

Radiosonde decoding

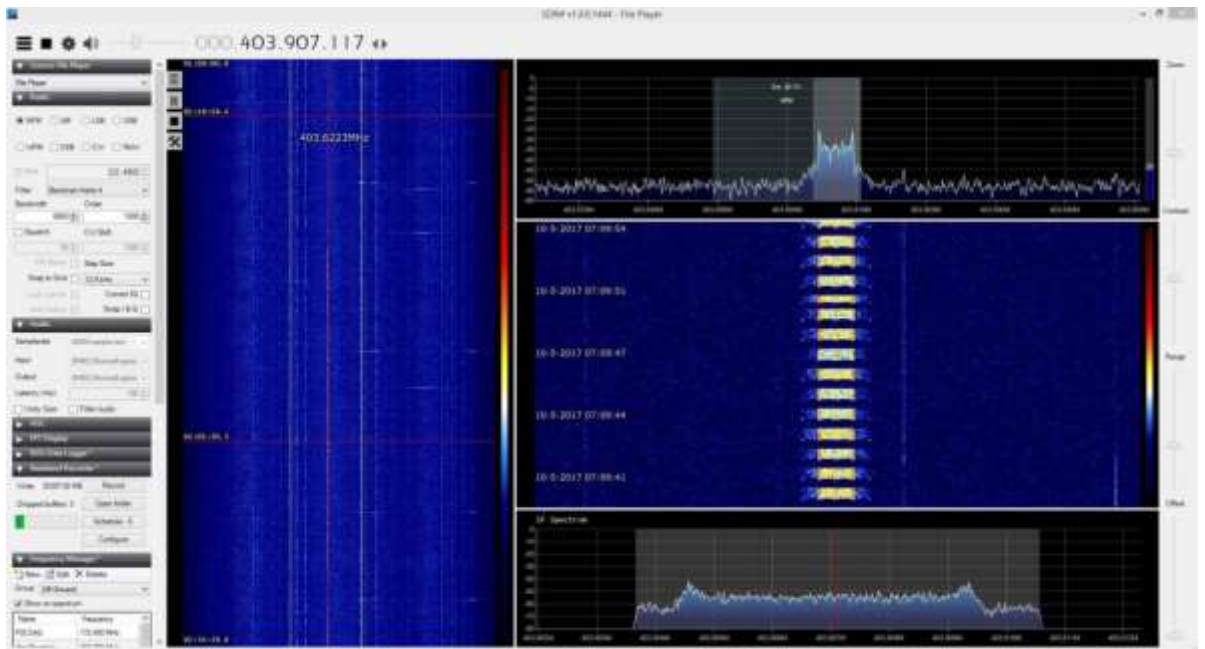
Equipment:

RTL-SDR
connected
to a 17cm
groundplane
antenna



Software:

