Kalpana-1 AMV: February 2016

AMVs vs Radiosonde (0000 & 1200 UTC)

Northern hemisphere	No of Colloca tion	MVD	RMSVD	SD	Mean Speed Dif (ABS)	Mean Dir Dif (ABS)	Bias	Mean Speed AMV	Mean Speed RS
Low level CMV	628	5.0	5.5	2.2	3.2	25.1	-0.1	8.1	8.1
Mid level CMV	881	5.7	6.4	2.6	3.8	14.6	-1.2	15.4	16.6
High level CMV	1310	7.4	8.3	3.6	4.8	12.6	-1.1	24.0	25.0
High level WVWV	2949	7.9	7.9	4.7	5.3	12.6	1.2	26.4	25.2

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	332	4.5	4.8	1.6	3.1	24.1	1.5	8.0	6.5
Mid level CMV	234	4.3	4.4	1.0	2.5	24.2	0.1	8.1	8.0
High level CMV	2730	5.4	6.1	2.8	3.4	21.2	0.6	10.7	10.1
High level WVWV	4400	6.0	6.8	3.1	4.0	20.7	2.0	12.5	10.5

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	13	5.2	5.4	1.4	2.8	23.5	1.3	10.2	8.9
Mid level CMV	5	5.2	5.2	0.2	4.3	23.6	2.1	9.4	7.3
High level CMV	72	6.1	6.5	1.7	3.8	13.6	-1.6	19.0	20.7
High level WVWV	73	5.9	6.1	1.2	4.4	10.5	-0.1	20.8	20.9

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	973	5.0	5.5	2.4	3.4	24.7	0.6	8.2	7.6
Mid level CMV	1120	5.4	6.1	2.7	3.6	16.3	-0.9	14.0	14.9
High level CMV	4112	6.0	6.9	3.3	3.8	17.8	0.2	15.2	15.0
High level WVWV	7422	6.7	7.9	4.1	4.5	17.4	1.7	17.8	16.1

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 ms⁻¹, Mean Dir Dif is in degree.

Collocation Criteria:

- All AMVs within 150km of each radiosonde location and pressure difference ±20hPa are considered for validation.
- Collocation pairs with speed difference greater than 30ms⁻¹ and direction difference greater than 60° are screened out.
- Quality indicator is not used for the current validation.