

# MeteoCH.output

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## 1 Meteoschweiz

### 1.1 Cleanup and required imports

```
[1]: # 'Soft' reset: Only clears your namespace, leaving history intact.
%reset -sf
import pandas as pd
from datetime import datetime
import matplotlib.cbook
```

### 1.2 Available weather stations

```
[2]: url = 'https://data.geo.admin.ch'
path = 'ch.meteoschweiz.klima/nbcn-tageswerte'
wsurl = url + '/' + path + '/' + 'liste-download-nbcn-d.csv'
ws = pd.read_csv(wsurl, sep=";", header=0, encoding = "ISO-8859-1").dropna()
ws.drop(['WIGOS-ID', 'CoordinatesE', 'CoordinatesN', 'URL Previous years',
        '(verified data)',
        'URL Current year'], axis=1)
```

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[2]:
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	Station	station/location	Data since	\
0	Altdorf	ALT	01.01.1864	
1	Andermatt	ANT	01.01.1864	
2	Basel / Binningen	BAS	01.01.1755	
3	Bern / Zollikofen	BER	01.01.1864	
4	La Chaux-de-Fonds	CDF	01.01.1900	
5	Château-d'Oex	CHD	01.01.1879	
6	Chaumont	CHM	01.01.1864	
7	Davos	DAV	01.01.1864	
8	Elm	ELM	01.02.1878	
9	Engelberg	ENG	01.01.1864	
10	Grächen	GRC	01.01.1864	
11	Grimsel Hospiz	GRH	01.01.1932	
12	Col du Grand St-Bernard	GSB	01.01.1818	
13	Genève / Cointrin	GVE	01.01.1753	
14	Jungfrauoch	JUN	01.01.1933	
15	Lugano	LUG	01.01.1864	

16	Luzern	LUZ	01.01.1864
17	Meiringen	MER	01.07.1889
18	Neuchâtel	NEU	01.01.1864
19	Locarno / Monti	OTL	01.12.1882
20	Payerne	PAY	01.08.1964
21	Bad Ragaz	RAG	01.06.1870
22	Säntis	SAE	01.01.1864
23	Samedan	SAM	01.01.1864
24	S. Bernardino	SBE	01.01.1864
25	Segl-Maria	SIA	01.12.1863
26	Sion	SIO	01.01.1864
27	Zürich / Fluntern	SMA	01.01.1864
28	St. Gallen	STG	01.01.1864

	Station height m. a. sea level	Latitude	Longitude \
0	438.0	46.887069	8.621894
1	1438.0	46.630914	8.580553
2	316.0	47.541142	7.583525
3	553.0	46.990744	7.464061
4	1017.0	47.082947	6.792314
5	1028.0	46.479819	7.139656
6	1136.0	47.049169	6.978825
7	1594.0	46.812969	9.843558
8	958.0	46.923747	9.175350
9	1036.0	46.821639	8.410514
10	1605.0	46.195314	7.836822
11	1980.0	46.571689	8.333256
12	2472.0	45.869092	7.170683
13	411.0	46.247519	6.127742
14	3571.0	46.547556	7.985444
15	273.0	46.004217	8.960322
16	454.0	47.036439	8.301022
17	589.0	46.732222	8.169247
18	485.0	47.000067	6.953297
19	367.0	46.172256	8.787494
20	490.0	46.811581	6.942469
21	497.0	47.016631	9.502594
22	2501.0	47.249447	9.343469
23	1709.0	46.526247	9.879469
24	1639.0	46.463542	9.184700
25	1804.0	46.432331	9.762325
26	482.0	46.218650	7.330203
27	556.0	47.377925	8.565742
28	776.0	47.425475	9.398528