SDR#



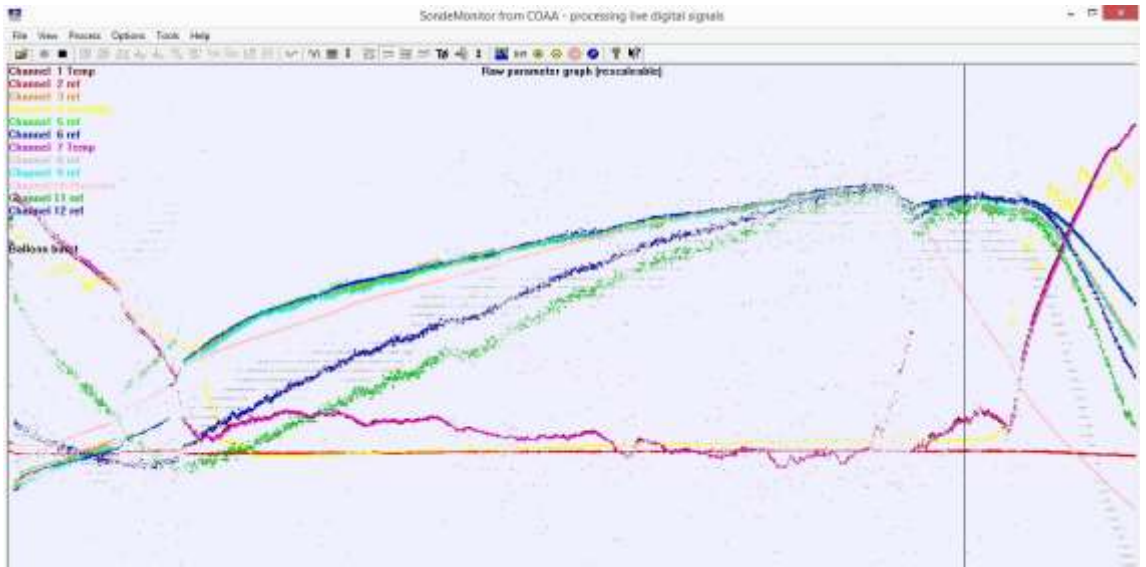
VB Cable

VB-Audio Virtual Cable Control Panel (Version 1.0.3.2)

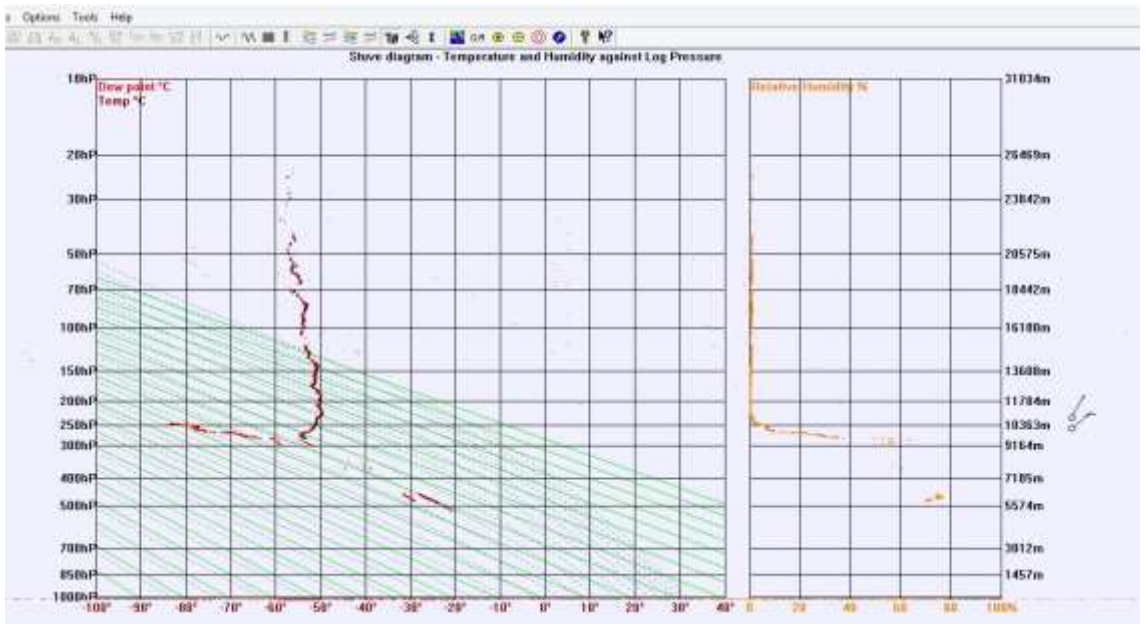
Options		Statistics		Input	Output
Driver Name: VB-Audio Virtual Cable		Buffers:	750542	b128: 5070	b128: 62100
Driver Version: 1.0.3.2		Push loss:	265848	b256: 740401	b256: 488919
Internal SR: 48000 Hz		Pull loss:	11768	b512: 0	b512: 0
Max Latency: 7168 smp		Init:	1	b1024: 0	b1024: 0

