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Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Oceanography, M.S., Ph.D. 1981, 1985
University of Idaho, Mathematics & Civil Engineering, B.S., 1980

Positions

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Assist., Assoc., Full Professor, Washington State University, 1986-1999
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Idaho, 1985-1986

Professional Organizations

Ocean Sciences Editor, *EOS*, Transactions American Geophysical Union (1993-1997)
Associate Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* (1990-1993)
American Association for the Advancement of Science
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Graduate Students

Thomas Berge MS 1988 *DSP Workstations*
Gloria Sebert MS 1989 *Statistics of bicoherence and biphase*
Vinod Chandran PhD 1990 *2-D Bispectral analysis*
Mary Ann Ferriole MS 1990 *Dissipation in the surf zone*
Zhenhua Liu PhD 1993 *Wave group statistics*
Barry Vanhoff PhD 1996 *Simulation of nonlinear ocean waves*
Edie Gallagher PhD 1996 (co-chair Guza) *Observations of sand bar evolution on a natural beach*
Anton Schoenbacher MS 1997 *Wave refraction/diffraction GUI*
Fernanda Hoefel PhD 2003 *Wave-induced sediment transport and morphological change*
Jim Thomson PhD 2006 *Infragravity waves*
Mara Orescanin, PhD 2015, *Processes near an inlet mouth*
Melissa Moulton, PhD 2016*, Perturbations to the surfzone seafloor*
Julia Hopkins, started 2012*, Shoreline morphological evolution*
Suzi Clark, started 2015

Postdoctoral Researchers

John Schneider (1990-1992)
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Tom Hsu (2003-2004)
Jim Thomson (2006)
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Refereed Publications of Steve Elgar

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13.Elgar, Steve, C.W. Van Atta, and M. Gharib, 1989 Bispectral analysis of ordered and chaotic vortex shedding from vibrating cylinders, *Physica* **D39**, 281-286.

14.Elgar, Steve, and Gloria Sebert, 1989 Statistics of bicoherence and biphase, *J. Geophysical Research* **94**, 10993-10998.

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Chen, J., T. Hsu, F. Shi, B. Raubenheimer, and Steve Elgar, 2014 Hydrodynamic modeling of New River Inlet, North Carolina using NearCoMTVD, *Intl. Conf. on Coastal Engineering, Amer. Soc. Civil Eng.*

Invited Presentations and Papers

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Elgar, Steve, Bispectral analysis of systems possessing chaotic motion, Nonlinear Waves Symposium, ONR, Baltimore, 1991.

Elgar, Steve and Vinod Chandran, 1993 Higher-order spectral analysis of Chua's circuit, *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems* **40**, 689-692.

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Elgar, Steve, T.H.C. Herbers, and R.T. Guza, 1997 Nearshore observations of nonlinear ocean surface gravity waves, *Naval Research Reviews* **48**, 41-52.

Elgar, Steve, 2000 Challenges in Wave Research, USGS Workshop on Community Sediment Transport Models, Woods Hole, MA. (INVITED)

Elgar, Steve, 2001 Waves Across the Continental Shelf to the Beach, Gordon Conference on Coastal Circulation, June, New Hampshire (INVITED).

Elgar, Steve, 2001 Mine Burial in the Surfzone, Keynote talk at Surfzone Mine Burial Workshop, sponsored by ONR and the Marines, Washington, DC.

Guza, R.T., T. Noyes, Steve Elgar, and T.H. Herbers, 2002 Field Observations of Shear Waves, *Eos Trans. AGU* **83**, Fall Meet. Suppl., Abstract OS51D-10 (INVITED).

Elgar, Steve, B. Raubenheimer, T.H. Herbers, 2002 Bragg Reflection of Ocean Waves from Sandbars, *Eos Trans. AGU* **83**, Fall Meet. Suppl., Abstract OS51D-11 (INVITED).

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Kirby, J.T., Q. Chen, T.J. Noyes, Steve Elgar, and R.T. Guza, 2002 Evaluation of Boussinesq Model Predictions of Nearshore Hydrodynamics, *Eos Trans. AGU* **83**, Fall Meet. Suppl., Abstract OS62E-05 (INVITED).

Elgar, Steve, and Britt Raubenheimer, 2006 Refraction of waves by submarine canyons, results from NCEX, presented at ONR Progress review, Woods Hole, MA.

Elgar, Steve and Britt Raubenheimer, 2007 Nonlinear wave interactions on muddy seafloors,"MURI Waves on Mud kickoff meeting, Johns Hopkins University.