	Climate region	Canton
0	Central Alpine north slope	UR

1	Central Alpine north slope	UR
2	Eastern Jura	BL
3	Central plateau	BE
4	Western Jura	NE
5	Western Alpine north slope	VD
6	Western Jura	NE
7	Northern and central Grisons	GR
8	Eastern Alpine north slope	GL
9	Central Alpine north slope	OW
10	Valais	VS
11	Western Alpine north slope	BE
12	Alpine south side	VS
13	Western plateau	GE
14	Western Alpine north slope	VS
15	Alpine south side	TI
16	Central plateau	LU
17	Western Alpine north slope	BE
18	Western plateau	NE
19	Alpine south side	TI
20	Western plateau	VD
21	Northern and central Grisons	SG
22	Eastern Alpine north slope	AI
23	Engadine	GR
24	Alpine south side	GR
25	Engadine	GR
26	Valais	VS
27	North-eastern plateau	ZH
28	North-eastern plateau	SG

### 1.3 Specific weather station

```
[3]: # Define the default parameters and tag the cell accordingly
wsno = -1 # default -1 selects the last index, 2 sets BAS weather station
#
# Calling syntax from shell:
#
# time for i in {0..28}; do \
#   papermill MeteoCH.ipynb \
#   MeteoCH.output.ipynb \           # ...or /dev/null
#   -p wsno $i; done
#
# The time command at the beginning of the call may be omitted.
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[4]: # Parameters
wsno = 19
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[5]: wstation = ws['Station'].tolist()[wsno]
print(wsno)
ws[ws.Station==wstation]
label = ws[ws.Station==wstation]['station/location'].to_string()[::-1][0:3][::-1]
print(f"The label of weather station {wstation} is {label}.")
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The label of weather station Locarno / Monti is OTL.

## 1.4 Current online observations

```
[6]: maxrows = 400 # displayed number of past days
filenm = "nbcn-daily_"
ext="csv"
currurl = url + "/" + path + "/" + filenm + label + "_current." + ext
prevurl = url + "/" + path + "/" + filenm + label + "_previous." + ext
cf = pd.read_csv(currurl, sep=";", index_col='date', converters={'date':pd.
    ↳to_datetime}).drop(['station/location'], axis=1) #, engine='pyarrow')
for col in cf.columns:
    cf[col] = pd.to_numeric(cf[col], errors='coerce')
pf = pd.read_csv(prevurl, sep=";", index_col='date', converters={'date':pd.
    ↳to_datetime}).drop(['station/location'], axis=1) #, engine='pyarrow')
for col in pf.columns:
    pf[col] = pd.to_numeric(pf[col], errors='coerce')
df = pd.concat([pf, cf], axis=0).tail(maxrows)
```

## 1.5 Summary statistics

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[7]: df.describe()
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[7]:
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	gre000d0	hto000d0	nto000d0	prestad0	rre150d0	sre000d0	\
count	400.000000	400.000000	400.000000	400.000000	400.000000	400.000000	
mean	171.892500	0.010000	52.140000	973.34350	3.38650	408.900000	
std	101.219263	0.157995	31.025907	7.60859	11.25201	255.200535	
min	4.000000	0.000000	0.000000	946.20000	0.00000	0.000000	
25%	85.500000	0.000000	25.000000	969.40000	0.00000	189.000000	
50%	159.000000	0.000000	50.000000	973.70000	0.00000	444.500000	
75%	258.750000	0.000000	79.000000	977.60000	0.40000	624.000000	
max	376.000000	3.000000	100.000000	991.90000	91.90000	808.000000	

	tre200d0	tre200dn	tre200dx	ure200d0
count	400.000000	400.000000	400.000000	400.000000
mean	14.03800	10.257500	18.523250	60.974750
std	7.15216	6.492868	8.059574	17.346193
min	0.60000	-2.800000	2.900000	23.200000
25%	8.50000	4.875000	12.200000	48.950000

50%	13.35000	9.450000	17.850000	61.200000
75%	20.52500	16.125000	26.125000	74.300000
max	28.20000	23.700000	34.900000	97.800000

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[8]: (rows, cols) = df.shape
print(f"{rows} observations from {min(df.index)} to {max(df.index)}.")
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400 observations from 2022-03-05 00:00:00 to 2023-04-08 00:00:00.

## 1.6 Description of observed parameters

