

Tarfala Research Station automatic weather station, 2009

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1 Instrumentation

The TRS met station consisted of the following instruments during 2009

Sensor	Serial number	Remark
Pt100		in Stevenson screen
Pt100		in Young screen
Young Wind Monitor		at 3 m
LiCor Li-200SB pyranometer		at 2 m
Tipping bucket precipitation gauge		at 2 m
Vent HygroClip T/Rh		at 2 m
CR10X-2M data logger		

2 Notes on the station data

- Long break in data during winter due to power failure

3 Data coverage

- General data gap:
2009-01-07 17:00:00 to 2009-03-27 10:00:00

4 Notes on data storage

Example of hourly data:

101,2009,185,1300,8.7021,8.8221,7.6951,58.49,3.4295,135.64,0.03752,356.5,0,0,0,10.153,1249,
8.6837,8.895,7.8562,57.586,8.4004,1221,7.0976,1213,883.69

Column	Example data	Description
01:	101	ID
02:	2009	Year
03:	191	Day of Year
04:	1600	hour-minute (hhmm)
05:	8.7021	2 Pt100 T in Stevenson screen)
06:	8.8221	3 Pt100 in new Young screen
07:	7.6951	4 Ventilated T
08:	58.49	5 Ventilated T
09:	3.4295	6 Mean horizontal wind speed
10:	135.64	7 resultant mean wind direction
11:	0.03752	8 Standard deviation of wind direction
12:	365.5	9 Global radiation
13:	0	10 Precipitation
14:	0	11 Not used
15:	0	12 Not used
16:	19.153	13 hourly max wind speed
17:	1249	14 time for max wind speed
18:	8.6837	15 Sample T Stevenson
19:	8.895	16 Sample T Young
20:	7.8562	17 Sample ventilated T
21:	57.586	18 Sample ventilated Rh
22:	8.4004	19 Max T
23:	1221	20 time for max T
24:	7.0976	21 Min T
25:	1213	22 time for min T
26:	883.69	23 Barometric pressure

Example of daily data summaries:
124,2009,185,2400,7.5788,7.8442,6.8219,62.238,11.134,1551,4.3545,131,12.799,245,
4.0137,121.46,180.49,0,14.007,0,0,883.37

Column	Example data	Description
01:	124	ID
02:	2009	Year
03:	185	Day of Year
04:	2400	hour-minute (hhmm)
05:	7.5788	2 Daily average T in Stevenson screen)
06:	7.8442	3 Daily T from T/Rh in Young screen
07:	6.8219	4 Daily T from ventilated T/Rh
08:	62.238	5 daily average Rh from ventilated T/Rh
08:	11.134	6 Daily maximum temperature in Young screen
10:	1551	7 hhmm for maximum daily temperature
11:	4.3545	8 Daily minimum temperature in Young screen
12:	131	9 hhmm for minimum daily temperature
13:	12.799	10 Maximum wind speed
14:	245	11 hhmm for maximum wind speed
15:	4.0137	12 Average wind speed
16:	121.46	13 Average wind direction
17:	180.49	14 Incoming radiation
18:	0	15 Totalized precipitation
19:	14.007	16 Battery voltage
20:	0	17 Not used
21:	0	18 Not used
21:	893.37	18 Average barometric pressure

Example of 'Synoptic' output:
103,2009,185,1300,8.895

Column	Example data	Description
01:	103	ID
02:	2009	Year
03:	185	Day of Year
04:	1300	hour-minute (hhmm)
05:	8.895	Pt100 in Young screen

5 Data files and content

TRSmnet2009.csv Raw data file

TRS_met_2009_Barometric_pressure.csv

2009-01-01 01:00:00,876.7

TRS_met_2009_Precipitation.csv

Date-time, Precipitation

2009-01-01 01:00:00,0.00

TRS_met_2009_Radiation.csv

Date-time, Global radiation

2009-01-01 01:00:00,-1.05

TRS_met_2009_Relative_humidity.csv

Date-time, Vented Rh, ssample ventilated Rh

2009-01-01 01:00:00,78.2,83.9

TRS_met_2009_Temperature.csv

Date-time, hourly average T (Stevenson), hourly average T (Young), hourly average vented T/Rh, sample T (Stevenson), Sample T (Young), sample T vent, max T vent, time for max T vent, min T vent, time for min T vent

