

# Ceilometer data from the University of Utah measured on the West Slope of Granite

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## 1.0 Data Set Overview

### 1.1 Time period covered by the data

### 1.2 Physical location (latitude, longitude, elevation)

40.101380, -113.33759000000001, 1309.8530020000001

### 1.3 Instrument type

Ceilometer

### 1.4 Data provider

University of Notre Dame

### 1.5 Web address references

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

[https://www.eol.ucar.edu/field\\_projects/materhorn-x](https://www.eol.ucar.edu/field_projects/materhorn-x)

## 2.0 Instrument Description

Vaisala CL31 ceilometer



\* This is a photo of the NWG Ceilometer, it is used here to depict a CL31

## 2.1 Instrument website

[http://www.vaisala.com/en/products/ceilometers/Pages/CL31.aspx?utm\\_medium=alias&utm\\_content=CL31](http://www.vaisala.com/en/products/ceilometers/Pages/CL31.aspx?utm_medium=alias&utm_content=CL31)

## 2.2 Table of specifications

Accuracy	Range	Frequency	Resolution
greater of $\pm 1\%$ or $\pm 5$ m	0...25,000 ft ((0...7.6 km)	programmable, 2...120 s	5 m /10 ft (units selectable)

## 3.0 Data Collection and Processing

### 3.1 Description of data collection

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

Original data files are provided.

### 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**

#### **4.2 File naming convention**

#### **4.3 Data format**

#### **4.4 Data layout**

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

#### **4.6 Data version number and date**

raw, v1.0, October 2016

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

#### **4.8 Data sample**

Not suitable to display

### **5.0 Data Remarks**

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

#### **5.2 Missing data periods**

#### **5.3 Software compatibility**

Vaisala CL-VIEW Graphical User Interface for Ceilometers -  
<http://www.vaisala.com/en/products/ceilometers/Pages/CL-VIEW.aspx>

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