

Wind Estimation based on Flight Dynamics of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle and Its Environmental Application

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Table S1 Fitting coefficients $a_{M,\eta}$ and $b_{M,\eta}$ for the UAV inclination-wind speed relationships.

Payload		Relative wind	Coefficient		R^2
configuration		direction	$a_{M,\eta}$	$b_{M,\eta}$	
Default setting	M ₀	0°	2.29	0.71	0.987
	M ₀	45°	2.99	0.58	0.964
	M ₀	90°	1.94	0.82	0.949
	M ₀	180°	0.57	1.23	0.977
	M ₀	225°	0.53	1.21	0.985
	M ₀	270°	0.58	1.22	0.986
Additional front-top payload	M _{0+f}	0°	2.80	0.71	0.976
	M _{0+f}	45°	3.43	0.56	0.849
	M _{0+f}	90°	2.27	0.79	0.951
	M _{0+f}	180°	0.57	1.32	0.987
	M _{0+f}	225°	0.59	1.22	0.991
	M _{0+f}	270°	0.65	1.22	0.985
Additional central-top payload	M _{0+m}	0°	2.94	0.74	0.942
	M _{0+m}	45°	3.52	0.59	0.881
	M _{0+m}	90°	1.77	0.92	0.937
	M _{0+m}	180°	0.45	1.40	0.967
	M _{0+m}	225°	0.41	1.38	0.981
	M _{0+m}	270°	0.49	1.42	0.990

*: The fitting algorithm for these coefficients is: $V_{wind,M,\eta} = a_{M,\eta} \cdot \Psi^{b_{M,\eta}}$, where $V_{wind,M,\eta}$ is the wind speed and Ψ is the UAV inclination angle.

Table S2 Fitting coefficients k and b for wind sensor calibrations under various flight conditions*.

Payload		Relative wind	k	b	R^2
configuration		direction			
Default setting	M _o	0°	0.98	1.51	0.994
	M _o	45°	1.14	1.19	0.993
	M _o	90°	0.84	0.42	0.988
	M _o	180°	1.01	0.52	0.985
	M _o	225°	1.19	1.36	0.994
	M _o	270°	0.92	0.40	0.973
Additional front-top payload	M _{o+f}	0°	0.99	0.95	0.988
	M _{o+f}	45°	1.09	0.38	0.993
	M _{o+f}	90°	0.98	0.0036	0.995
	M _{o+f}	180°	1.01	0.55	0.990
	M _{o+f}	225°	1.09	0.89	0.991
	M _{o+f}	270°	1.02	-0.17	0.992
Additional central-top payload	M _{o+m}	0°	0.88	1.28	0.991
	M _{o+m}	45°	1.05	0.81	0.977
	M _{o+m}	90°	0.83	0.54	0.995
	M _{o+m}	180°	0.96	0.68	0.978
	M _{o+m}	225°	1.14	0.97	0.990
	M _{o+m}	270°	0.79	0.24	0.982

*: The fitting algorithm for these coefficients is: $V_{reference} = kV_{measured} + b$, where $V_{reference}$ is the input wind speed from the wind wall and $V_{measured}$ is the wind speed measured by the onboard sensor.

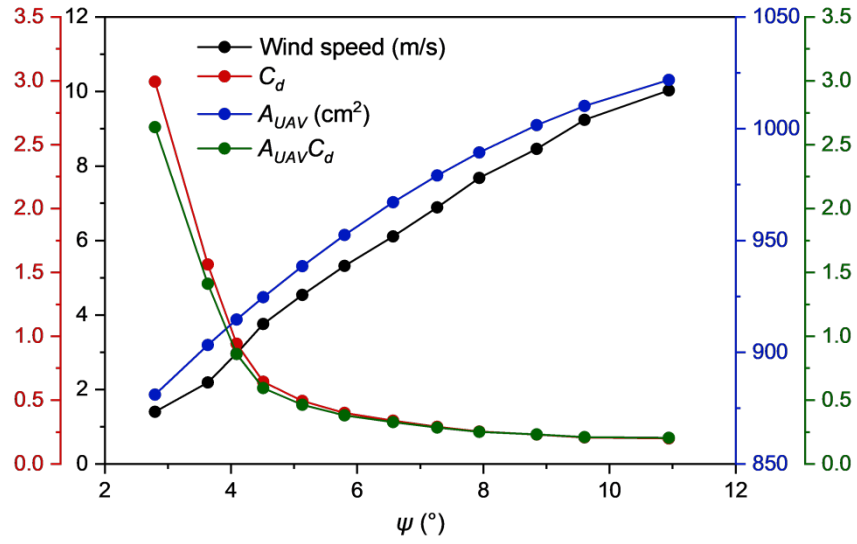


Figure S1 Relationship between input wind speed, C_d , A_{UAV} , $A_{UAV}C_d$ and UAV inclination angle ψ . Results were obtained under default payload conditions with relative wind direction of 180° .

