

Bringing in radiosonde data that is not RS-92

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- Currently only the only GRUAN data product is based on raw data of the Vaisala RS92
- Within GRUAN we have:
 - Swiss Radiosonde
 - Modem (Candidate sites)
 - Chinese radiosonde
- Stations using other sondes may apply in the future

- What do sites need to do to create a GRUAN data product?

- Temperature:
Radiation correction (Lab measurements, radiation transfer model)
Verification of calibration (Lab measurement)
Manufacturers independent ground check
- Humidity:
Calibration
Vapor pressure equation
Raw data
Manufacturers independent ground check
Time lag corrections
Icing issues (unheated sensors)

- Pressure:
Sensor calibration
Systematic and random errors (non GPS)
Manufacturers independent ground check
- Wind:
Systematic and random errors (non GPS)
Public processing of wind measurements (from raw data)

- Collaboration with Payerne on radiation correction
(Consistent measurements of SRS radiation error in flight and in the lab)
- Consultations regarding issues with CMA and LMD/IPSL on Chinese and French sondes

Continue support of CMA

Support of LMD/IPSL as requested

- Put the steps to make any radiosonde into a GRUAN data product into writing.
 - ➔ Radiosonde task team?
- Require transparency from manufacturer and/or institution!