

October 2014

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	328	6.1	7.0	3.1	4.4	23.9	2.3	10.4	8.1
Mid level CMV	863	7.1	7.8	3.2	5.1	18.7	1.5	15.4	13.9
High level CMV	1328	8.7	9.8	4.3	5.9	17.1	-2.6	20.5	23.1
High level WVWV	2039	8.6	8.6	4.4	6.4	17.1	0.3	19.5	19.2

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	107	7.0	7.3	1.4	5.1	27.6	4.1	11.2	7.1
Mid level CMV	261	5.8	6.2	2.0	3.9	27.0	3.1	9.8	6.6
High level CMV	3392	5.6	6.3	3.0	3.6	20.5	0.1	10.8	10.7
High level WVWV	2833	5.4	6.1	2.9	3.5	20.1	0.7	11.0	10.3

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	24	5.6	5.7	0.7	4.3	16.5	0.0	10.2	10.2
Mid level CMV	5	8.4	8.7	2.0	8.4	10.5	4.5	21.6	17.1
High level CMV	6	10.3	10.4	1.3	8.0	24.5	6.1	24.3	18.2
High level WVWV	36	10.3	10.4	0.5	7.9	26.0	3.7	17.4	13.7

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	459	6.4	7.3	3.2	4.6	24.3	2.8	10.8	7.9
Mid level CMV	1129	6.9	7.7	3.3	4.9	20.6	1.9	14.4	12.4
High level CMV	4726	6.5	7.7	4.1	4.3	19.2	-0.6	13.8	14.4
High level WVWV	4908	6.6	7.8	4.2	4.6	18.3	0.3	14.6	14.3

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 $\pm 20\text{hPa}$ 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.