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1.0 DATA SET OVERVIEW:

1.1 Introduction or abstract

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1.2 Time period covered by the data

The First half CEOP EOP-3 time period (01 October 2002 to 31 March 2003).

1.3 Physical location (including lat/lon/elev) of the measurement or platform

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Station name | Lat.(deg.) | Long. (deg.) | Alt.(m) |Measurement interval|  
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MGS          | 45.44'34.9'' | 106.15'52.2'' | 1393    | 30 minutes  
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1.5 Any World Wide Web address references

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Wind speed(WS)	1.0 - 60	m/s	WIND-MONITOR 05103-4 (Young)
Wind direction(WD)	0 - 355	deg	WIND-MONITOR 05103-4 (Young)
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Airtemperature(AT)	-40 - 60	degC	Pt1000
Air pressure(AP)	600-1060	hPa	ANALOG BAROMETER PTB101 (Campbell; VAISALA)
Soil surface temp.	55-99.9	degC	4000.4G (EVEREST)
Rn(net radiation)	0.25 - 60	microm	NET RADIOMETER Q7(REBS)
Rainfall(P)	0.2	mm	RAIN COLLECTOR II(Davis)

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This format is described in detail as part of the CEOP Reference Site Data Set Procedures Report which is available at the following URL:
http://www.joss.ucar.edu/ghp/ceopdm/refdata_report/ceop_sfc_met_format.html

4.0 QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

4.1 CAMP QC/QA Procedures

For all parameters, the data has been visually checked, looking for extremely and unusual low/high values and/or periods with constant values.
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4.2 UCAR/JOSS QC/QA Procedures

Additionally, UCAR/JOSS conducted two primary quality assurance/control procedures on the reference site data. First the data has been evaluated by a detailed QA algorithm that verifies the format is correct, examines any QC flags, and conducts basic checks on data values. Second, JOSS conducts a manual inspection of time series plots of each parameter.

UCAR/JOSS did not change any QC flags applied by CAMP.

5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES

Filled in gap by the Missing value "-999.99".

6.0 DATA REMARKS:

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 e &= es * (RH/100.0); \\
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Specific Humidity were computed by using (Bolton 1980):

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 e &= 6.112*\exp((17.67*Td)/(Td + 243.5)); \\
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U,V Components (4.6m) were computed by using (GEMPAK):

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5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES

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Station Pressure

No missing data.

Air Temperature

No missing data.

Dew Point Temperature

No missing data.

Relative Humidity

No missing data.

Specific Humidity

No missing data.

Wind Speed

No missing data.

Wind Direction

No missing data.

U Wind Component

No missing data.

V Wind Component

No missing data.

Precipitation

No missing data.

Snow Depth

2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/03/31 23:30 (ALL)

Incoming Shortwave

2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/03/31 23:30 (ALL)

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Net Radiation

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Skin Temperature

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Incoming PAR

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Relative Humidity

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

Specific Humidity

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

Wind Speed

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

Wind Direction

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

U Wind Component

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

V Wind Component

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

Precipitation

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

Snow Depth

2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:30 (ALL)

Incoming Shortwave

2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:30 (ALL)

Outgoing Shortwave

2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:30 (ALL)

Incoming Longwave

2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:30 (ALL)

Outgoing Longwave

2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:30 (ALL)

Net Radiation

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

Skin Temperature

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

Incoming PAR

2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:30 (ALL)

Outgoing PAR

2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:30 (ALL)