University of Wyoming **Atmospheric Science** Wyoming Cloud Radar (WCR) – up/dn and Wyoming Cloud Lidar (WCL) – up in PLOWS winter 2009/10 First deployment of WCR-II; increase of ~7-10 dB sensitivity compared to WCR-I First deployment of WCL as part of UW-NSF Cooperative Agreement (final approval of WCL addition occurred near end of PLOWS)

WCR-II up/dn All data are processed QA/QC, merged with aircraft data and archived at UW server Known Issues:

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 In 2nd half, Intermittent noise problems reduced reflectivity accuracy from 2.5 dB to ~5 dB
Uncertainty in beam pointing direction reduced accuracy of velocity to ~1.5 m s⁻¹
Details available in Catalog Release Notes at UW

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WCL -up

Raw data currently at UW Quicklooks in field catalog •Processed data will be available in August

 New Lidar Scientist building processing/QA software
Data Set:



Will include overlap-corrected power and depolarization ratio, basic set of a/c parameters (similar to WCR data set), in NetCDF format