

AN UPDATE AND STATUS REPORT OF THE MERGED SOUNDING VAP

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ABSTRACT

The past year saw much progress and improvement of the MergedSounding VAP. As of early January, files from all three regions -- SGP, NSA, and TWP (Darwin) -- have been placed on an ARM websites. Over the past year, there have been many scientific and computational discussions regarding how to improve the results. Many of these conversations dealt with issues of which instruments to use for each site, how to best integrate the various input data into the final output, and how should the model input be used. These discussions will be summerized in the poster. As the project evolved to encompass the different sites with their own unique characteristics, the number of scientific contributors increased to include those whose expertise and effort have helped improve this product.

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