Elgar, Steve and Britt Raubenheimer, 2007 Field Logistics, talk to ONR DRI investigators planning a major field project on muddy macortidal flats, Hawaii.

Raubenheimer, Britt and Steve Elgar, 2007 Morphological change observed in NCEX, presented at ONR Progress review, U. of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Elgar, Steve, 2007 Waves in Oceanic and Coastal Waters, *Oceanography*, September 2007 (invited book review).

Elgar, Steve, 2008 Ripples run deep, *Nature* **455***,* 879 *(News & Views* piece).

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Professional Society Activities

- Ocean Science Editor, *EOS*, Transactions of the American Geophysical Union (1993-1997)
- Associate Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* (1990-1993)
- Member, Statistical Signal and Array Processing Committee (IEEE national, 1990-1995)
- Member, DUCK94 Logistics Committee (international field experiment)

- Member, SandyDuck Planning Committee (international field experiment)
- Chair, Nearshore Field Experiments, The Next 10 Years
- Member, Task Force on Future Directions of the *J. Geophysical Research*, Oceans
- Member, International Steering Committee for Large Scale Wave Experiments Conference
- Organizer, St. Petersburg meeting on Duck94
- Chair, *ICASSP '94* review of multiscale/chaos/time-frequency section submissions
- Member, *ICASSP '95* review of multiscale/chaos/time-frequency section submissions
- Member, *ICASSP '96* review of multiscale/chaos/time-frequency section submissions
- Member, NCEX logistics team
- Member, Nearshore Advisory Group

Journal referee for:

- *ASCE J. Waterways, Port, Coastal, Ocean Engr.*
- *Coastal Engineering*
- *Continental Shelf Research*
- *Experiments in Fluids*
- *Fluids and Structures*
- *Geophysical Review Letters*
- *International J. Bifurcation and Chaos*
- *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*
- *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems*
- *IEEE Transactions on Remote Sensing*
- *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*
- *IEEE Transactions on Systems and Computing*
- *J. Atms. and Ocean. Tech. (JTECH)*
- *J. Fluid Mechanics*
- *J. Coastal Research*
- *J. Geophysical Research*
- *J. Physical Oceanography*
- *Marine Geology*
- *Progress in Physical Oceanography*

Recent Service to Governmental Agencies

- Officer (parliamentarian), Continental Shelf Science Committee, BOEM (2011-present)
- Panel member, National Security Science & Engineering Fellowships (2009)
- Chair, Bedform working group, ONR Marine G&G Mine Burial program (2000)
- Chair, External Review committee for NRL Marine Geology and Geophysics (1999)
- Chair, Ad Hoc committee for nearshore field experiments (1998-present)
- Referee for National Science Foundation (1985-present)
- Member, NSF Physical Oceanography Review Panel (1992)
- Referee for Sea Grant (National, New York, Maryland, Maine, Hawaii) (1989-present)
- Reviewer for National Research Council (1990-present)

- Chair, Surfzone, ONR-NRC Mine Symposium (reports to National Academy) (1992)
- Reviewer for Soros Foundation (1992-1995)
- Reviewer for Coop. Grants Program U.S. Civilian Res. Develop. Foundation (CRDF)
- Chair, Waves and Surf, ONR-NRC War Symposium (reports to National Academy) (1997)
- Reviewer for National Ocean Partnership Program (ONR) (1998)
- Reviewer for Office of Naval Research (1990-present)

Field Experiments and Ocean Cruises

CERC (Coastal Engineering Research Center) laboratory (BIG tank) study of shoaling of directionally-spread waves, Oct 1988, Vicksburg, MI (chief scientist).

CERC (Coastal Engineering Research Center) laboratory (BIG tank) study of shoaling of directionally-spread waves, Mar 1989, Vicksburg, MI (chief scientist).

CERC (Coastal Engineering Research Center) laboratory (long flume) study of long-distance propagation of waves in shallow water, Mar 1989, Vicksburg, MI (co-chief scientist).

SAMSON (Sources of Acoustic MicroSesimic Ocean Noise) nearshore and inner shelf field experiment, Aug-Nov 1990, Duck, NC (CO-PI, but junior).

SWADE (Surface Waves Dynamics Experiment) mid-Atlantic Bight field experiment, Aug-Nov 1990, Duck, NC (CO-PI, but minor).

DELILAH (I refuse to write down the expansion of the acronym) surfzone field experiment, Oct 1990, Duck, NC (participating scientist).

