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EFFECTIVE ATMOSPHERIC ANGULAR MOMENTUM FUNCTIONS COMPUTED FROM THE JAPAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY DATA

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The effective atmospheric angular momentum (EAAM) functions proposed by Barnes *et al.* (1983) have been computed from the global analysis data provided by the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) since September 28, 1983. In general, the operational numerical weather prediction produces the three data sets called the analysis-phase analysis data, the initialized phase analysis data and the predicted values. The JMA global analysis data are the analysis-phase analysis data. For the use of this file, it should be noticed that the results during 1983/12/1 - 1986/6/30 are once-a-day values computed from daily mean global data of the JMA global analysis data averaged at each grid and each level, otherwise twice-a-day (00 UT and 12 UT) values computed without averaging.

The JMA global analysis data have been made on 1.875-degree (2.5-degree before 1988/3/1) latitude-longitude grid system at sixteen levels (fifteen levels before 1988/3/1) up to ten millibars by the following analysis and forecast models. The analysis model is based on a multi-variate optimum interpolation method in troposphere and on a sinusoidal fitting method in stratosphere, with the initial guess of six-hour forecast and the cut-off time of six hours after map time. The forecast model is based on a 1.875-degree (2.5-degree before 1988/3/1) and sixteen-level (twelve-level before 1988/3/1) global spectral model after a non-linear normal mode initialization with physics. The model has a horizontal resolution of triangular truncation at wavenumber 63 (42 before 1988/3/1) and incorpolates full physical processes. The details for the analysis and forecast models after 1988/3/1 can be found in Kitade (1988), Kashiwagi (1987) and Kanamitsu *et al.* (1983) for those before 1988/3/1.

For computing the EAAM functions, the sea level pressure, the geopotential height and the wind velocities at each level are used. In addition, mountain heights of the same grid system are used for estimating surface pressures on land and for computing sea level pressures on ocean with the Inverted Barometer (IB) hypothesis. The surface pressures on mountains are computed from the geopotential heights by using a cubic spline interpolation technique with estimating the thickness temperatures by the same techniques. Vertical integrations of the wind terms of the EAAM functions are done from surface pressure on land (or the sea level pressure on ocean) to ten millibars. The integral formula to evaluate the EAAM functions are basically due to the equations (5.1), (5.2) and (5.3) of Barnes *et al* (1983), but the axial component of the EAAM functions is due to the equation (5.3) multiplied by -1 for convenience. No smoothing have been done after evaluation. Details of the evaluation can be found in Naito *et al.* (1987).

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Year	Number of Measurements
1983	150
1984	357
1985	365
1986	549
1987	730
1988	732
1989	730
1990	730
1991	730
1992	1120
1993	1440
1994	1228

EFFECTIVE ATMOSPHERIC ANGULAR MOMENTUM FUNCTIONS AND RELATED PARAMETERS COMPUTED AT THE U.S. NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL CENTER

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1. Introduction

As described in the *IERS Technical Note 2*, twice daily analysis values of effective atmospheric angular momentum (EAAM) functions (Barnes *et al.*, 1983) have been calculated from NMC global analyses throughout 1994. These include variables which relate to Earth rotation and polar motion. Starting 1 October 1989, the operational start date of the SBAAM, a more complete set of analysis and forecast values of EAAM functions and related analysis parameters have been produced.

2. SBAAM Data

Following Sub-Bureau specifications, two files have been produced by NMC beginning 1 October 1989. The first, an analysis file, contains hemispheric values of the EAAM functions χ_1, χ_2, and χ_3, each of which is further partitioned into wind, pressure, and pressure + inverted barometer components. The Sub-Bureau also requested that wind terms be calculated to 100 mb, as well as to the top of the model; however, this is done only for the χ_3 term. As a result of an earlier formulation, all NMC χ_3 values calculated before October 1989 were multiplied by a minus sign. This was stopped on 1 October 1989. This file also contains analyses of zonal mean zonal wind, zonal mean temperatures, mean surface pressure and low order spectral coefficients of surface pressure. With the exception of the surface pressure fields, all analysis parameters and EAAM functions are derived from an initialized global analysis. The complete analysis file is produced twice daily, at 00 and 12 UTC. The second file contains 21 sets of forecast values (00-h to 240-h) of the EAAM functions at 12-hour intervals starting at 00 UTC. These values are globally integrated. A more complete description of both files is found in Table 1.

