

Portable Weather Instrumentation Data Systems Ten Second Average Data Surrounding Granite Peak

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1.0 Data Set Overview

1.1 Time period covered by the data

Approximately October 2012 and May 2013. For specific times please refer to individual file names.

1.2 Physical location (latitude, longitude, elevation)

The exact coordinates are contained in each individual data file for each specific station., 0, 0

1.3 Instrument type

MesoNET

1.4 Data provider

Dugway Proving Ground

1.5 Web address references

<http://www3.nd.edu/~dynamics/materhorn/>

https://www.eol.ucar.edu/field_projects/materhorn-x

2.0 Instrument Description

Surface tripod stations measuring wind speed, direction at 2m and temperature and relative humidity at 2m above ground level. The exact coordinates are contained in each individual data file for each specific station.



2.1 Instrument website

<http://www.youngusa.com/products/7/5.html>

<https://www.campbellsci.com/hmp45c-l>

<https://www.campbellsci.com/cs106>

<https://www.campbellsci.com/solar-radiation>

<https://www.campbellsci.com/solar-panels>

<https://www.campbellsci.com/cr1000>

<http://www.alumatower.com/>

2.2 Table of specifications

Accuracy	Range	Frequency	Resolution
See individual instrument websites	See individual instrument websites	See individual instrument websites	See individual instrument websites

3.0 Data Collection and Processing

3.1 Description of data collection

Continuous data collection was conducted during the entire field campaign, with 10 second averages.

3.2 Description of derived parameters and processing techniques used

Original output files were split by station, field campaign, and saved as MATLAB mat files in table variables including units in the properties of the table.

3.3 Description of quality assurance and control procedures

This dataset was not subject to any quality control or processing it has been provided in its original form.

3.4 Data intercomparisons

4.0 Data Format

4.1 Data file structure

MAT files, with table variables for each station.

4.2 File naming convention

dataProvider_instrument[_identifier]_rate_instrumentType_startDateAndTime_endDateAndTime.extension

4.3 Data format

MATLAB MAT files, v7

4.4 Data layout

In each MAT file data for a single station is provided with timestamp.

4.5 List of parameters with units, sampling intervals, frequency, range

Datenum() - MATLAB datenum format. See MATLAB help on datenum.

Elevation(m) - Elevation above sea level.

FullDateUTC(YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss) -

Latitude(deg) -

Longitude(deg) -

PressureMean(hPa) - Average barometric pressure measured at the location of the data logger.

RelativeHumidity2Mean(%) - Average relative humidity measured at 2m AGL.

Temperature2Mean(C) - Average temperature measured at 2m AGL.

U2Mean(m/s) - Average east-west wind velocity component measured at 2m AGL. Positive flowing from the west to the east.

V2Mean(m/s) - Average north-south wind velocity component measured at 2m AGL. Positive flowing from the south to the north.

WindDescription2Mean() - 1-3 letter description of the approaching direction of the wind provided by the average wind direction, measured at 2m AGL. For example: N - from the north, Calm - the wind speed is below the instrument threshold, SSW - from the South-Southwest

WindDirection2Mean(deg) - Average wind direction measured from North, at 2m AGL. North = 0, East = 90, South = 180, West = 270.

WindSpeed2Mean(m/s) - Average wind magnitude measured at 2m AGL.

4.6 Data version number and date

raw, v1.0, October 2016

4.7 Description of flags, codes used in the data, and definitions

NaN means either out of range or missing data

4.8 Data sample

Sample dataset is not suitable for display in this document.
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5.0 Data Remarks

5.1 PI's assessment of the data

5.2 Missing data periods

5.3 Software compatibility

MATLAB 2006a (version 7.0) or later

6.0 References

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