Retrieving Raindrop Size Distribution Parameters and Vertical Air Motion from Micro Rain Radar (MRR) Observations

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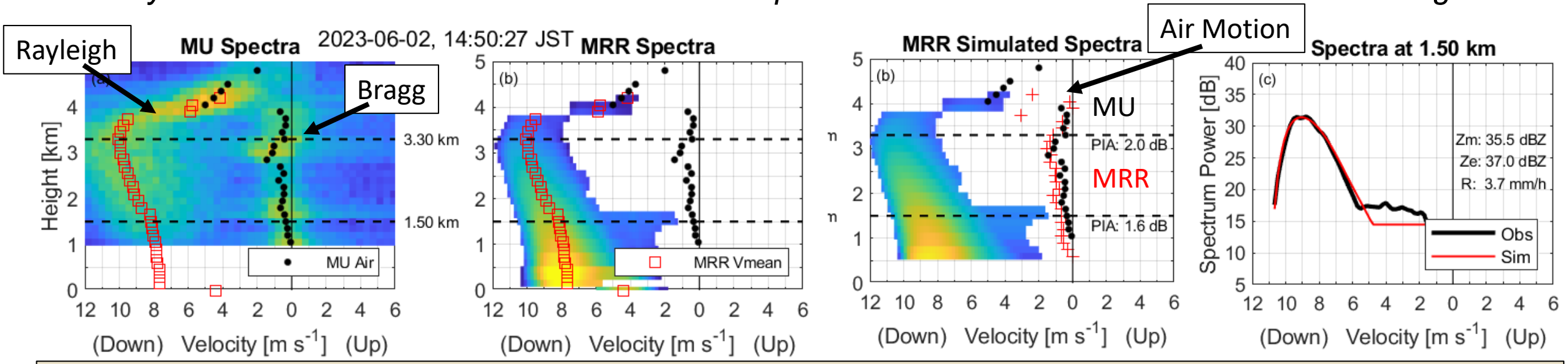
The MRR is a robust radar, but:

(1) the real-time Metek moments do not correct for Doppler velocity folding,**

(2) Metek DSD retrieval algorithms assume zero air motion.

A MRR was deployed at the Middle and Upper atmosphere (MU) radar (46 MHz) site in Shigaraki, Japan.

This study uses MRR and MU data to evaluate & improve a MRR DSD and air motion retrieval algorithm.



** MRR2 & MRRpro spectra cleaning and reprocessing code is available (in Python): Christopher.Williams@colorado.edu