SAMSON recovery, June 1991, Duck, NC (chief scientist, but this was a cleanup operation, so not much glory, mostly grease, slime, and hard work).

Waves in the Southern California Bight, Aug 1991, cruise on the R/V Gordon Sproul in the Santa Barbara Channel (member of scientific party).

Waves in the Southern California Bight, Nov 1991, cruise on the R/V Gordon Sproul in the Santa Barbara Channel (member of scientific party).

Waves in the Southern California Bight, Feb 1992, cruise on the R/V Gordon Sproul in the Santa Barbara Channel (member of scientific party).

Currents in the Gulf of Mexico, July 1992, cruise on the H02 Dragaminas (Mexican mine sweeper) near Veracruz in the Gulf of Mexico (member of scientific party).

SonicPilot I, nearshore field experiment, Aug 1992, Scripps Pier (chief scientist).

SonicPilot II, surfzone field experiment, June 1993, Scripps Pier (chief scientist).

Duck94 surfzone, nearshore, and inner shelf field experiment, Jun-Dec 1994, Duck, NC (co-chief scientist).

DozerDuck beach morphology manipulation experiment, Jun and Sep 1994, Duck, NC (co-chief scientist).

Mine scour and burial, swash and surfzone field experiment, Sep 1994, Duck, NC (co-chief scientist).

Dreamcruise, Dec 1994, cruise on the R/V Cape Hatteras on the continental shelf near North Carolina (member of scientific party).

Waves in the Santa Barbara Channel, Oct 1995, cruise on the R/V Point Sur from Monterey, CA to the Santa Barbara Channel (member of scientific party).

Duck94 recovery, Jul-Aug 1995, Duck, NC (chief scientist, and although this was another cleanup operation, it was the hardest in-water work any of us have done).

PIER1, nearshore field experiment, Jan-Apr 1996, Scripps Pier (co-chief scientist).

PIER2, nearshore field experiment, Jul 1996, Scripps Pier (co-chief scientist).

Torrey Pines Beach nearshore field experiment, Sep-Nov 1996, Torrey Pines Beach, San Diego, CA (co-chief scientist for offshore measurements).

PIER4, surfzone field experiment, Scripps Pier, Jan-Feb 1997 (co-chief scientist).

SandyDuck nearshore field experiment, Jun-Dec 1997, Duck, NC (co-chief scientist).

SandyDuck recovery, June 1998, Duck, NC (chief scientist, and although this was another cleanup operation, it was big (12 people, 3 weeks, lots of work)).

HYDRA instrument tests, Aug 1998, Scripps Pier (chief scientist)

XTREE surfzone velocities, Nov 1998, Scripps Pier (co-chief scientist)

TRURO morphology mapping, July 2000, Truro, Cape Cod Bay (chief scientist)

NCEX pilot model verification tests, Sep-Oct 2000, Scripps Submarine Canyon, southern California coast (chief scientist, collaborating with W. O'Reilly (SIO)).

SWASHX swash waves and currents, Sep-Oct 2000, Scripps beach (co-chief scientist)

BSRIP bottom stress/megaripple observations, Fall 2000 - Spring 2001, near Scripps pier (chief scientist, collaborating with B. Raubenheimer and J. Trowbridge).

TRURO waves & morphology, Summer-Fall 2001, Truro, Cape Cod Bay (chief scientist)

Pile-o-Sand Apr 2001-summer 2003, monitoring a large beach nourishment project in southern California (junior scientist collaborating with Guza, O'Reilly, Seymour (SIO)).

TRURO waves, currents, morphology, Summer 2002, Truro, Cape Cod Bay (chief scientist)

NCEXP, fall 2002, second pilot test for the Nearshore Canyon Experiment, southern California coast, fall 2002 (chief scientist, collaborating with Guza, Herbers, O'Reilly, Raubenheimer, Lentz).

NCEX, Nearshore Canyon Experiment, 2003 (chief scientist with a great team of colleagues, including R.T. Guza, T.H.C. Herbers, W.C. O'Reilly, and Britt Raubenheimer).

HOLE-ex, evolution of a crater in the beach, fall 2005, Duck, NC (co-chief scientist, w/Raubenheimer).

Beach Bugs, fall 2006, Duck, NC, study of pathogens in beach sediments (co-chief scientist w/Gast, Raubenheimer).

