Collaborative Radar Acquisition Field Test (CRAFT)
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PROGRAM/PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A prototype system for the real-time ingest, archival, and distribution of WSR-88D (NEXRAD) Level II doppler radar data via the internet. Leads to the elimination of data recorders at each radar site and provides direct archival and distribution of Level II data via the internet for numerical weather prediction and research. Obtains full resolution of doppler radar data for basic research and investigation of operational applications.
I. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

A. Trainees	**B. Skill Level of Designated Trainees**
University/Laboratory	Research Scientist ☒

C. Training Required
Advanced Knowledge ☒
Other: Archive level 2 data is just now becoming available to researchers and are not available to operational meteorologists. Therefore no formalized training is being conducted or planned at this time.
II. TRAINING DEVELOPMENT/DELIVERY:
A. Training Program Status
Determination of Training Requirements   ☒ (current)
Other: Future training may be needed for convection and icing applications.
B. Training Method
Laboratory (Demonstration/Performance, Research Lab)   ☒
Other: This project is in the initial research phase and not yet ready for operational implementation/utilization.
C. Training Delivery Resources
Training media TBD
D. Training Provider
Academic Institution   ☒
Non-Government Organizations
⇒ UCAR/COMET ☒
E. Training Measurement
TBD
F. Training References
TBD
G. Training Completion Documentation
TBD
III. TRAINING IDENTIFICATION/DESCRIPTION
A. Training Identification
TBD
B. Training Length   TBD
C. Group Size   TBD
D. Trainer to Trainee Ratio   TBD
E. Point of Contact to Request Training
Name: TBD