CINDY2011/DYNAMO Data Policy

General Guideline:

CINDY2011/DYNAMO adopts "timely release and free/open sharing data policy" for all data obtained during field campaign.

Data Submission and Availability:

Within six months following the end of the field campaign, all data shall be promptly shared by CINDY2011/DYNAMO investigators responsible for data acquisition to other CINDY2011/DYNAMO investigators upon request and notification of the intent of data use. During the first 12 months following the end of the field campaign, all CINDY2011/DYNAMO data will be accessible only to CINDY2011/DYNAMO investigators facilitate inter-comparison, quality control checks to inter-calibrations, as well as an integrated interpretation of the combined data set. No public release of the data (sharing with non-CINDY2011/DYNAMO colleagues, conference presentations, publications, commercial and media use, etc.) is allowed without the permission of the CINDY2011/DYNAMO PIs who are responsible for collecting the data.

Quality control procedures should be carried out by CINDY2011/DYNAMO investigators within 12 months following the end of the field campaign, unless unforeseeable issues emerge. After 12 months, CINDY2011/DYNAMO field data will be made available to the broader scientific community. Any remaining data quality issues should be made clear in the data documentation files. Improving CINDY2011/DYNAMO data quality will be a continuous effort. The suitability of the released data for scientific investigations and publications should be decided at the discretion of the CINDY2011/DYNAMO investigators responsible for field data collection and quality control and data users.

Data Authorship and Acknowledgements:

The authorship decision for publications resulting from using CINDY2011/DYNAMO data should follow the ethic rules of the journals and professional organizations (e.g., AMS, AGU). CINDY2011/DYNAMO investigators responsible for field data collection are encouraged to make contributions to data analysis and writing of manuscripts, in addition to providing the data, to be co-authors or acknowledged in the publications using CINDY2011/DYNAMO data.

All publications using CINDY2011/DYNAMO data are suggested to include the following acknowledgement: The xxxx data was collected as part of the CINDY2011/DYNAMO project, which was sponsored by DOE, JAMSTEC, NASA, NOAA, NSF, ONR, [other responsible funding agencies]. The involvement of the Data Center is acknowledged. [The acquisition of the xxx data was carried out by YYYY using the zzzz instrument and was funded by wwww (if YYYY is not a co-author)].