```
[9]: from urllib.request import urlopen
from io import BytesIO
from zipfile import ZipFile

zip_url = url + "/" + path + "/" + "data.zip"
plist = [] # parameter
ulist = [] # unit
dlist = [] # description

with urlopen(zip_url) as f:
    with BytesIO(f.read()) as b, ZipFile(b) as myzipfile:
        rf = myzipfile.open('1_how-to-download-nbcn-d.txt')
        blines = rf.readlines()
        rf.close()
        for i in range(14, 25):
            line = blines[i].decode('unicode-escape').rstrip('\r\n')
            plist.append(line[0:21].strip())
            ulist.append(line[21:38].strip())
            dlist.append(line[38:].strip('\n'))

# list of lists instead of list of tuples
##zipped = zip(plist[1:], ulist[1:], dlist[1:])
list_of_lists = [list(tup) for tup in zip(plist[1:], ulist[1:], dlist[1:])]
cols = [plist[0], ulist[0], dlist[0]]

par = pd.DataFrame(list_of_lists, columns = cols)
print(par)
```

	Parameter	Einheit	Beschreibung
0	gre000d0	W/m <sup>2</sup>	Globalstrahlung; Tagesmittel
1	hto000d0	cm	Gesamtschneehöhe; Morgenmessung von 6 UTC
2	nto000d0	%	Gesamtbewölkung; Tagesmittel
3	prestad0	hPa	Luftdruck auf Stationshöhe (QFE); Tagesmittel
4	rre150d0	mm	Niederschlag; Tagessumme 6 UTC - 6 UTC Folgetag
5	sre000d0	min	Sonnenscheindauer; Tagessumme
6	tre200d0	°C	Lufttemperatur 2 m über Boden; Tagesmittel

7	tre200dn	°C	Lufttemperatur 2 m über Boden; Tagesminimum
8	tre200dx	°C	Lufttemperatur 2 m über Boden; Tagesmaximum
9	ure200d0	%	Relative Luftfeuchtigkeit 2 m über Boden; Tage...

## 1.7 Air temperature

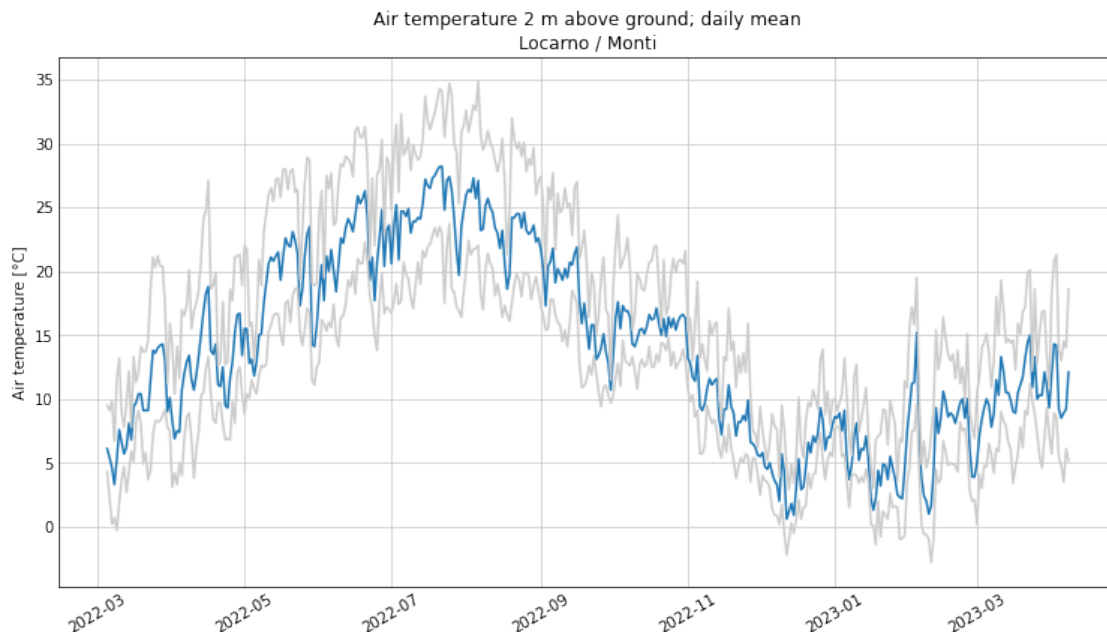
```
[10]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery')
fswidth = 10
fsheight = 5
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[11]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(figsize=(fswidth, fsheight))

