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1. 0 DATASET OVERVIEW

1.1 Introduction

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The purpose of Tibet AWS (Automatic Weather Station) observation is to improve the quantitative understanding of land-atmosphere interactions over the Tibetan Plateau and develop the land surface process models by monitoring these meteorological values.

1.2 Time period covered by the data

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

1.3 Temporal characteristics of the data

All parameters are recorded every hour.

1.4 Physical location of the measurement

Latitude : 31.25442 N
Longitude : 92.17241 E
Elevation : 4480 m a.s.l.
Landscape : Bare land (with the thin weed-like plant): Plain land
Canopy height : Less than 5cm.
Soil Characteristics: Silt loam

1.5 Data source

1.6 Website address references

<http://monsoon.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/camp/tibets/>

2.0 INSTRUMENTATION DESCRIPTION

2.1 Platform

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2.2 Description of the instrumentation

Parameter	Model	Manufacturer
Soil Temperature	WST80-L5	AGEMATSU
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2.3 Instrumentation specification

Soil Temp_0cm : Soil Temperature at the 0cm depth (deg.C)
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3.0 DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING

3.1 Description of data collection

Original data are sampled at every 5 seconds (0.2Hz) and 10-minute average (except soil moisture, sampled at every 10 minutes) is computed and stored in a data logger (Campbell CR-10X).

Data are downloaded from the Tower twice every year, in spring and summer. Then, data are sent to Japan, where they are processed.

3.2 Description of derived parameters and processing techniques used

Soil temperature is averaged over the previous hour.

Soil Moisture instantaneous values of each 1 hour.

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 through 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

Missing data periods were listed in the chapter 9.0.

7.0 REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

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9.0 Missing data periods

Soil Temperature (-0.40m)
2003/04/01 00:00 - 2003/09/18 04:00 (4085)

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