



On the localization of infrasound sources with stratospheric arrivals

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The purpose of this study is to investigate how accurate and with what tools, the localization of a transient acoustic event can be done, starting from measured infrasound signals from stratospheric refractions. The tools to be used are until now, standard beamforming with Fisher Ratio statistics, theoretical beamforming accuracy (Cramer Rao) and ray tracing backwards in time with winds turned around. This raytracing is done with one vertical atmosphere profile or with a three dimensional atmosphere profile. Amplitudes based on calculated Jacobians along the rays (using a generated set of 12 equations for the 3D Jacobian) and the possible influence of small scale structure of the atmosphere profile on localization will also be considered.