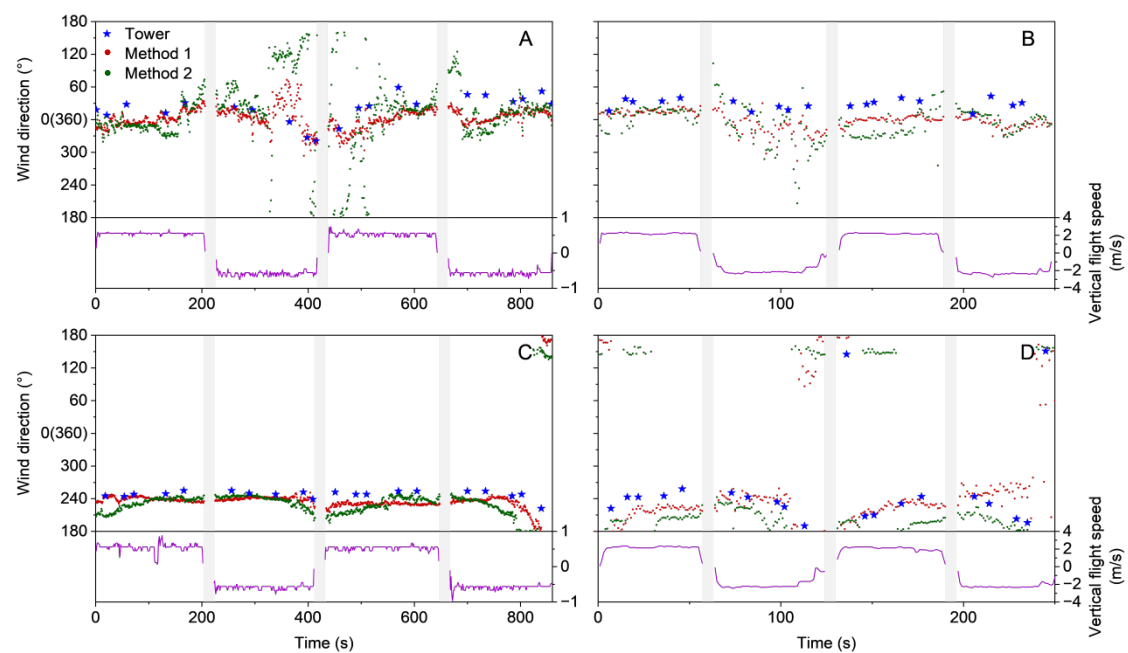


Figure S2 Comparison between UAV-based wind direction estimates and reference measurements from the meteorological observation tower during vertical flight operations: ascending and descending at 0.5 m/s (A) and 2 m/s (B) with default payload, and at 0.5 m/s (C) and 2 m/s (D) with additional front-top payload. Gray shaded areas indicate hovering periods.