axs.plot(df.index, df.tre200d0)
axs.plot(df.index, df.tre200dn, color='0.8')
axs.plot(df.index, df.tre200dx, color='0.8')
axs.grid(visible='visible', which='major', color='0.8', linestyle='-')
#axs.grid(which='major', color='0.8', linestyle='-')

plt.xlabel('')
plt.ylabel('Air temperature [°C]')
plt.title('Air temperature 2 m above ground; daily mean\n' + wstation)
plt.xticks(rotation=30)

plt.show()
```



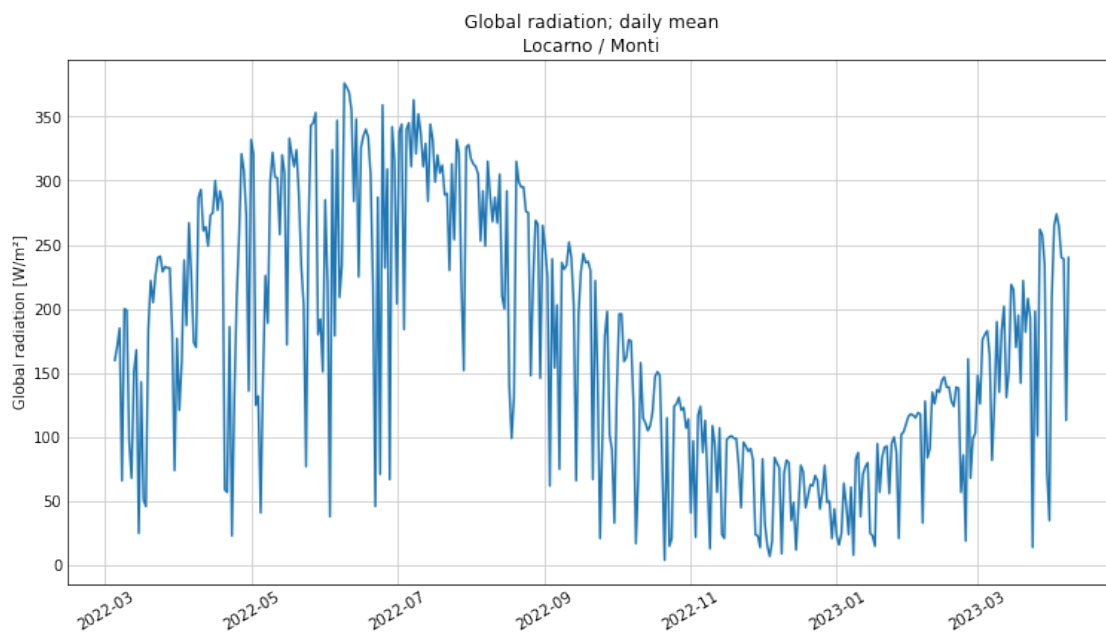
## 1.8 Global radiation

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[12]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(figsize=(fswidth, fsheight))

axs.plot(df.index, df.gre000d0)
axs.grid(visible='visible', which='major', color='0.8', linestyle='-')

plt.xlabel('')
plt.ylabel('Global radiation [W/m²]')
plt.title('Global radiation; daily mean\n' + wstation)
plt.xticks(rotation=30)

plt.show()
```