Input Levels			Input	Output
1	22.7 %	FL	ch: 2 sr: 44100 Hz res: 16 bits	ch: 2 sr: 44100 Hz res: 16 bits
2	22.7 %	FR		
3	0.0 %	FC		
4	0.0 %	LF		
5	0.0 %	BL		
6	0.0 %	BR		
7	0.0 %	FLC		
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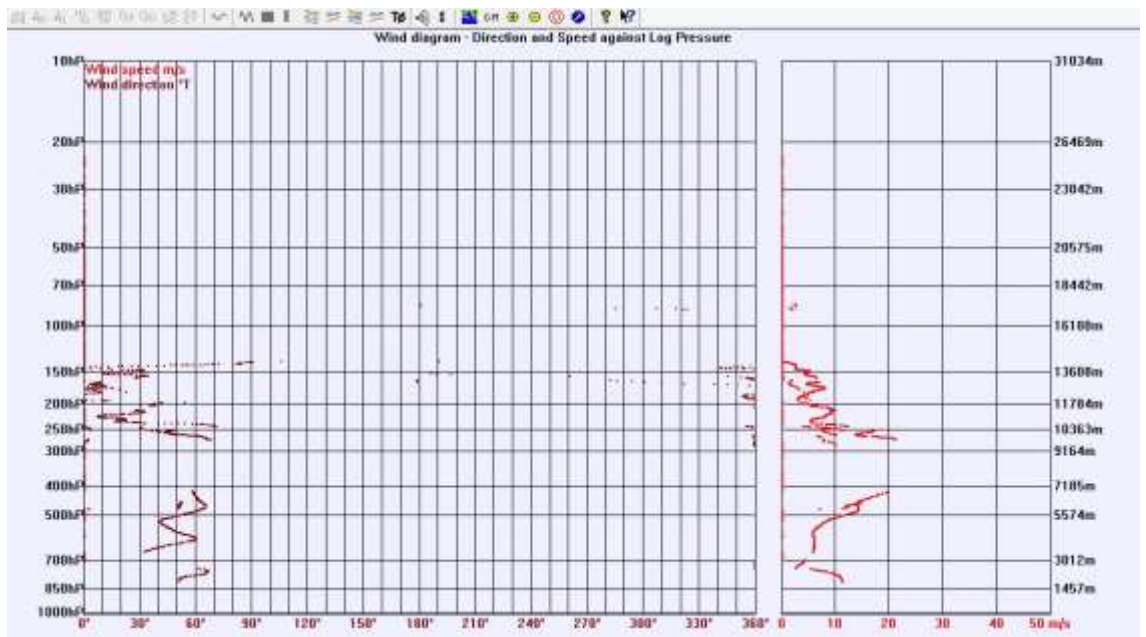
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From Wikipedia:

A radiosonde is a battery-powered telemetry instrument package carried into the atmosphere usually by a weather balloon that measures various atmospheric parameters and transmits them by radio to a ground receiver. Modern radiosondes measure or calculate the following variables: altitude, pressure, temperature, relative humidity, wind (both wind speed and wind direction), cosmic ray readings at high altitude and geographical position (latitude/longitude). Radiosondes measuring ozone concentration are known as ozonesondes.

Radiosondes may operate at a radio frequency of 403 MHz or 1680 MHz. A radiosonde whose position is tracked as it ascends to give wind speed and direction information is called a rawinsonde ("radar wind -sonde"). Most radiosondes have radar reflectors and are technically rawinsondes. A radiosonde that is dropped from an airplane and falls, rather than being carried by a balloon is called a dropsonde. Radiosondes are an essential source of meteorological data, and hundreds are launched all over the world daily.

Stations & frequencies

Beauvechain, BEL	404.010 MHz
Bergen, D	405.700 MHz
De Bilt, HOL	403.900 MHz
Essen, D	405.300 MHz
Herstmoncaux, G	404.800 MHz
Idar-Oberstein, D	402.700 MHz
Meppen 1 & 3, D	404.500 MHz
Meppen 2 & 4, D	405.100 MHz
Nordeney, D	404.100 MHz
Ukkel, BEL	403.500 MHz



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