WORMSEX Pilot, spring 2007 deployment, RV Acadiana, Gulf of Mexico, wave propagation over muddy seafloors (co-chief scientist, w/Raubenheimer).

WORMSEX Pilot, spring 2007 recovery, RV Acadiana, Gulf of Mexico, recovery, wave propagation over muddy seafloors (co-chief scientist, w/Raubenheimer).

WASHBURN Is., fall 2007, erosion study, Waquoit Bay, MA (junior scientist).

WORMSEX, winter 2008 deployment, RV Acadiana, Gulf of Mexico, deployment, wave propagation over muddy seafloors (co-chief scientist, w/Raubenheimer).

WORMSEX, spring 2008 recovery, RV Acadiana, Gulf of Mexico, deployment, wave propagation over muddy seafloors (co-chief scientist, w/Raubenheimer).

STiFEx Pilot, summer 2008, Skagit Bay, Puget Sound, WA, circulation on a macrotidal mud flat (junior scientist and boat driver).

STiFEx surveys, spring 2009, Skagit Bay, Puget Sound, WA, bathymetric surveys of a macrotidal mud flat (chief scientist, jet ski operator).

STiFEx, summer 2009, Skagit Bay, Puget Sound, WA, circulation on a macrotidal mud flat (co-chief scientist, Raubenheimer is chief scientist, and hovercraft pilot).

HOLEX, summer-fall 2010, Duck, NC, perturbations to the surfzone sea floor (chief scientist).

VORTEX, spring 2011, Duck, NC, observations of surfzone vorticity (co-chief scientist w/Clark, Raubenheimer).

KATAMA, fall 2011, Martha's Vineyard, waves, currents, bathymetry in Katama Bay and Inlet (co-chief scientist w/Raubenheimer).

RIVETI, spring 2012, New River Inlet, NC, nearshore processes near and in an inlet (co-chief scientist w/Raubenheimer).

BARGAP, summer 2012, Duck, NC, generating a rip current in the surfzone (chief scientist).

KATAMA, fall 2012, Martha's Vineyard, waves, currents, bathymetry in Katama Bay and Inlet before, during, and after Hurricane Sandy (co-chief scientist w/Raubenheimer).

KATAMA-II, summer 2013, Martha's Vineyard, waves, currents, bathymetry in Katama Bay and Inlet (co-chief scientist w/Raubenheimer).

RODSEX and vdv/dy, fall 2013, Duck, NC, observations of surfzone vorticity and alongshore currents (co-chief scientist w/Clark, Raubenheimer).

KATAMA-III, summer 2014, Martha's Vineyard, waves, currents, bathymetry in Katama Bay and Inlet (co-chief scientist w/Raubenheimer).

Groundwater from Sound to Sea, Sep 2014, Outer Banks, NC groundwater wells (co-chief scientist w/Raubenheimer).

Groundwater from Sound to Sea, Apr 2015, Outer Banks, NC groundwater wells (co-chief scientist w/Raubenheimer).

LOWFAT, May 20-15, Duck, NC lidar sensing of the sea surface (chief scientist).

KATAMA-IV, summer 2015, Martha's Vineyard, waves, currents, bathymetry in Katama Bay and Inlet (co-chief scientist w/Raubenheimer).

Groundwater from Sound to Sea, Sep 2015, Outer Banks, NC groundwater wells (co-chief scientist w/Raubenheimer).

BATHYDUCK, fall 2015, Outer Banks, NC, collaboration with USACE on estimating surfzone bathymetry (co-chief scientist w/Brodie (USACE, Palmsten (NRL), and Raubenheimer.