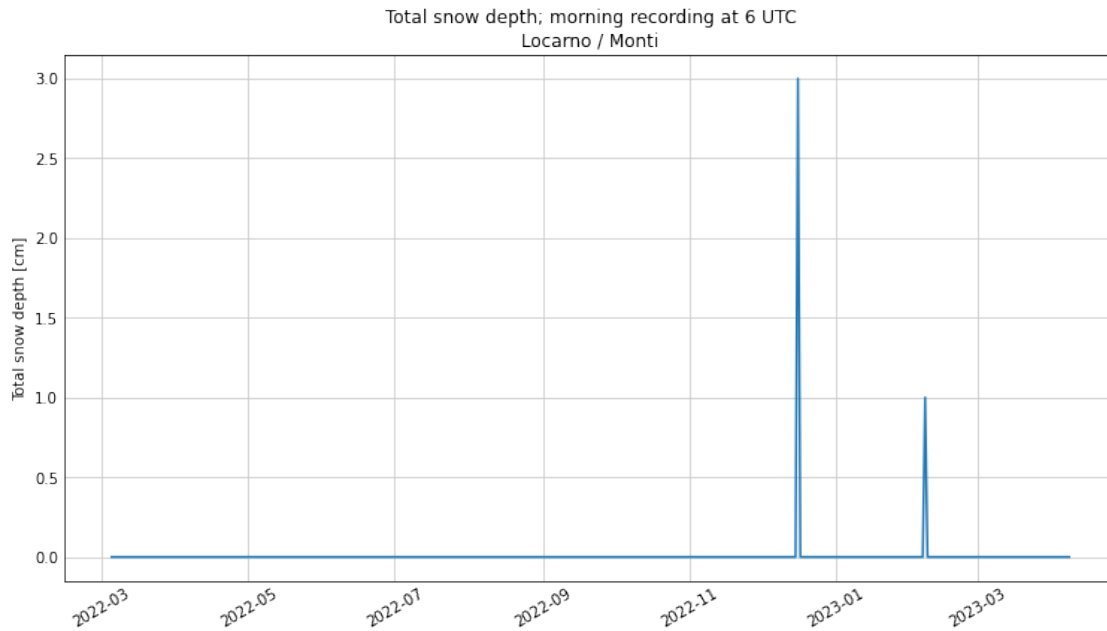
## 1.9 Total snow depth

```
[13]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(figsize=(fswidth, fsheight))

axs.plot(df.index, df.hto000d0)
axs.grid(visible='visible', which='major', color='0.8', linestyle='-')

plt.xlabel('')
plt.ylabel('Total snow depth [cm]')
plt.title('Total snow depth; morning recording at 6 UTC\n' + wstation)
plt.xticks(rotation=30)
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plt.show()
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## 1.10 Cloud cover

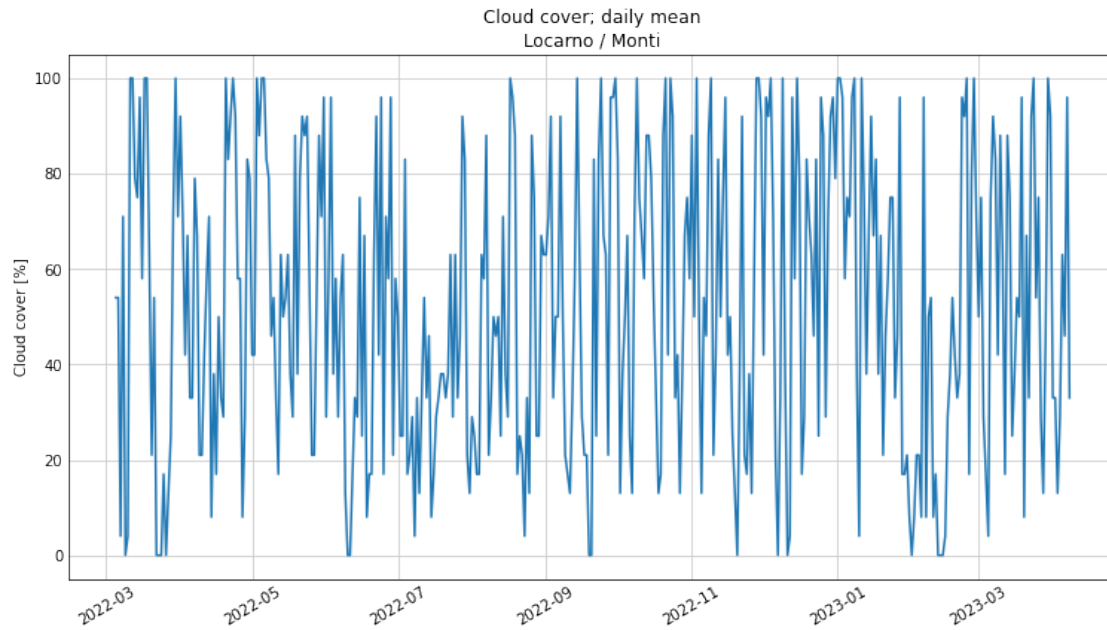
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[14]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(figsize=(fswidth, fsheight))

axs.plot(df.index, df.nton000d0)
axs.grid(visible='visible', which='major', color='0.8', linestyle='-')

plt.xlabel('')
plt.ylabel('Cloud cover [%]')
plt.title('Cloud cover; daily mean\n' + wstation)
plt.xticks(rotation=30)

plt.show()
```





