Wyoming King Air in RICO

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Instrumentation

- Wyoming Cloud Radar
 - Four antennas
 - Nadir
 - 30° forward of nadir
 - Side looking or upward, selected with mirror
 - 35° forward of lateral beam
 - Fast switching will allow rapid selection of all four antenna
 - Aircraft communications near 120 MHz interferes with the radar

State variables

- Temperature
 - Reverse Flow, Rosemount
- Dew Point
 - Cambridge chilled mirror, Licor 6262
- Radiation
 - Up/down pyranometer, up/down pyrgeometer, downward radiative thermometer

Particle Measurement Probes

- FSSP
- -1-DC
- 2-DC
- 2-DP

Liquid Water

- Gerber PVM-100
- DMT LWC-100

Communications

- Radios
 - Frequencies?
- Sat phone
 - Telemeter data
 - Chat room
 - Effectiveness may be limited by small crew

Flight limitations

- Two pilots
 - Duty cycle should not be an issue
- Each flight limited to four hours

Concerns

- Air space notification and coordination with ATC
- LIDAR eye safe distance and precautions
- Radio frequencies
 - Pilot-pilot
 - Scientist-scientist