External Funding of Research for Steve Elgar

Agency	Title	Amount	Period
ONR	Statistics, Interpretation, and Simulation of Bispectra	$180,000	9/15/86-9/30/89
NSF	Shoaling Region Wave Models	$250,000	1/15/87-6/30/90
NSF	Research Experience for Undergraduates	$13,000	5/1/87-4/30/88
NSF	Graduate Student Support	$36,000	5/1/88-6/30/90
NSF	Research Experience for Undergraduates	$6,000	5/1/88-4/30/89
SDSC	Integration of Surf Zone Models	70 CPU Hours	7/1/86-6/30/87
NSF	Shoaling Region Models	275 CPU Hours	4/1/87-3/31/88
SDSC-NSF	Surf Zone Models	100 CPU Hours	4/1/88-3/31/89
NSF	Research Experience for Undergraduates	$6,500	5/1/89-4/30/90
SDSC-NSF	Nonlinear Wave Models	96 CPU Hours	4/1/89-3/31/90
ONR	Groups of Waves in Shallow Water	$164,000	10/1/89-9/30/91
ONR	Ocean Waves in SAMSON/SWADE	$234,000	11/16/89-11/15/92
NSF	Shoaling Region and Surf Zone Wave Models (with Freilich, Guza)	$292,000	7/1/90-6/30/93
SDSC-NSF	Shallow Water Wave Models	60 CPU Hours	4/1/90-3/31/91
SDSC-NSF	Groups of Ocean Waves	180 CPU Hours	4/1/90-3/31/91
NSF	Research Experience for Undergraduates	$8,000	5/1/90-4/30/91
SDSC-NSF	Shallow Water Wave Models	250 CPU Hours	4/1/91-3/31/92
ONR	Observations of Waves Reflected from a Natural Beach	$450,000	10/1/91-9/30/94
ONR	Nonlinear Interactions in Ocean Surface Waves (w/Herbers)	$450,000	4/1/92-3/31/95
ONR	Observations of the Spatial and Temporal Variability of the Bathymetry of a Natural Beach	$300,000	10/1/92-9/30/95
ONR	Morphological Manipulation of a Natural Beach (w/Werner)	$300,000	10/1/92-9/30/95

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Agency	Title	Amount	Period
ONR	AASERT Graduate student support	$105,000	5/16/93-5/15/96
NRL	Mine Behavior in Waves/Currents	$25,000	5/1/94-12/31/95
ONR	Nearshore Morphology	$500,000	10/1/94-9/30/96
ONR	Nearshore Wave Processes	$174,000	9/1/94-8/31/97
ONR	AASERT Graduate student support	$121,000	5/16/95-5/15/98
ONR	Nonlinear Interactions in Ocean Surface Waves (w/Herbers)	$113,000	4/1/95-9/30/96
DURIP	Nearshore Processes (instrumentation, w/Guza)	$195,000	6/7/95-6/6/96
ONR	Object Classification (w/Chandran)	$113,000	1/1/96-12/31/97
NRL	Nearshore Waves and Currents	$133,000	6/1/96-12/31/97
ONR	Nearshore Processes	$608,000	10/1/96-9/30/98
ONR	Wave Evolution on the Continental Shelf (w/Herbers, O'Reilly, Guza)	$154,000	1/1/97-12/31/00
NSF	CoOp Data Analysis	$25,000	1/1/97-7/31/99
ONR	Nearshore Processes	$283,000	10/1/98-9/30/99
ONR	Object Classification (w/Chandran)	$46,000	1/1/98-9/30/98
ONR	Improved Parameterizations in Spectral Wave Models (w/Herbers, van Vledder)	$82,000	10/1/97-9/30/01
ONR MOB	Spatial Coherence and Crest Length Statistics of Waves (w/Herbers)	$80,000	9/1/98-8/31/00
ONR	Object Classification (w/Chandran)	$160,000	10/1/98-9/30/00
DURIP	Nearshore Circulation (instrumentation w/Raubenheimer, Guza)	$330,000	3/31/99-3/30/00
ARO	Onshore Sandbar Migration	$160,000	6/1/99-5/31/02
ONR	Nearshore Processes	$71,000	10/1/99-12/31/99
NOPP	Nearshore Community Model	$411,000	8/1/99-7/31/04

