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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 recoded every hour.

1.4 Physical location of the measurement

Latitude : 31.36871 N

Longitude : 91.89518 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

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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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 soil moisture data at 0.03m depth was some problem. There was bias during this period. Then data flag was put "D".

6.2 Missing data periods

None

7.0 REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

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Soil moisture at 0.03m depth
2004/02/08 09:00 – 2004/04/25 23:00