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1.2 Time period covered by the data

Start: 1 October 2002, 00:00
End: 31 March 2003, 23:00

1.3 Temporal characteristics of the data

All parameters are recoded every hour.

1.4 Physical location of the measurement

Latitude : 31.36866 N
Longitude : 91.89871 E
Elevation : 4509.2 m a.s.l.
Landscape : Bare land (with the thin weed-like plant)
Canopy height : Less than 5cm.
Soil Characteristics: Sand

1.5 Data source

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2.1 Platform

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4.0 QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

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The quality control flags follow the CEOP data flag definition document.

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No gap filling procedure was applied.

6.0 DATA REMARKS

6.1 PI's assessment of the data

6.1.1 Instruments problems

Rain gauge problem: the liquid inside the gauge was frozen during winter.
Regarding the snow depth there is sporadic noise in the data and the reason is still not be sure. Then the Quality control flag was put “D”.

6.1.2 Quality issues

6.2 Missing data periods

None

7.0 REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

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6.1.2 Quality issues

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9.0 Missing data periods

Station Pressure
2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/09/16 03:00 (4036)

Precipitation
2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/04/15 14:00 (351)

Snow Depth
2003/09/18 16:00 - 2003/09/30 23:00 (296)

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2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Air Temperature
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Dew Point Temperature
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (ALL)

Relative Humidity
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Specific Humidity

2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Wind Speed
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Wind Direction
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

U Wind Component
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

V Wind Component
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Precipitation
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (ALL)

Snow Depth
No missing data.

Incoming Shortwave
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Outgoing Shortwave
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Incoming Longwave
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Outgoing Longwave
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Net Radiation
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Skin Temperature
2004/04/25 04:00 - 2004/06/06 20:00 (1025)
2004/08/30 02:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (22)

Incoming PAR
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (ALL)

Outgoing PAR

2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/08/30 23:00 (ALL)