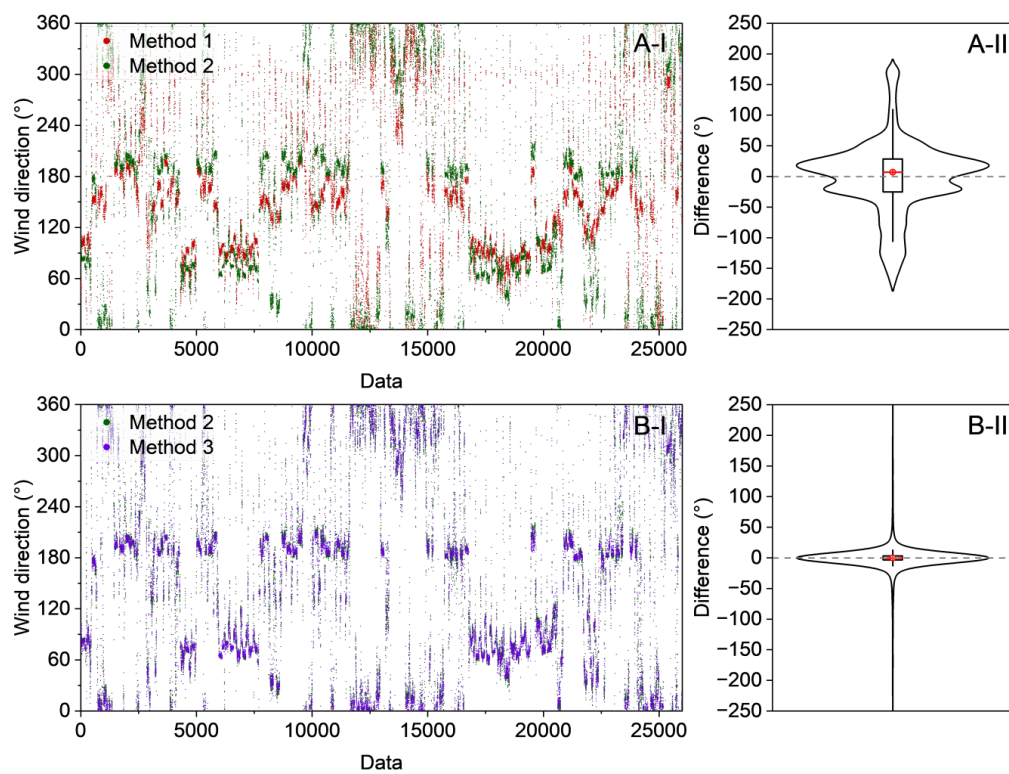


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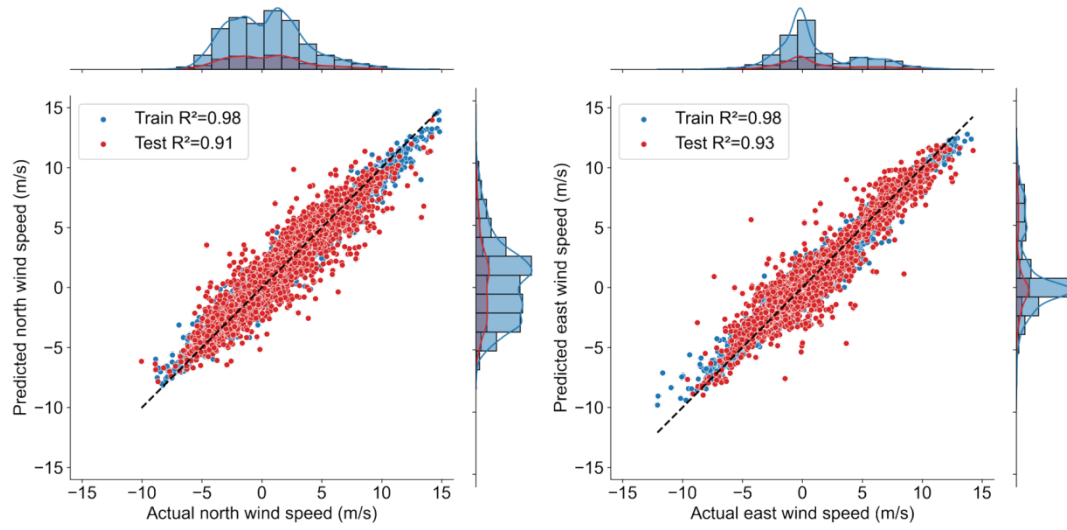


Figure S4 Performance of wind estimation using machine learning algorithms. The wind components are separated into northward and eastward winds for better visualization. The RMSE values are 1.02 m/s and 0.93 m/s for the northward and eastward wind predictions, respectively.

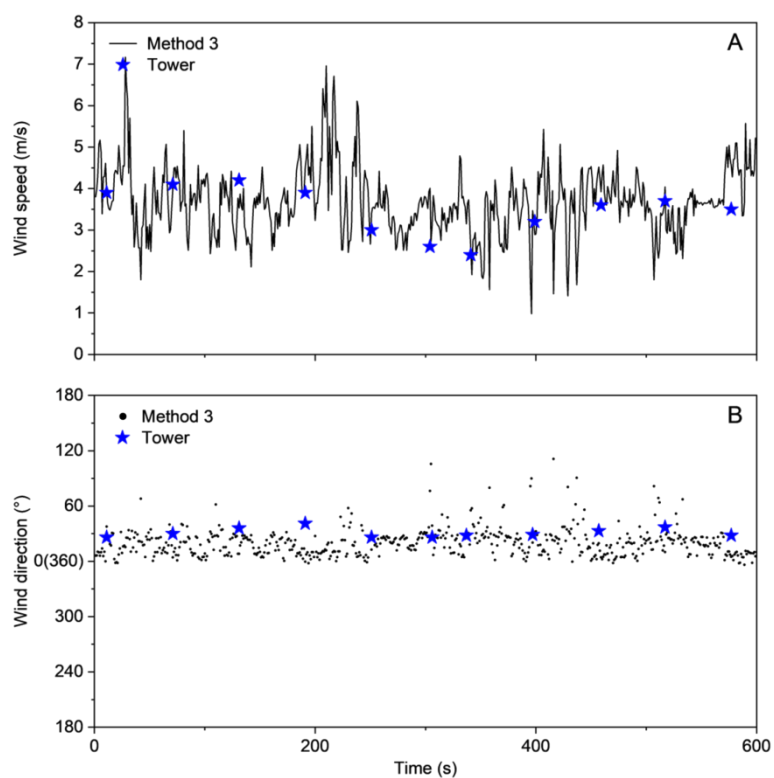


Figure S5 Comparison between UAV-attitude-based wind speed estimates (from method 3) and reference measurements from the meteorological observation tower during hovering flight operations.