SAVANT 2018 ISFS High Rate Surface Meteorology and Flux Products Data Report: Intensive Operating Periods

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SAVANT Homepage: <u>https://www.eol.ucar.edu/field_projects/savant</u> SAVANT Field Catalog: <u>http://catalog.eol.ucar.edu/savant/tools/missions</u> ISFS Operations during SAVANT: <u>https://www.eol.ucar.edu/content/isfs-savant</u> ISFS Homepage: <u>https://www.eol.ucar.edu/node/152</u>

Related Documentation

netCDF File Conventions: <u>https://www.eol.ucar.edu/content/isfs-netcdf-files</u> ISFS Guides: <u>https://www.eol.ucar.edu/content/isfs-guides</u>

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High rate data during IOPs and additional requested dates

Time resolution = Up to 1s - refer to <u>https://www.eol.ucar.edu/content/isfs-netcdf-files</u> Geographic coordinates = Yes Tilt corrected = Yes

High rate data have been generated for the SAVANT Intensive Operating Periods (IOP) and specific dates requested by the PI's. Note that data samples have been removed where the GPS times are mis-matched with the system clock times. Refer to **Table 1** below for a list of IOP dates and UTC times. Included are sites that were removed due to asynchronous time stamps when re-gridding onto the 1s time grid. The GPS is the reference clock and high rate sampling uses the nearest-in-time approach.

Note, this is final data - there are no plans to apply additional data QC processing.

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	Start Data LITC	End Data LITC	Sites removed due to
			asynchronous time stamps
2	2018-09-30 03:00	2018-09-30 06:30	uconv2
3	2018-10-12 06:00	2018-10-12 12:00	
4	2018-10-16 04:23	2018-10-16 11:30	initm
5	2018-10-18 04:00	2018-10-18 12:00	
6	2018-10-24 04:00	2018-10-24 12:00	p4, initm
7	2018-10-28 01:00	2018-10-28 04:00	
8	2018-10-29 22:30	2018-10-30 06:00	
9	2018-11-03 00:00	2018-11-03 13:00	
10	2018-11-08 01:00	2018-11-08 05:00	
11	2018-11-11 00:00	2018-11-11 05:00	
12	2018-11-12 00:00	2018-11-12 06:00	
13	2018-11-14 04:00	2018-11-14 13:00	lconvm
PI Request - full days			
Oct-10	2018-10-10 00:00	2018-10-10 23:59	
Oct-18	2018-10-18 00:00	2018-10-18 23:59	initm
Oct-21	2018-10-21 00:00	2018-10-21 23:59	p4, initm
Oct-25	2018-10-25 00:00	2018-10-25 23:59	p4, initm
Nov-4	2018-11-04 00:00	2018-11-04 23:59	uconv1
Nov-10	2018-11-10 00:00	2018-11-10 23:59	

Table 1. IOPs, requested full days and sites removed due to asynchronous time stamps.

Measurements from the following sensors are included in the high rate product:

- Gill 2D sonic WindObserver U, V, Tc
- NCAR hygrothermometer (TRH) T, RH
- CSAT 3AW sonic anemometer u, v, w, tc
- CSAT EC-150 IRGA h2o, co, Pirga, Tirga, diagnostic variables
- Paroscientific 6000 and Vaisala PTB barometers P

Refer to 'ISFS Operations during SAVANT' report for a list of tower site names and locations, as well as, detailed documentation on sensor issues during operations.

Known Data Issues

H₂O/CO₂ IRGA

CSAT EC-150 infrared absorption gas analyzers were used for H_2O and CO_2 . Field staff noted very large CO_2 values at night early in the project, as respired air built up in the gully, that probably are real. These sensors did have some short-duration resets that may have been related to power availability. Also, frequent dew formation at night caused readings to be overly high. For the high-rate data files, we have implemented a filter removing data when the 5min average H_2O deviates by more than 2 g/kg from the mean of the TRH H_2O values. This conservative filter still has some values that clearly are not correct, especially as the dew forms.

Specific notes: ec150.1.5m.lconv had a bad EC100 configuration (only CSAT) until 20 Sep.

Preview plots of CO_2 and H_2O for all IOPs are shown below for user assessment.

IOP 02 2018-09-30



IOP 03 2018-10-12





20181012 h2o



IOP 04 2018-10-16

20181016 co2





IOP 05 2018-10-18





IOP 06 2018-10-24











IOP 08 2018-10-29

20181030 co2





IOP 09 2018-11-03



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IOP 10 2018-11-08



IOP 11 2018-11-11



IOP 12 2018-11-12



IOP 13 2018-11-14

20181114 co2





Special Dates Requested - Full days

2019-10-10





2018-10-18

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2018-11-10

20181110 co2



