI), Brian Argrow, and Eric W. Frew

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$343,462; 10/01/07 – 03/27/09

Frew's Share: \$114,476 (33.33%)

Remote Management of a Heterogeneous UAV Team

Source of Support: Raytheon IIS; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**, Brian Argrow, and Dale Lawrence

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$135,000; 7/1/06 – 10/31/07

UAV Sensor Data Collection

Source of Support: L3 Comcept / USAF; Tim Brown (PI), Brian Argrow, and Eric W. Frew

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$367,000; 09/22/05 – 09/30/07

Frew's Share: \$122,321 (33.33%)

Collaborative Tracking of Moving Targets by Teams of Autonomous Unmanned Air Vehicles

Source of Support: Phase I AFOSR STTR with MLB Company; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$50,000; 11/1/04 – 7/30/05

D. Completed – Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems

CUAS Multiple Aircraft Sensing System

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; **Eric W. Frew (PI)** and Nisar Ahmed

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$288,000; 9/1/17 - 8/31/19

CUAS User-Adaptive Assurances for Enhancing Trust

Source of Support: Center for UAS; Nisar Ahmed (PI), **Eric Frew**, Dale Lawrence, and Brian Argrow

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$120,000; 9/1/17 - 8/31/19

Frew's Share: \$30,000 (25%)

CUAS Robust Fault Detection and Mitigation for Small UAS

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Dale Lawrence (PI), Nisar Ahmed, and **Eric W. Frew**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$125,000; 9/1/17 - 8/31/19

Frew's Share: \$41,667 (33%)

CUAS Robust Communication Services in Complex Environments

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; **Eric W. Frew**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$70,000; 9/1/17 - 8/31/18

CU16-04 User-Adaptive Assurances for Enhancing Trust

Source of Support: Center for UAS; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**, Nisar Ahmed, Dale Lawrence, and Brian Argrow

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$40,000; 9/1/16 - 8/31/17

CU16-12 Scalable Cooperative Tracking of Moving RF Ground Targets

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Nisar Ahmed (PI) and Eric W. Frew,

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$40,000; 9/1/16 - 8/31/17

Frew's Share: \$20,000 (50%)

CU16-06 Robust Communication Services in Complex Environments

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Eric W. Frew,

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$60,000; 9/1/16 - 8/31/17

I/UCRC Phase 1: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems: I/UCRC for Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Source of Support: NSF I/UCRC (CISE Directorate); **Eric W. Frew (PI)**, Brian Argrow, Dale Lawrence, and Tim Brown

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$275,000; 2/1/2012 - 1/31/2017

Collaborative Research: IUCRC: FRP: Network Enabled Airborne Autonomy

Source of Support: NSF IUCRC Fundamental Research Program; **Eric W. Frew (PI)** and Nisar Ahmed

Collaborators: Tim McLain and Randy Beard (BYU)

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$120,000 (Total Award = \$200,000); 1/1/16 - 12/31/16

I/UCRC Phase 1: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems: REU Supplement

Source of Support: NSF I/UCRC (CISE Directorate); **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$15,500

CU15-04 User-Adaptive Assurances for Enhancing Trust

Source of Support: Center for UAS; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**, Nisar Ahmed, Dale Lawrence, and Brian Argrow

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$60,000; 9/1/15 - 8/31/16

CU15-12 Scalable Cooperative Tracking of Moving RF Ground Targets

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Nisar Ahmed (PI) and Eric W. Frew,

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$80,000; 9/1/15 - 8/31/16

CU14-06 Guidance and Control for a UAS Providing Communication Services

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**, Tim Brown, and Jason Marden

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$131,000; 9/1/14 - 8/31/15

CU14-01 Information and Distributed Optimization

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Jason Marden (PI) and Eric W. Frew,

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$60,000; 9/1/14 - 8/31/15

CU14-04 Assured Autonomy Technology

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**, Brian Argrow and Dale Lawrence

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$50,000; 9/1/14 - 8/31/15

I/UCRC Phase 1: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems: REU and VRS Supplements

Source of Support: NSF I/UCRC (CISE Directorate); **Eric W. Frew (PI)**

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$25,500

CU13-06A Guidance and Control for a UAS Providing Communication Services

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**, Tim Brown, and Jason Marden

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$80,000; 9/1/13 - 8/31/14

CU12-06A Guidance and Control for a UAS Providing Communication Services

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; **Eric W. Frew (PI)**, Tim Brown

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$50,805; 7/1/12 - 6/31/13

CU12-06B Guidance and Control for a UAS Providing Communication Services

Source of Support: Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Tim Brown (PI), Eric Frew

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$40,000; 7/1/12 - 6/31/13

Frew's Share: \$20,000 (50%)

Collaborative Research: Planning Grant: I/UCRC for Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Source of Support: NSF I/UCRC (CISE Directorate); Brian Argrow (PI), Eric W. Frew, Dale Lawrence, and Tim Brown

Total Award Amount and Period Covered: \$10,000; 2/15/10 - 8/31/11

Frew's Share: \$2,500 (25%)