2009-01-01 01:00:00,-13.16,-12.82,-13.50,-12.95,-12.48,-13.64,-13.15,3,-13.81,45

TRS_met_2009_Wind.csv

Date-time, Mean horizontal wind speed, resultant mean wind direction, hourly max wind speed, time of max wind spd

2009-01-01 01:00:00,1.9,311.2,0.0328,4.00,3

TRS_met_2009_Daily_data.csv

Data columns follows description above except last two columns (not used)

2009-01-02 00:00:00,-12.52,-12.14,-12.93,71.0,-11.15,757,-13.41,1340,13.8,1659,2.7,193.3,-0.8,0.0,12.57

TRS_met_2009_Synop_data.csv

Date-time, sample temperature

2009-01-01 01:00:00,-12.48

The data collected during 2009 is summarized the figure 1 and Table 1.

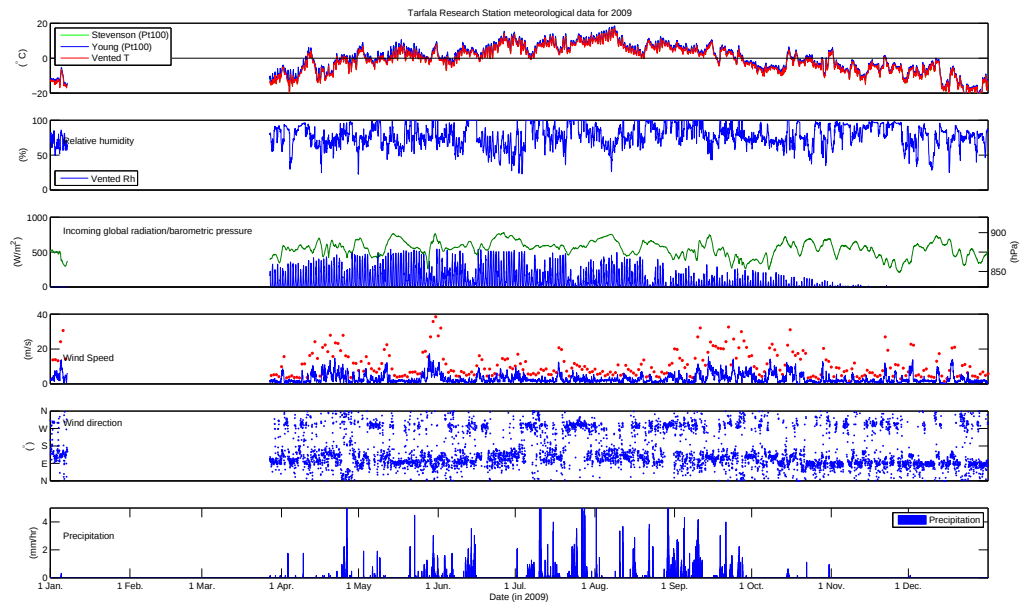


Figure 1: Summary of meteorological data from Tarfala Research Station automatic weather station 2009.