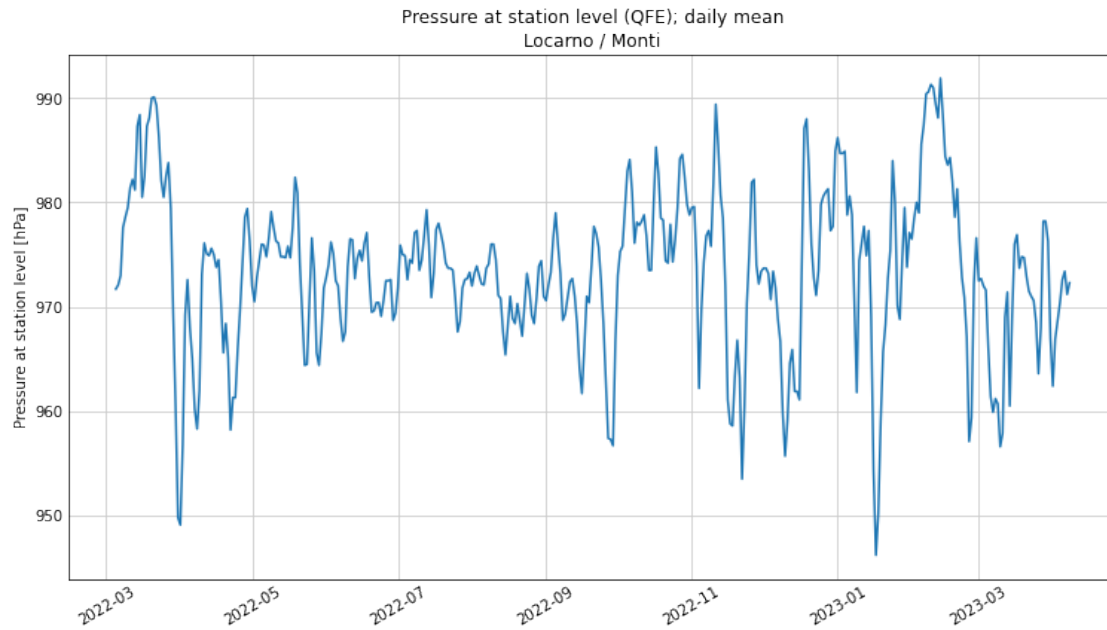
### 1.11 Pressure at station level

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[15]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(figsize=(fswidth, fsheight))

axs.plot(df.index, df.prestad0)
axs.grid(visible='visible', which='major', color='0.8', linestyle='--')

plt.xlabel('')
plt.ylabel('Pressure at station level [hPa]')
plt.title('Pressure at station level (QFE); daily mean\n' + wstation)
plt.xticks(rotation=30)