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ONR	Nearshore Canyon Experiment (w/Guza, Herbers, O'Reilly)	$508,000	1/1/00-12/31/01
ONR	Observations of Megaripples (w/Raubenheimer)	$71,000	7/1/00-12/31/00
Mellon Found.	Nearshore Processes on Beaches w/Multiple Bars (w/Raubenheimer)	$220,000	1/1/01-12/31/02
ONR	Megaripples (w/Raubenheimer)	$235,000	1/1/01-12/31/02
UCSD	Pile of Sand (w/Seymour, Guza, O'Reilly)	$156,000	2/1/01-6/30/03
ONR	Nearshore Canyon Experiment (NCEX) (w/Herbers, Guza, O'Reilly)	$993,000 (Elgar share)	1/1/02-12/31/04
NSF	Nearshore Canyon Experiment (NCEX) (w/Herbers, Guza, O'Reilly, Lentz)	$2,000,000 (Elgar= $534,000)	1/1/02-12/31/05
DURIP	Wave and Current Array	$480,000	4/1/02-9/30/03
ARO	Sediment Transport by Fluid Acceleration	$137,000	6/1/03-5/31/06
ONR	NCEX Analysis	$659,000	10/1/04-12/31/07
ONR	Surfzone HOLE (w/Raubenheimer, Guza)	$337,000 (Elgar=$124k)	6/1/05-9/30/06
WHCOHH	Beach Pathogens (w/Raubenheimer, Gast)	$55,000	1/1/06-4/30/07
ONR	Waves On Really Muddy Seafloors EXperiment (WORMSEX) (w/Raubenheimer)	$1,998,000 (Elgar=$1,105k)	10/1/06-9/30/09
ONR (Tidal Flat DRI)	Circulation & Sediment Transport on Macrotidal Flats (w/Raubenheimer)	$185,000 (Elgar=$110k)	3/1/07-9/30/07
ONR-DURIP	Sensor array for WORMSEX (w/Raubenheimer)	$325,000	4/1/07-3/31/08
ONR (Tidal Flat DRI)	Circulation & Sediment Transport on Macrotidal Flats (w/Raubenheimer)	$1,100,000	5/1/08-12/31/09
ONR-DURIP	Sensor array for Tidal Flats (w/Raubenheimer)	$425,000	4/1/08-3/31/09
ONR-DURIP	Survey System to Measure Bathymetry & Morphological Evolution on Macrotidal Mud Flats (w/Raubenheimer)	$461,000	4/15/09-4/14/10

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DoD-NSSEFF	Manipulating Nearshore Morphology to Determine the Coupling and Feedback Between Waves, Currents, and Bathymetric Change	$4,300,000	6/1/09-5/31/15
WHOI Interdisciplinary Studies	Transport of microspheres in beach sediments as proxies for microbial populations (w/Gast, Raubenheimer)	$94,000	6/1/09-5/31/10
ONR	Circulation & Sediment Transport on Macrotidal Flats (w/Raubenheimer)	$664,000 (Elgar=$276k)	10/1/09-9/30/11
ONR	Waves, Currents, & Bathymetric Evolution Near an Inlet (w/Raubenheimer)	$147,000	10/1/09-9/30/11
ONR-MURI	Remote Sensing and data-assimilative modeling in the littorals (Jessup, et al. WHOI shared with Raubenheimer)	$266,000 (50-50 with Raubenheimer)	8/1/10-7/31/15
ONR-DRI	Waves, currents, & morphological evolution near an inlet (w/Raubenheimer)	$1,900,00 (Elgar=$854k)	10/1/10-9/30/12
ONR-DURIP	Sensor Array to Measure Waves and Currents Near an Inlet (w/Raubenheimer)	$363,000	7/1/11-6/30/12
ONR-DURIP	Sensor Array to Measure Waves & Currents in Harsh Littoral Environments (w/Raubenheimer)	$450,000	5/1/12-4/30/13
ONR-STTR	Acoustic Source	$24,000	7/17/12-4/26/13
NSF	Surfzone Vorticity (w/ Clark, Raubenheimer)	$850,000	9/1/12-8/31/15
ONR	Waves, Currents, & Morphological Evolution Near An Inlet (w/Raubenheimer)	$400,000 (Elgar=$175k)	10/1/12-9/30/13
NSF Rapid Response	Morphological Change Near Katama Inlet During Hurricane Sandy (w/Raubenheimer)	$26,000	12/1/12-4/1/13
NSF	Alongshore Advective Acceleration in the Surf Zone (w/Raubenheimer)	$763,000 (Elgar=$309k)	07/1/13-06/30/16
ONR	Morphological Evolution Near an Inlet (w/Raubenheimer)	$799,000 (Elgar=$450k)	10/01/13-9/30/15
Sea Grant	Modeling Shoreline Morphological Evolution (w/Raubenheimer)	$150,000	2/1/14-1/31/16

NSF	Modeling Shoreline Morphological Evolution (w/Raubenheimer)	$695,000 (Elgar=$475k)	9/1/14-8/31/2017
NSF	Rip currents: Coupling & Feedback Between Waves, Flows, Morphology (w/Moulton)	$542,000	9/1/15-8/31/17
USACE	BathyDuck Altimeter Measurements (w/Raubenheimer)	$149,000	9/30/15-9/29/16
Sea Grant	Modeling Shoreline Morphological Evolution (w/Raubenheimer)	$150,000	2/1/16-1/31/18
ONR	Analysis and Modeling of Inlet Observations (w/Raubenheimer)	$192,000	1/1/16-12/31/16