

Big Drops

Big drops describe areas typically located near thunderstorms that contain a small number of very large, liquid drops. Very light rain rates define the area of big drops. Big Drop regions are characterized by values of low to midrange Reflectivity and medium-to-high Correlation Coefficient. Differential Reflectivity will vary, but be weighted towards the largest drops in the volume. Specific Differential Phase should be relatively low since the number of drops is few.