Table 1: Monthly averages of meteorological parameters from the Tarfala Research Station automatic weather station 2009.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average air temperature (Stevenson)												
(°C)	—	—	—	−5.6	1.8	4.1	7.9	8.5	3.3	−3.5	−5.8	−12.0
<i>n</i>	—	—	—	743	743	743	743	767	743	767	743	767
Average air temperature (Young)												
(°C)	—	—	—	−5.1	2.4	4.6	8.2	8.9	3.8	−3.0	−5.2	−11.4
<i>n</i>	—	—	—	743	743	743	743	767	743	767	743	767
Average air temperature												
(°C)	—	—	—	−6.4	0.9	3.3	7.1	7.7	2.6	−4.1	−6.2	−12.3
<i>n</i>	—	—	—	743	743	743	743	767	743	767	743	767
Positive degree sum												
(°C)	—	—	—	111	1204	2860	5257	5923	2332	174	116	0
<i>n</i>	—	—	—	85	434	553	731	760	579	100	61	0
Average relative humidity												
(%)	—	—	—	75.3	77.0	71.1	82.2	80.4	82.5	73.9	86.1	71.7
<i>n</i>	—	—	—	743	743	743	743	767	743	767	743	767
Average incoming global radiation												
(W m ^{−2})	—	—	—	103.2	149.3	158.1	105.3	80.0	37.9	21.2	−1.8	−4.1
<i>n</i>	—	—	—	743	743	743	743	767	743	767	743	767
Global incoming energy sum												
(W m ^{−2})	—	—	—	76992	111029	117482	78348	61691	28667	17930	1152	5
<i>n</i>	—	—	—	496	651	736	681	548	411	290	111	5
Totalized precipitation												
(mm)	—	—	—	36.16	61.44	66.72	197.92	138.08	201.44	9.12	1.28	0.16
<i>n</i>	—	—	—	743	743	743	743	767	743	767	743	767
Average wind speed												
(m s ^{−1})	—	—	—	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.4	4.5	3.5	1.9	2.5
<i>n</i>	—	—	—	743	743	743	743	767	743	767	743	767
Average barometric pressure												
(hPa)	—	—	—	880.1	882.2	885.8	882.6	883.6	872.8	878.6	872.5	876.9
<i>n</i>	—	—	—	743	743	743	743	767	743	767	743	767

Logger program

5.1 Program for 2009 (same as for end of 2008)

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;{CR10X}
*Table 1 Program
  01: 10.0000   Execution Interval (seconds)

;-----
; Check battery voltage
; and stop execution if lower than 9.7V
1: Batt Voltage (P10)
  1: 10       Loc [ Battery  ]

2: If (X<=>F) (P89)
  1: 10       X Loc [ Battery  ]
  2: 4        <
  3: 9.7      F
  4: 0        Go to end of Program Table

;-----
; A I R   T E M P E R A T U R E
; Measure R/R0 for old met cage Rt100
3: 3W Half Bridge (P7)
  1: 1        Reps
  2: 33       25 mV 50 Hz Rejection Range
  3: 1        SE Channel
  4: 2        Excite all reps w/Exchan 2
  5: 2100     mV Excitation
  6: 22       Loc [ R_R0_T_1  ]
  7: 95.969   Mult
  8: 0        Offset

; Measure R/R0 for Young screen Rt100
4: 3W Half Bridge (P7)
  1: 1        Reps
  2: 33       25 mV 50 Hz Rejection Range
  3: 3        SE Channel
  4: 2        Excite all reps w/Exchan 2
  5: 2100     mV Excitation
  6: 23       Loc [ R_R0_T_2  ]
  7: 100.2    Mult
  8: 0        Offset

; Calculate T for both Rt100
5: Temperature RTD (P16)
  1: 2        Reps
  2: 22       R/R0 Loc [ R_R0_T_1  ]
  3: 1        Loc [ T_1        ]
  4: 1        Mult
  5: 0        Offset

;-----
; V E N T I L A T E D   T & Rh
; Measure temperature from ventilated
; HygroClip sensor
6: Volt (Diff) (P2)
  1: 1        Reps
  2: 35       2500 mV 50 Hz Rejection Range
  3: 3        DIFF Channel
  4: 3        Loc [ T_vent     ]
  5: .1       Mult
  6: -40      Offset

; Measure humidity from ventilated
; HygroClip sensor
7: Volt (Diff) (P2)
  1: 1        Reps
  2: 35       2500 mV 50 Hz Rejection Range
  3: 4        DIFF Channel
  4: 4        Loc [ rH_vent    ]
  5: .1       Mult
  6: 0.0      Offset

;-----
; W I N D
; Measure wind speed on Young Wind Monitor
8: Pulse (P3)
  1: 1        Reps
  2: 1        Pulse Channel 1
  3: 21       Low Level AC, Output Hz
  4: 5        Loc [ Wind_spd   ]
  5: .098     Mult
  6: 0        Offset