These data are archived monthly, and are also available from a dial-up service at NMC. The analysis file and forecast file are transferred once daily are maintained on a 10-day rotating file. An additional file is produced for the dial-up service only and contains hemispheric values of the EAAM functions and forecast values of zonal mean zonal winds. Complete information on the NMC files and dial-up system is found in a NMC User's Guide, available from the Sub-Bureau.

3. NMC Global Analysis and Forecast System

The NMC global data assimilation and forecast system is described in detail by Kanamitsu (1989). The global analyses are produced every 6 hours with an intermittent assimilation of data that uses a 6-h forecast as an initial guess. A diabatic nonlinear normal mode initialization procedure is performed on the analyses and is necessary for dynamic balance. The initialization procedure was changed on 14 December 1989 to a procedure which initializes only the analysis increments. This new procedure reduces the effect of the initialization on the analyses.

Table 1. Content of SBAAM Files

Variable	Analysis File Specification	Array size
$\chi_2, \chi_2, \chi_2,$	hemispheric values of wind to 100mb, wind to top of model (50mb), pressure, pressure + inverted barometer	(8,3)
zonal mean zonal wind (m/s)	5 degree latitude bands, 12 mandatory pressure levels (1000 - 50mb)	(37,12)
zonal mean temperature (K)	5 degree latitude bands, 12 mandatory pressure levels (1000 - 50 mb)	(37,12)
mean global surface pressure (mb)		(1)
low-order spherical harmonics of surface pressure	4 wave, triangular truncation 20 wave, zonals only with and without inverted barometer	(30) (21) (30) (21)
	Forecast File	
$\chi_2, \chi_2, \chi_2,$	global values of wind to 100 mb, wind to top of model, pressure, pressure + inverted barometer; forecast lead times every 12 hours (00-h to 240-h)	21 arrays of (4,3)

The NMC global forecast model has 18 vertical sigma layers and a horizontal resolution of 80 waves with triangular truncation. The EAAM functions are calculated after a vertical interpolation from the sigma coordinates to constant pressure levels (1000 mb to 50 mb) and a grid with horizontal resolution of 2.5 lat/lon. Therefore, wind integrals are calculated to 50 mb. Pressure terms are calculated on the model surface, where the orography is an enhancement of silhouette orography (Mesinger *et al.*, 1988). On 14 December 1989 changes were implemented in the surface physics package which were designed to result in a more realistic cycle and pattern of evaportation. It is felt that this change will result in minor changes in the forecasted surface pressure.

Results of some of the NMC calculations are shown in the 1994 IERS Annual Report.

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Year	Number of meas.	Year	Number of meas.
1976	182	1986	696
1977	358	1987	722
1978	352	1988	679
1979	333	1989	711
1980	326	1990	720
1981	630	1991	718
1982	630	1992	1100
1983	656	1993	1429
1984	679	1994	1436
1985	686		

EFFECTIVE ATMOSPHERIC ANGULAR MOMENTUM FUNCTIONS CALCULATED AT THE U.K. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

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Throughout 1994, 00-hour and forecast values of effective atmospheric angular momentum (EAAM) functions as described by Barnes *et al.* (1983) have been calculated twice daily, from 00 and 12 UTC. The functions are archived at 24 hour intervals to 6 days, the limit of the UKMO global model. The matter terms are calculated without applying the inverted barometer correction. The UKMO global model and data assimilation have been described in the *IERS Technical Note 2.* Changes are routinely documented in each "Quarterly report on numerical products from Bracknell."

The UKMO forecast file is sent to the Sub-Bureau every three months. Starting in mid-1990, twice daily transmissions of these data will be completed using the GTS data link.

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Year	Number of meas.	Year	Number of meas.
1983	241	1991	679
1984	366	1992	713
1985	365	1993	728
1986	306	1994	717
1987	721		
1988	725		
1989	727		
1990	721		