UH Flux Tower Data

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This data set contains 1-min average of 10 HZ samples from the University of Houston's flux tower during the T-REX field campaign. The time period covered by the data set is from March 4 through April 29 of 2006. The measurement site was at the Owens Valley Radio Observatory about 14 miles south of Bishop and close to the town of Big Pine. The exact position of the site is 37°13'59.45'' N and 118°17'06.33''W , 3971 ft MSL.

The naming convention used for the data files is TREX_AVG_ddmmyy. The files are ascii data files. Except for the basic quality control through specification of the percentage of acceptable data and signal to noise ratio threshold in the real-time data processing software, no additional quality control has been performed and no correction algorithms have been applied.

Tower Configuration

Platform
3-m steel tripod.

Datalogger
Campbell Scientific, Inc. CR5000 S/N: 1521
Realtime data transfer via buried ethernet cable using CSI loggernet 3.1 software.

Net radiometer
CNR1 net radiometer height (AGL): 2.62 m
S/N: 040932
Sensitivity: 6.73 μV/W m^{-2}
Factor: 148.5884

Temperature and Relative Humidity

Vaisala HMP45C (AGL): 2.33 m

Wind Speed/Direction
R.M. Young 3001(AGL): 3.33 m

Sonic Anemometer
R.M. Young 81000/KH20: 2.62 m

Soil Heat Flux
H043053 HFT3 #1(below surface): 132 mm cal: 33.1 W m^{-2}
H043059 HFT3 #2(below surface): 124.2 mm cal: 33.2 W m^{-2}

Soil Temperature
CSI TCAV left (top-below surface): 84.8 mm
left (bottom-below surface): 168 mm

right(top): 79.5 mm
right(bottom): 170.0 mm

Soil Water Content Reflectometer
CSI CS616 (below surface): 114.5 mm

Variables and Units

1-min average data output labels

"TS", Time stamp
"RN", record number
"rhoW2_Avg", water vapor density (g m^{-3})
"U1_Avg", u-wind speed (+u from east) (m s^{-1})
"V1_Avg", v-wind speed (+v from north) (m s^{-1})
"W1_Avg", w-wind speed (m s^{-1})
"Ts1_Avg", sonic temperature (C)
"Qg_1_Avg", soil heat flux 1 (W m^{-2})
"Qg_2_Avg", soil heat flux 2 (W m^{-2})
"tc_soil_Avg", soil temperature (C)
"PA_uS_Avg", water content period (µsec)
"VW_Avg", soil water content (% water content)
"rs_up1_Avg", shortwave incoming (W m^{-2})
"rl_up1_Avg", longwave incoming (W m^{-2})
"rs_down1_Avg", shortwave outgoing (W m^{-2})
"rl_down1_Avg", longwave outgoing (W m^{-2})
"Rn_CNR1_Avg", net radiation (W m^{-2})
"Albedo_Avg", albedo
"tc_ref_Avg", data logger panel reference temperature (C)
"RH_Avg", relative humidity (%)
"Tair_Avg", air temperature (C)
"WS_ms_S_WVT", wind speed (m s^{-1})
"WindDir_D1_WVT", wind direction (degrees)
"batt_volt_Avg", batt voltage (Volts)

Std= Standard Deviation

"vKH2_Std", KH2O Voltage
"Vlog2_Std", KH20 log(V)
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