

## TITLE

CAMP\_Tibet\_MS3608-AWS\_20021001\_20030331.sfc

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## 1. 0 DATASET OVERVIEW

### 1.1 Introduction

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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 recorded every hour.

## 1.4 Physical location of the measurement

Latitude : 31.22623 N

Longitude : 91.78328 E

Elevation : 4588.9 m a.s.l.

Landscape : Bare land (with the thin weed-like plant)

Canopy height : Less than 5cm.

Soil Characteristics: Silt loam

## 1.5 Data source

## 1.6 Website address references

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### 2.1 Platform

This AWS was constructed in summer of 1997 and measured continuously since May 1998. In summer 2000, the data logger is changed from DR101M (TEAC) to CR-10X (Campbell Scientific Inc.). The site is to represent the cold & flat location in the north of the east-middle Tibetan Plateau. The sensors are mounted on several heights.

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Parameter	Model	Manufacturer
Station Pressure	PTB100	VAISALA
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Wind Direction	Prop-Vane Anemometer(WS-942)	OGASAWARA
Precipitation	N/A	N/A
Snow Depth	N/A	N/A
Incoming Shortwave	N/A	N/A
Outgoing Shortwave	N/A	N/A
Incoming Longwave	N/A	N/A
Outgoing Longwave	N/A	N/A
Skin Temperature	HR1-FL	CHINO

### 2.3 Instrumentation specification

Station Pressure (1.0m) : Station Pressure at the 0.5m height (hPa)

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Wind Speed (6.0m) : Wind Speed at the 6.0m height (m/s)  
Wind Direction (6.0m) : Wind Direction at the 6.0m height (deg.)  
Skin Temperature (0.95m) : Surface Temperature sensed at the 0.95m height (deg.C)

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And the Two parameters indicated below were computed by using "CEOP Derived Parameter Equations : [http://www.joss.ucar.edu/ghp/ceopdm/refdata\\_report/eqns.html](http://www.joss.ucar.edu/ghp/ceopdm/refdata_report/eqns.html)" . also put the data flag "I",

U,V Components were computed by using (GEMPAK):

$$U = -\sin(\text{direction}) * \text{wind\_speed};$$

$$V = -\cos(\text{direction}) * \text{wind\_speed};$$

### **4.0 QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES**

For all parameters, the data has been visually checked, looking for extremely and unusual low/high values and/or periods with constant values thorough the CAMP Quality Control Web Interface.

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

### **5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES**

No gap filling procedure was applied.

### **6.0 DATA REMARKS**

#### **6.1 PI's assessment of the data**

##### **6.1.1 Instruments problems**

None.

##### **6.1.2 Quality issues**

## 6.2 Missing data periods

### Dew Point Temperature

2002/10/01 00:00 - 2003/03/31 23:00 (ALL)

### Precipitation

2002/10/01 00:00 - 2003/03/31 23:00 (ALL)

### Snow Depth

2002/10/01 00:00 - 2003/03/31 23:00 (ALL)

### Outgoing Shortwave

2002/10/01 00:00 - 2003/03/31 23:00 (ALL)

### Incoming Longwave

2002/10/01 00:00 - 2003/03/31 23:00 (ALL)

### Outgoing Longwave

2002/10/01 00:00 - 2003/03/31 23:00 (ALL)

### Net Radiation

2002/10/01 00:00 - 2003/03/31 23:00 (ALL)

### Incoming PAR

2002/10/01 00:00 - 2003/03/31 23:00 (ALL)

### Outgoing PAR

2002/10/01 00:00 - 2003/03/31 23:00 (ALL)

## 7.0 REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

Original data was collected and is provided within the framework of GAME/CAMP Tibet Scientific and Technological Research Project, funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; the Japan Science and Technology Agency; the Frontier Research System for Global Change; the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency; the Chinese Academy of Sciences; and the Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences.

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## 1.8 Time period covered by the data

Start: 1 October 2002, 00:00  
End: 30 September 2003, 23:00

## 1.9 Temporal characteristics of the data

All parameters are recorded every hour.

## 1.10 Physical location of the measurement

Latitude : 31.22623 N  
Longitude : 91.78328 E  
Elevation : 4588.9 m a.s.l.  
Landscape : Bare land (with the thin weed-like plant)  
Canopy height : Less than 5cm.  
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Precipitation	N/A	N/A
Snow Depth	N/A	N/A
Incoming Shortwave	N/A	N/A
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Incoming Longwave	N/A	N/A
Outgoing Longwave	N/A	N/A
Skin Temperature	HR1-FL	CHINO

### 2.4 Instrumentation specification

Station Pressure (1.0m) : Station Pressure at the 0.5m height (hPa)

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 Wind Speed (6.0m) : Wind Speed at the 6.0m height (m/s)  
 Wind Direction (6.0m) : Wind Direction at the 6.0m height (deg.)  
 Skin Temperature (0.95m) : Surface Temperature sensed at the 0.95m height (deg.C)

### 3.0 DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING

#### 3.1 Description of data collection

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#### 3.2 Description of derived parameters and processing techniques used

Air Temperature, relative humidity, Wind speed, Wind direction and Skin Temperature are averaged over the previous hour. Air pressure is instantaneous values of each 1 hour.

