

Manuscript Title: “GNSS Radio Occultation Soundings from Commercial Off-the-Shelf Receivers Onboard Balloon Platforms”

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Manuscript Evaluation: This work could potentially augment space-born ROs by better sampling the lower-to-middle troposphere. The authors have done an excellent job in addressing all my comments from the previous review cycle. I am not satisfied with the status of the current manuscript, and **I recommend publication in its current form.**

However, I would like the authors (if they keep working on balloon ROs) to work on techniques to remove the SNR drops during BROs, as well as perform additional sensitivity studies to understand the influence of velocity accuracy on derived products.