UWKA observations in OWLeS

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Cloud Radar



VPDD: example



profiling: example

2004-01-22 Flight level~178 m AGL Section length:8km







Cloud lidar (up and down)



King Air in situ instruments



with ice shattering avoidance tip









King Air in situ instruments

- Licor 6262 (or 7500): water vapor & CO_2 fluxes
- Hemispheric Pyranometer & Pyrgeometer (up & down)
 Note: no Heiman IR temperature probe
- Downward time lapse photography (1 frame/sec)
- Liquid water: DMT LWC-100 (hot wire LWC), Gerber (droplet surface area & volume), FSSP, and CDP
- PCASP: the only aerosol probe, and its data can serve as a first surrogate for both CCN and IN concentrations

airframe & instrument icing



OWLeS experimental design: long-fetch bands

Westerly Winds, bands along the long axis of Lake Ontario



Schematic vertical cross-section for long-fetch LeS



UW science interests

- WCR 2D kinematics & snowband dynamics
- WCR, WCL, *in situ* probes & snow growth mechanisms
- WSR-88D dual-pol particle ID & QPE
- Large Eddy Simulations of snowbands (dynamics & QPF)