One humidity sensor is set up for the comparison the performance of No.1 (9.3 m) and No.2 (1.0m) humidity sensor. This reference sensor is exchanged its level (From 1.0 m to 8.2 m) or down (From 8.2 m to 1.0m) for every operation. We selected the couple of dataset (No.1 main sensor and No.1 reference sensor; No2. main sensor and No. 2 reference sensor) just before or after 5 days of the operation, and made the linear regressions.

$$RH1 = a1 * RH\_ref + b1$$

$$RH2 = a2 * RH\_ref + b2$$

From these two equations, the regression function between RH1 and RH2 can be derived as

$$RH2 = a * RH1 + b$$

RH2 (1.0 m) was corrected as a reference of RH1 using above relation and put the data flag "I".

Because of the calibration coefficients were changed very slowly, monthly value was computed linearly.

	a	b
2003-Apr	1.0076	1.3746
2003-May	1.0080	1.3448
2003-Jun	1.0085	1.3150
2003-Jul	1.0089	1.2853
2003-Aug	1.0093	1.2554
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And the Two parameters indicated below were computed by using "CEOP Derived Parameter Equations : [http://www.joss.ucar.edu/ghp/ceopdm/refdata\\_report/eqns.html](http://www.joss.ucar.edu/ghp/ceopdm/refdata_report/eqns.html)" . also put the data flag "I",

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Specific Humidity (Qv) was computed by using

$$Qv = 0.622 Rv / ( 1 + Rv)$$

$$Rv = Evap / Air\_Pressure$$

$$Evap = Rh * 0.01 * Evap\_sat$$

$$Evap\_sat = 6.1078^{(a*Air\_Temp/(b+Air\_Temp))}$$

( a = 7.5, b = 237.3 for Air\_Temp >= 0 degC; a = 9.5, b = 265.3 for Air\_Temp < 0)

#### **4.0 QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES**

For all parameters, the data has been visually checked, looking for extremely and unusual low/high values and/or periods with constant values thorough the CAMP Quality Control Web Interface.

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

#### **5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES**

No gap filling procedure was applied.

#### **6.0 DATA REMARKS**

##### 6.1 PI's assessment of the data

###### 6.1.1 Instruments problems

None.

###### 6.1.2 Quality issues

The relative humidity data more than 100% was replaced 100% and data flag was put "I".

The incoming shortwave data looked lower in September. This seems to the deterioration of the sensor. Then the data flag was put "D".

##### 6.2 Missing data periods

Please see the chapter 9.0.

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## 9.0 Missing data periods

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File Name : CAMP\_Tibet\_MS3608-AWS\_20030401\_20030930.sfc  
Data Period : 2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/09/30 23:00  
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Dew Point Temperature  
2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/09/30 23:00 (ALL)

Precipitation  
2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/09/30 23:00 (ALL)

Snow Depth  
2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/09/30 23:00 (ALL)

Outgoing Shortwave  
2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/09/30 23:00 (ALL)

Incoming Longwave  
2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/09/30 23:00 (ALL)

Outgoing Longwave  
2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/09/30 23:00 (ALL)

Net Radiation  
2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/09/30 23:00 (ALL)

Incoming PAR  
2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/09/30 23:00 (ALL)

Outgoing PAR  
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#### **5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES**

No gap filling procedure was applied.

#### **6.0 DATA REMARKS**

##### 6.1 PI's assessment of the data

##### 6.1.1 Instruments problems

None.

##### 6.1.2 Quality issues

The incoming shortwave data looked lower than EOP3. This seem to the deterioration of the sensor. Then the data flag was put "D" during EOP4.

##### 6.2 Missing data periods

Please see the chapter 9.0.

#### **7.0 REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS**

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File Name : CAMP\_Tibet\_MS3608-AWS\_20031001\_20041231.sfc  
Data Period : 2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00  
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Station Pressure  
No missing data.

Air Temperature  
No missing data.

Dew Point Temperature  
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (ALL)

Relative Humidity  
No missing data.

Specific Humidity  
No missing data.

Wind Speed  
2004/05/28 22:00 - 2004/05/29 05:00 (8)

Wind Direction  
2004/05/28 22:00 - 2004/05/29 05:00 (8)

U Wind Component  
2004/05/28 22:00 - 2004/05/29 05:00 (8)

V Wind Component  
2004/05/28 22:00 - 2004/05/29 05:00 (8)

Precipitation  
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/02/05 15:00 (3064)  
2004/03/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (6607)

Snow Depth  
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (ALL)

Incoming Shortwave  
No missing data.

Outgoing Shortwave  
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (ALL)

Incoming Longwave  
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (ALL)

Outgoing Longwave  
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (ALL)

Net Radiation  
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (ALL)

Skin Temperature  
No missing data.

Incoming PAR  
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (ALL)

Outgoing PAR  
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (ALL)