; Measure wind direction on Young Wind Monitor
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9: Excite-Delay (SE) (P4)
1: 1      Reps
2: 5      2500 mV Slow Range
3: 9      SE Channel
4: 1      Excite all reps w/Exchan 1
5: 2      Delay (0.01 sec units)
6: 2500   mV Excitation
7: 6      Loc [ Wind_dir ]
8: .142   Mult
9: -135   Offset

; Make corrections to wind direction
10: If (X<=>F) (P89)
1: 6      X Loc [ Wind_dir ]
2: 4      <
3: 0      F
4: 30     Then Do

11: Z=X+F (P34)
1: 6      X Loc [ Wind_dir ]
2: 360    F
3: 6      Z Loc [ Wind_dir ]

12: End (P95)

;-----
; G L O B A L   R A D I A T I O N
; Measure Li200s Pyranometer
13: Volt (SE) (P1)
1: 1      Reps
2: 33     25 mV 50 Hz Rejection Range
3: 10     SE Channel
4: 7      Loc [ Li200S ]
5: 116.55 Mult
6: 0      Offset

;-----
; P R E C I P I T A T I O N
; Measure tipping bucket rain gauge
14: Pulse (P3)
1: 1      Reps
2: 2      Pulse Channel 2
3: 2      Switch Closure, All Counts
4: 8      Loc [ Precip ]
5: .16    Mult
6: 0      Offset

;-----
; I N T E R N A L   T E M P E R A T U R E
15: Internal Temperature (P17)
1: 9      Loc [ T_int ]

;-----
; B A R O M E T R I C   P R E S S U R E
16: If time is (P92)
1: 59     Minutes (Seconds --) into a
2: 60     Interval (same units as above)
3: 48     Set Port 8 High

17: If time is (P92)
1: 0      Minutes (Seconds --) into a
2: 60     Interval (same units as above)
3: 30     Then Do

18: Volt (SE) (P1)
1: 1      Reps
2: 15     2500 mV Fast Range
3: 11     SE Channel
4: 11     Loc [ P_mb ]
5: 0.2    Mult
6: 600    Offset

19: Do (P86)
1: 58     Set Port 8 Low

20: End (P95)

;-----
; H O U R L Y   O U T P U T
21: If time is (P92)
1: 0      Minutes (Seconds --) into a
2: 60     Interval (same units as above)
3: 10     Set Output Flag High (Flag 0)

22: Set Active Storage Area (P80)
1: 1      Final Storage Area 1

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2: 101      Array ID

23: Real Time (P77)
1: 1220      Year,Day,Hour/Minute (midnight = 2400)

24: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store average unvent and vent T and Rh
25: Average (P71)
1: 4      Reps
2: 1      Loc [ T_1      ]

26: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store wind speed, dir and std dev
27: Wind Vector (P69)
1: 1      Reps
2: 1      Samples per Sub-Interval
3: 0      S, theta(1), sigma(theta(1)) with polar sensor
4: 5      Wind Speed/East Loc [ Wind_spd  ]
5: 6      Wind Direction/North Loc [ Wind_dir  ]

28: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store average global rad
29: Average (P71)
1: 1      Reps
2: 7      Loc [ Li200S    ]

; Store hourly precipitation
30: Totalize (P72)
1: 1      Reps
2: 8      Loc [ Precip    ]

; no data
31: Average (P71)
1: 2      Reps
2: 12     Loc [ _____ ]

32: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store maximum wind speed during last hour
33: Maximum (P73)
1: 1      Reps
2: 10     Value with Hr-Min
3: 5      Loc [ Wind_spd  ]

34: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store transient unvent and vent T and Rh
35: Sample (P70)
1: 4      Reps
2: 1      Loc [ T_1      ]

36: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store max vent T
37: Maximum (P73)
1: 1      Reps
2: 10     Value with Hr-Min
3: 3      Loc [ T_vent    ]

38: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store min vent T
39: Minimum (P74)
1: 1      Reps
2: 10     Value with Hr-Min
3: 3      Loc [ T_vent    ]

