Evaluating the Impact of Horizontal Inhomogeneity of the PBL on GPS RO Across the Northeastern Pacific Ocean
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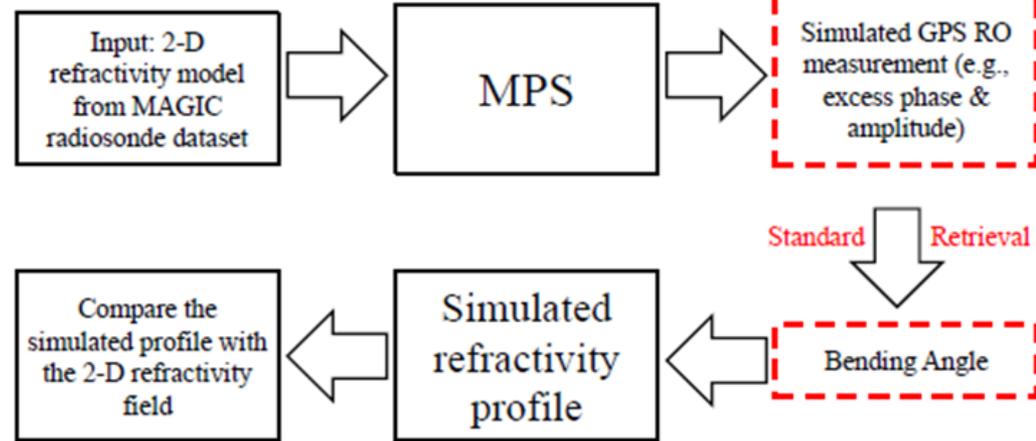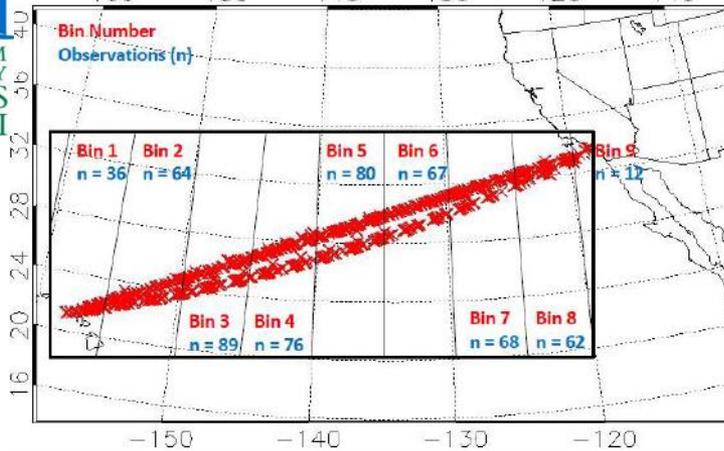
- 2-D atmospheric model from 555 radiosonde observations separated into 5° longitudinal bins
- Model atmosphere of 0.5° horizontal resolution created via interpolation between each mean value

- Five separate Multiple-Phase-Screen (MPS) simulations, each centered on a different bin

- For each of the five MPS simulations, the difference between the simulated refractivity profile and the corresponding 2-D model profile at bin center increases from west to east.

- For each MPS simulation, the difference between the simulated refractivity profile and the 2-D model profiles at ± 0.5° & ± 1° offset from center decreases from west to east.