plt.show()
```



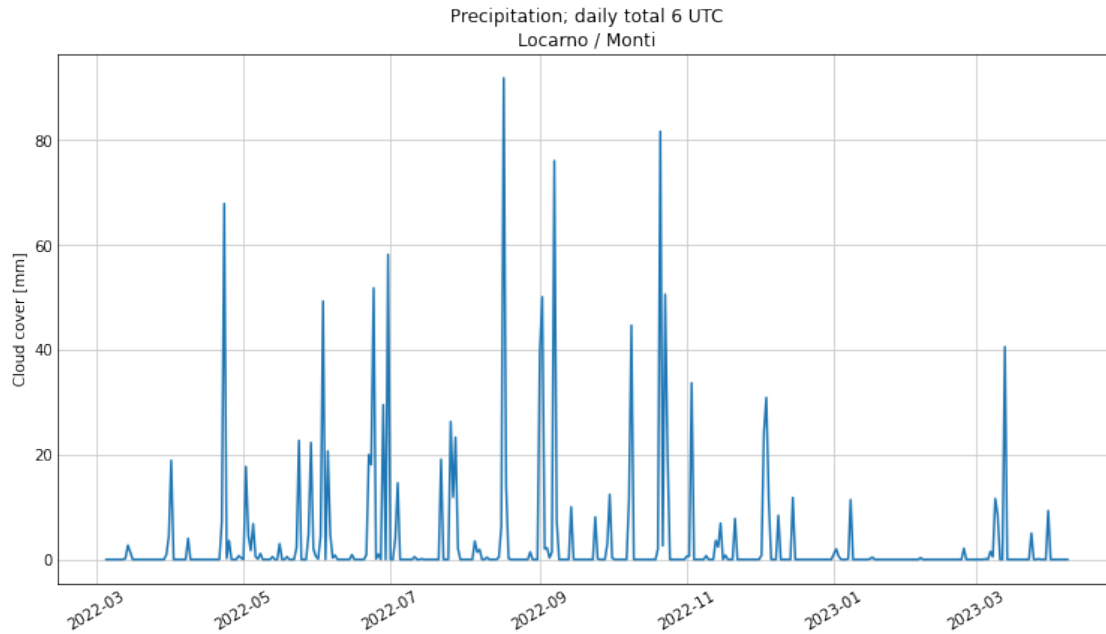
## 1.12 Precipitation

```
[16]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(figsize=(fswidth, fsheight))

axs.plot(df.index, df.rre150d0)
axs.grid(visible='visible', which='major', color='0.8', linestyle='-')

plt.xlabel('')
plt.ylabel('Cloud cover [mm]')
plt.title('Precipitation; daily total 6 UTC\n' + wstation)
plt.xticks(rotation=30)

plt.show()
```



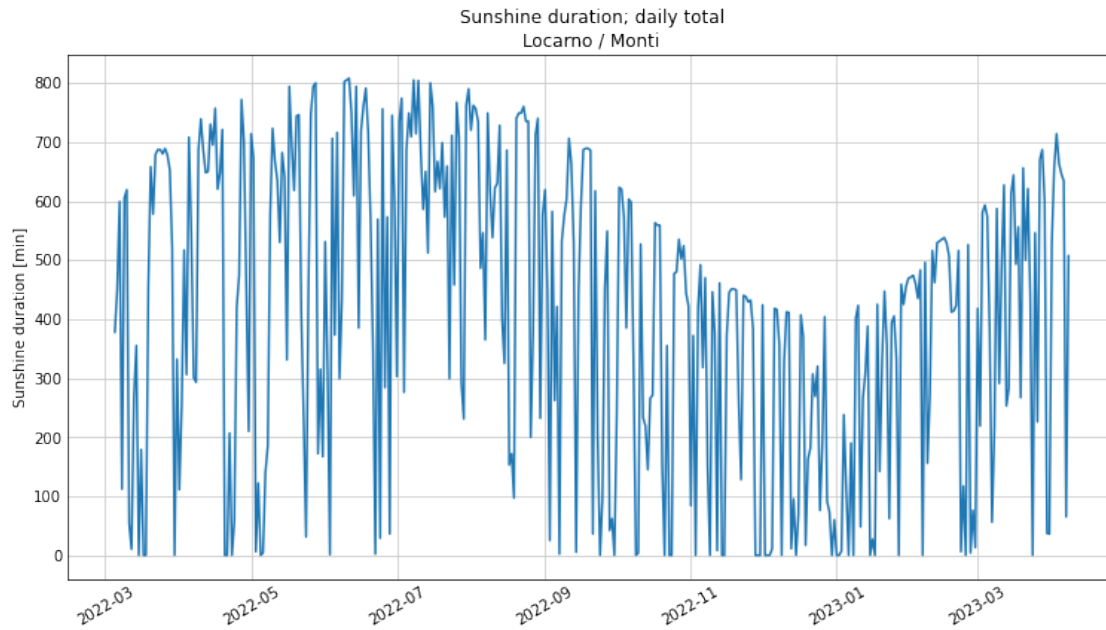
### 1.13 Sunshine duration

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[17]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(figsize=(fswidth, fsheight))

axs.plot(df.index, df.sre000d0)
axs.grid(visible='visible', which='major', color='0.8', linestyle='-')

plt.xlabel('')
plt.ylabel('Sunshine duration [min]')
plt.title('Sunshine duration; daily total\n' + wstation)
plt.xticks(rotation=30)

plt.show()
```



