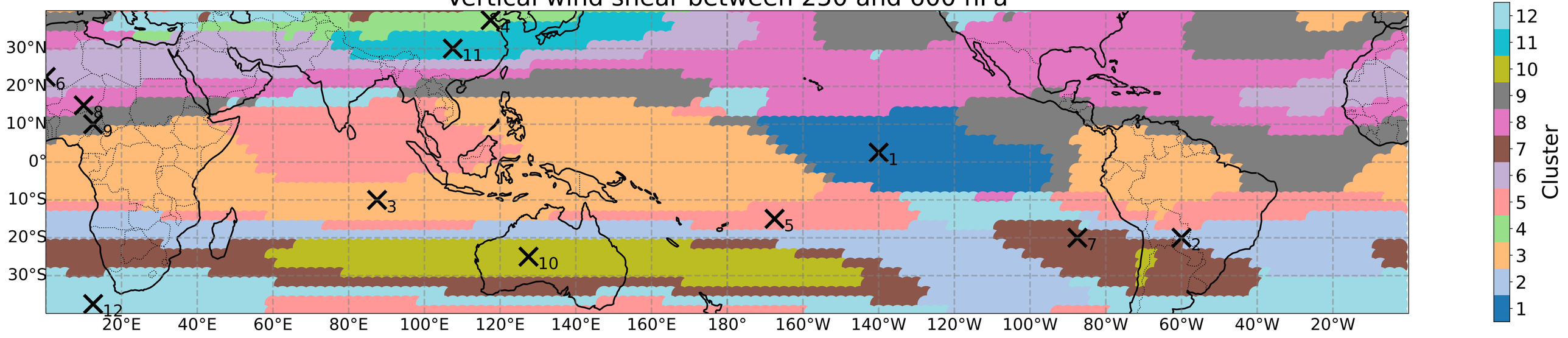Vertical wind shear between 250 and 600 hPa