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1. 0 DATASET OVERVIEW

1.1 Introduction

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1.2 Time period covered by the data

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End: 31 March 2003, 23:00

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All parameters are recoded every hour.

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Latitude : 14.466 N
Longitude : 102.379 E
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1.6 WWW address references

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And the **Four** parameters indicated below were computed by using "CEOP Derived Parameter Equations: http://www.joss.ucar.edu/ghp/ceopdm/refdata_report/eqns.html". Also put the data flag "I",

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$$e = e_s * (RH/100.0);$$

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where:

T = temperature in deg C;

e_s = saturation vapor pressure in mb;

e = vapor pressure in mb;

RH = Relative Humidity in percent;

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Td = dew point in deg C;
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U = -sin (direction) * wind_speed;
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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.

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6.1 PI's assessment of the data

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9.0 Missing Data Periods

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2003/09/03 06:00 - 2003/09/04 08:00 (27)

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2003/07/21 18:00

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2003/08/19 23:00 - 2003/09/04 08:00 (370)

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2003/04/27 07:00 - 2003/05/01 03:00 (93)

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Wind Speed

2003/09/03 06:00 - 2003/09/04 07:00 (26)

Wind Direction

2003/09/03 06:00 - 2003/09/04 07:00 (26)

U Wind Component

2003/09/03 06:00 - 2003/09/04 07:00 (26)

V Wind Component

2003/09/03 06:00 - 2003/09/04 07:00 (26)

Precipitation

2003/09/01 22:00

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2003/07/26 14:00

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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.

The incoming and outgoing longwave radiation were suspiciously low during 2003/10/22 00:00 to 2004/04/01 23:00 because of sensor maintenance and another reason. Then we put "B" flag for them.

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

7.0 REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

Original data was collected and is provided by the Coordinated Enhanced Observation Period (CEOP) Asian Monsoon Project (CAMP) supported by Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

8.0 REFERENCES

None

9.0 Missing Data Periods

File Name : CAMP_NorthEastThai_Nakhonrachasima_20031001_20041231.sfc
Data Period : 2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00

Station Pressure

2004/03/01 00:00 - 2004/03/01 05:00 (6)
2004/04/09 23:00
2004/06/14 21:00
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

Air Temperature

2003/10/21 13:00 - 2003/10/21 18:00 (6)
2003/11/11 14:00 - 2003/11/12 00:00 (11)
2003/12/29 00:00
2004/01/08 03:00
2004/01/10 10:00
2004/01/10 19:00 - 2004/01/11 02:00 (8)
2004/01/15 00:00 - 2004/01/15 01:00 (2)
2004/01/15 22:00 - 2004/01/16 01:00 (4)
2004/01/17 01:00
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Dew Point Temperature

2003/10/21 13:00 - 2003/10/21 18:00 (6)
2003/11/11 14:00 - 2003/11/12 00:00 (11)
2003/12/29 00:00
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Relative Humidity

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2004/12/29 18:00 - 2004/12/30 00:00 (7)
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

Specific Humidity

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2003/11/11 14:00 - 2003/11/12 00:00 (11)
2003/12/29 00:00
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Wind Speed

2004/03/01 00:00 - 2004/03/01 05:00 (6)
2004/12/29 18:00 - 2004/12/30 00:00 (7)
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

Wind Direction

2004/03/01 00:00 - 2004/03/01 05:00 (6)
2004/12/29 18:00 - 2004/12/30 00:00 (7)
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

U Wind Component

2003/10/20 15:00 - 2004/03/31 23:00 (3921)
2004/12/29 18:00 - 2004/12/30 00:00 (7)
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

V Wind Component

2003/10/20 15:00 - 2004/03/31 23:00 (3921)
2004/12/29 18:00 - 2004/12/30 00:00 (7)
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

Precipitation

2004/03/01 01:00 - 2004/03/01 06:00 (6)
2004/06/14 22:00
2004/12/31 18:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (6)

Snow Depth

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

Incoming Shortwave

2004/03/01 00:00 - 2004/03/01 05:00 (6)
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

Outgoing Shortwave

2004/03/01 00:00 - 2004/03/01 05:00 (6)
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

Incoming Longwave

2004/03/01 00:00 - 2004/03/01 05:00 (6)
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

Outgoing Longwave

2004/03/01 00:00 - 2004/03/01 05:00 (6)
2004/06/14 21:00
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

Net Radiation

2003/10/22 00:00 - 2004/04/01 23:00 (3912)
2004/06/14 21:00
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

Skin Temperature

2004/03/01 00:00 - 2004/03/01 05:00 (6)
2004/04/09 23:00
2004/06/14 21:00
2004/12/31 17:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (7)

Incoming PAR

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Outgoing PAR

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