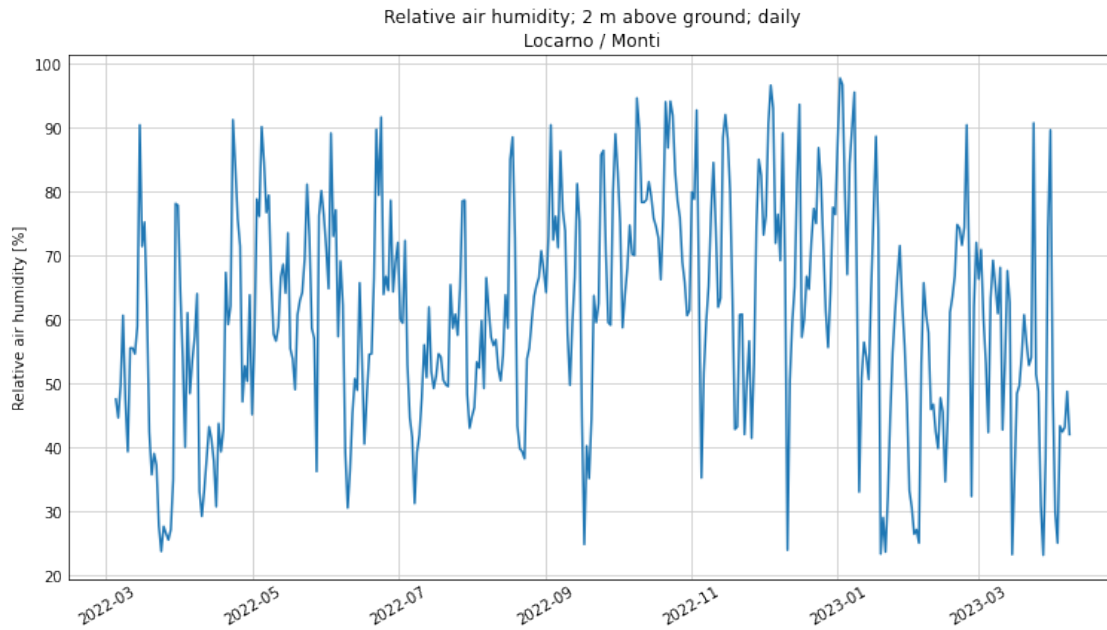
### 1.14 Relative air humidity

```
[18]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(figsize=(fswidth, fsheight))

axs.plot(df.index, df.ure200d0)
axs.grid(visible='visible', which='major', color='0.8', linestyle='-')

plt.xlabel('')
plt.ylabel('Relative air humidity [%]')
plt.title('Relative air humidity; 2 m above ground; daily\n' + wstation)
plt.xticks(rotation=30)

plt.show()
```



## 1.15 Export as HTML Report

```
[ ]: import os
      #import ipynbname
      #nb_fname = ipynbname.name()
      nb_fname = 'MeteoCH' # hard-coded: import ipynbname raises an exception...
      #nb_path = ipynbname.path()
      #print(f"{nb_fname=}")
      #print(f"{nb_path=}")

      out_fname = nb_fname + ".output"
      static_format = 'pdf' # pdf or html, etc.
      os.system(f'jupyter nbconvert --to {static_format} {out_fname}.ipynb')
      os.system(f'mv {out_fname}.{static_format} {label}.{static_format}')
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[ ]:
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