40: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

41: Sample (P70)
1: 1      Reps
2: 11     Loc [ P_mb      ]

;-----
; D A I L Y   O U T P U T
42: If time is (P92)

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1: 0      Minutes (Seconds --) into a
2: 1440   Interval (same units as above)
3: 10     Set Output Flag High (Flag 0)

43: Set Active Storage Area (P80)
1: 1      Final Storage Area 1
2: 124    Array ID

44: Real Time (P77)
1: 1220   Year,Day,Hour/Minute (midnight = 2400)

45: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store daily average unvent and vent T & Rh
46: Average (P71)
1: 4      Reps
2: 1      Loc [ T_1      ]

47: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store daily max unvent T
48: Maximum (P73)
1: 1      Reps
2: 10     Value with Hr-Min
3: 2      Loc [ T_2      ]

49: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store daily min unvent T
50: Minimum (P74)
1: 1      Reps
2: 10     Value with Hr-Min
3: 2      Loc [ T_2      ]

51: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store daily max wind speed
52: Maximum (P73)
1: 1      Reps
2: 10     Value with Hr-Min
3: 5      Loc [ Wind_spd  ]

53: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store average wind vector
54: Wind Vector (P69)
1: 1      Reps
2: 1      Samples per Sub-Interval
3: 1      S, theta(1) with polar sensor
4: 5      Wind Speed/East Loc [ Wind_spd  ]
5: 6      Wind Direction/North Loc [ Wind_dir ]

55: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

; Store daily avg global radioation
56: Average (P71)
1: 1      Reps
2: 7      Loc [ Li200S    ]

; Store daily precipitation
57: Totalize (P72)
1: 1      Reps
2: 8      Loc [ Precip    ]

; Store sample of battery voltage
58: Sample (P70)
1: 1      Reps
2: 10     Loc [ Battery   ]

; no data
59: Average (P71)
1: 2      Reps
2: 12     Loc [ ----- ]

60: Resolution (P78)
1: 1      High Resolution

61: Average (P71)
1: 1      Reps
2: 11     Loc [ P_mb      ]

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;-----
; S Y N O P T I C O U T P U T
; transient T data is stored every 3 hrs
; according to synoptic standards.
62: If time is (P92)
1: 60      Minutes (Seconds --) into a
2: 180     Interval (same units as above)
3: 10      Set Output Flag High (Flag 0)

63: Set Active Storage Area (P80)
1: 1       Final Storage Area 1
2: 103     Array ID

64: Real Time (P77)
1: 1220    Year,Day,Hour/Minute (midnight = 2400)

65: Resolution (P78)
1: 1       High Resolution

66: Sample (P70)
1: 1       Reps
2: 2       Loc [ T_2      ]

*Table 2 Program
01: 0.0000  Execution Interval (seconds)

*Table 3 Subroutines

End Program

1  [ T_1      ]  RW--  3      1      Start ----- ---
2  [ T_2      ]  RW--  6      1      ----- End
3  [ T_vent   ]  RW--  5      1      -----
4  [ rH_vent  ]  RW--  3      1      -----
5  [ Wind_spd ]  RW--  4      1      -----
6  [ Wind_dir ]  RW--  4      2      -----
7  [ Li200S   ]  RW--  2      1      -----
8  [ Precip   ]  RW--  2      1      -----
9  [ T_int    ]  -W--  0      1      -----
10 [ Battery  ]  RW--  2      1      -----
11 [ P_mb     ]  RW--  2      1      -----
12 [ ----- ]  R---  2      0      -----
13 [ ----- ]  R---  2      0      -----
14 [ ----- ]  ----  0      0      -----
15 [ ----- ]  ----  0      0      -----
16 [ ----- ]  ----  0      0      -----
17 [ ----- ]  ----  0      0      -----
18 [ ----- ]  ----  0      0      -----
19 [ ----- ]  ----  0      0      -----
20 [ ----- ]  ----  0      0      -----
21 [ ----- ]  ----  0      0      -----
22 [ R_RO_T_1 ]  RW--  1      1      -----
23 [ R_RO_T_2 ]  RW--  1      1      -----

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