

# Kalpana-1 AMV: November 2016

## AMVs vs Radiosonde (0000 & 1200 UTC)

Northern hemisphere	No of Collocation	MVD	RMSVD	SD	Mean Speed Dif (ABS)	Mean Dir Dif (ABS)	Bias	Mean Speed AMV	Mean Speed RS
Low level CMV	371	4.9	5.4	2.0	3.4	23.3	-0.5	7.8	8.4
Mid level CMV	260	6.0	6.6	2.3	4.0	15.5	-2.3	15.6	17.9
High level CMV	548	7.1	7.7	2.5	4.7	11.2	-0.8	25.3	26.1
High level WVVV	1166	7.0	7.0	3.9	4.7	11.2	0.7	24.9	24.2

Tropics	No of Collocation	MVD	RMSVD	SD	Mean Speed Dif (ABS)	Mean Dir Dif (ABS)	Bias	Mean Speed AMV	Mean Speed RS
Low level CMV	70	4.5	4.7	0.9	2.8	27.0	1.3	7.1	5.8
Mid level CMV	56	4.2	4.3	0.5	2.9	18.7	1.9	9.0	7.1
High level CMV	3516	4.7	5.3	2.4	3.1	21.4	1.0	9.3	8.4
High level WVVV	4697	5.3	6.0	2.8	3.8	20.1	2.2	10.7	8.5

Southern hemisphere	No of Collocation	MVD	RMSVD	SD	Mean Speed Dif (ABS)	Mean Dir Dif (ABS)	Bias	Mean Speed AMV	Mean Speed RS
Low level CMV	8	4.9	4.9	0.2	2.7	42.4	2.5	6.7	4.3
Mid level CMV	10	6.5	6.5	0.3	4.8	10.7	3.0	23.8	20.8
High level CMV	67	8.3	8.5	1.5	6.8	12.2	-3.8	18.9	22.7
High level WVVV	82	8.3	8.6	1.6	5.2	13.8	-0.1	27.4	27.6

Global	No of Collocation	MVD	RMSVD	SD	Mean Speed Dif (ABS)	Mean Dir Dif (ABS)	Bias	Mean Speed AMV	Mean Speed RS
Low level CMV	449	4.8	5.3	2.0	3.2	23.6	-0.4	7.7	8.0
Mid level CMV	326	5.6	6.1	2.1	3.8	15.2	-1.2	14.8	16.0
High level CMV	4131	5.1	5.9	2.8	3.4	19.6	0.7	12.0	11.3
High level WVVV	5945	5.7	6.6	3.3	4.0	18.1	1.9	13.9	12.0

MVD: Mean vector difference

RMSVD: Root mean square vector difference

SD: Standard Deviation

Mean Speed Dif (ABS): Absolute mean wind speed difference

Mean Dir Dif (ABS): Absolute mean wind direction difference

High level: 100-400hPa

Mid level: 401-700hPa

Low level: 701-975hPa

**MVD, RMSVD, SD, Mean Speed Dif, Mean Speed AMV, Mean Speed RS are in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$ , Mean Dir Dif is in degree.**

**Collocation Criteria:**

- All AMVs within 150km of each radiosonde location and pressure difference  $\pm 20\text{hPa}$  are considered for validation.
- Collocation pairs with speed difference greater than  $30\text{ms}^{-1}$  and direction difference greater than  $60^\circ$  are screened out.
- Quality indicator is not used for the current validation.