With the hope of ultimately saving more lives during an extreme weather event like a tornado, researchers at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are using high-energy balloons to conduct observations. The research is led by Dr. Pat Fitzpatrick, who is the head of the National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL) in Norman, Oklahoma.

The purpose of the research is to understand the physics of a tornado and to develop better prediction models. The balloons are launched from different locations across the country, and data collected from them is used to improve the accuracy of tornado forecasts.

The research is part of a larger project called the Verification of Origin and Detection of '53 Storms' (VORTEX-SE). This project is a collaboration between NOAA, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and several universities.

The balloons are equipped with sensors that measure wind speed and direction, temperature, humidity, and other environmental variables. This data is then used to understand the conditions that lead to tornado formation and to develop better prediction models.

The balloons are launched during different times of the year, and data collected from them is used to understand the seasonal variations in tornado activity. The research is expected to help improve the accuracy of tornado forecasts and to save lives during extreme weather events.

As the project nears completion, both MSU researchers agreed that their next goal is to seek out additional opportunities to use weather balloons for research.

Researchers, like Michael Brown, the state of Mississippi's climatologist and a member of the project team, are wrapping up a two-year VORTEX-SE field campaign of launching weather balloons. Brown's team of MSU researchers is wrapping up a two-year VORTEX-SE field campaign of launching weather balloons. The team launched the balloons over different vegetation boundaries like fields of short crops to forests with large Loblolly pines.

The team is interested in understanding how vegetation affects tornado formation, and they hope to use the data collected from the balloons to improve tornado prediction models. Brown is part of the project team that is partnering with scientists from Purdue, Texas Tech, the University of Colorado and the University of Alabama at Huntsville to develop these models.

In addition to understanding tornado formation, the team is also interested in understanding how vegetation affects the environment. They hope to use the data collected from the balloons to understand how vegetation affects the environment and to improve the accuracy of climate models.

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Developing Practical Farming Applications for UAS

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