

# WLEF High-Frequency Flux Data

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## General Dataset Description:

This dataset contains the 10 Hz turbulent time series of sonic anemometer 3D winds, CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O concentrations from the WLEF-TV US-PFa Park Falls very tall Ameriflux tower over the Chequamegon Heterogeneous Ecosystem Energy-balance Study Enabled by a High-density Extensive Array of Detectors (CHEESEHEAD) observation period. Raw data is sonic coordinate system, while corrected is after planar fit rotation and lag time correction. Note that corrected data files have "rotated\_lagged" in the file names.

**Time Period:** 2019-06-01 00:00:00 - 2019-10-31 23:59:59

**Location:** The tower is located at 45.946 N and 90.272 W latitude.

**Data Frequency:** 0.1 s

**Data Spatial Type:** Time series data from a single tower at three vertical heights.

**Dataset Restrictions:** No restrictions.

**File Format(s):** All files are in netCDF format.

## File Naming Convention:

**Raw Data:** *(Raw data have no corrections.)*

US-PFa\_10hz\_30m-insitu\_YYYYMMDD.nc

US-PFa\_10hz\_122m-insitu\_YYYYMMDD.nc

US-PFa\_10hz\_396m-insitu\_YYYYMMDD.nc

US-PFa\_10hz\_122m-trailer-picarro\_YYYYMMDD.nc

*where YYYYMMDD is the year, month, day.*

**Corrected Data:** *(Corrected data have winds after planar fit rotation.)*

US-PFa\_10hz\_rotated\_lagged\_30m-insitu\_YYYYMMDD.nc

US-PFa\_10hz\_rotated\_lagged\_122m-insitu\_YYYYMMDD.nc

US-PFa\_10hz\_rotated\_lagged\_396m-insitu\_YYYYMMDD.nc

US-PFa\_10hz\_rotated\_lagged\_122m-trailer-picarro\_YYYYMMDD.nc

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## **Instrument Description(s):**

3D winds and sonic temperature are measured with an ATI Type K sonic anemometer located on a boom pointed south at three heights, 30, 122 and 396 m.

Carbon dioxide and water vapor concentrations are measured with a Li-Cor LI-7200RS enclosed CO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O gas analyzer, non-dispersive infrared located in an enclosure on the tower at each height.

Methane concentrations are measured at the 122 m level, with a Picarro G-1301f fast methane analyzer located in a trailer at the base of the tower. Air is drawn through a tube by pump.

Further instrumentation descriptions are found at: <https://ameriflux.lbl.gov/sites/siteinfo/US-PFa>

## **Description of parameters (measured and derived/calculated):**

fst\_u, fst\_v, fst\_w, fst\_T\_sonic : 3D vertical winds and sonic virtual temperature measured from sonic anemometer, at 10 Hz

fst\_H2O\_FD\_mole, fst\_CO2\_mole: water vapor and carbon dioxide concentration in dry air measured by LI-7200 at 10 Hz

fst\_T\_IRGA\_cell and fst\_P\_IRGA\_cell: temperature and pressure of the Li-7200

fst\_CH4\_FW\_mole: CH<sub>4</sub> mixing ratio at 122m in dry air measured by Picarro G-1301f

## **Data and Instrument Issues:**

The sonic anemometer at 122 m has apparent intermittent issues in U and V winds.

## **Quality Control/Quality Assurance:**

This dataset has quality assurance and quality control applied that follows the University of Wisconsin standard tower practices and is reviewed by the DOI Ameriflux program. Plausible ranges, sensor quality flags, suspect periods, known maintenance times, and sensor flatlines are all identified and suspect data are removed. Data streams are also visually inspected for additional outliers. See [Berger et al 2001](#) J Tech publication to learn more about how this dataset is quality controlled.

## **Related Publications:**

Xu, K., Metzger, S., Desai, A.R., 2018 Surface-atmosphere exchange in a box: Space-time resolved storage and net vertical fluxes from tower-based eddy covariance. *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology*, 255, 81-91, doi:10.1016/j.agrformet.2017.10.011.

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**Notes:**

Hourly computed eddy fluxes and additional metadata from this tower are available at:  
<https://flux.aos.wisc.edu/fluxdata>