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### Introduction to Meteorological Monitoring

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# **Polling Questions**

# Poll Question 1





- Which of the following best describes your role?
  - o Environmental Staff
  - Community or Tribal Leader
  - Federal or State Partner
  - $\circ$  Other

# Poll Question 2





- Do you currently operate a meteorological monitoring station?
  - o Yes
  - 0 **No**
  - $\circ$  Maybe in the near future

## Presenters











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# Webinar Overview







- Introduction to meteorology & NWS programs
- How to interpret a wind rose WEBINAR 2
- Meteorological sensors, tower siting criteria & sensor exposure (placement)
- Maintenance of meteorological sensors
- Identifying uses of meteorological data

### **Meteorological Monitoring Site**

**AirVision Server** 



### Wind Speed Sensor

- Propeller, light weight thermoplastic material (polyurethane)
- Magnetically induced AC sine wave frequency directly proportional to wind speed
- Translator output is an analog voltage
- Voltage applied to Data Logger



### Wind Speed Sensor

- 3-Cup anemometer assembly
- Rotation cup wheel produces a pulse frequency that is directly proportional to wind speed
- Translator output is an analog voltage
- Voltage applied to data logger





Met One Instruments, Inc. 014A 3-Cup Anemometer

### Wind Speed Sensor

Met One 010C Wind Speed Sensor

- Cover remove showing the light chopper disk that produces the pulse frequency
- Detector light assembly
- Electronic board



### Wind Speed Sensor Frequencies

### **Sensor Frequencies**



Pulsed frequency



Time

(a) Sine Wave

Hz (Hertz) is cycles per second

Use sensor unit specs for range

### Wind Sensor Basic Signal Concept



### Wind Direction Sensor

- Lightweight plastic vane (tail)
- Tail allows the wind to spin the anemometer on its axis into a position parallel to the wind
- Wind vane directly coupled to potentiometer
- Potentiometer produce an analog output voltage
- Voltage is proportional to vane angle (wind direction)
- A mounting orientation ring assures correct alignment to wind direction reference (south)
- Voltage is applied to data logger



# Wind Direction Sensor

- Lightweight plastic (polyurethane) material, airfoil shape
- Directly coupled to potentiometer
- Potentiometer produce an analog output voltage
- Voltage proportional to vane angle (wind direction)
- Orientation screw in the stem assures correct alignment to wind direction reference (south)
- Voltage is applied to translator or data logger



Met One Instruments, Inc. 020D Wind Direction Sensor

### Wind Direction Sensor Voltage to Degree





### Wind Direction Basic Signal Concept



## **Ultrasonic Anemometer Wind Sensor**

- Wind speed and direction sensor combined
  - Measures the time taken for an ultrasonic pulse of sound to travel between transducers
     Time of Flight Theory

UNCTION BOX

FACES SOUTH

- Solid state (no moving parts)
- Analog and Digital output
- Less maintenance
- No calibration required (zero check)
- Junction box faces south





RM Young Model 8600

# Wind Monitor Alignment

- RM Young
  - Vane Alignment Rod
    - Notch and box will always face true south with rod pointing to true north
- Met One
  - Cross-arm
    - Notch on direction sensor face south with cross arm pointing south / true north

### What is True North???



### Magnetic North vs. True North

- Compass will show magnetic north which aligns with earth's magnetic field
- **True north** is where lines of longitude (meridians) converge in the north
- Angle Difference = magnetic declination (variation)
- Eastern part of U.S. declination is positive
- Western part of U.S. declination is negative



# How to Find True North

- Your monitoring site will have a magnetic declination to use for correction to true north
- Example: Met Station in Flagstaff, AZ
  - 10.26° E is the magnetic declination
  - Subtract from 360° to get True North (360-10.26 = 349.74°)



IOAA > NESDIS > NCEI (former/v NGDC) > Geomagnetism	Declination
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#### Website:

https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag/calculators/magcalc.shtml#declination

## Meteorological Tower True North Alignment

2) Use a declination adjustable compass and establish a reference point on the horizon for True North



arrow (the fat red arrow) is set to declination. In this case, it is set to 20° east. When the compass needle is lined up with the orienting arrow, all compass readings are based on true north - the same as your map. No conversion of bear-

On an declination adjustable compass, the orienting

Declination: Adjustable Compass

3) Use sighting mirror and sight a bearing back to tower crossarm and adjust cross arm (alignment rod) to True North

### 1) Find True North



### **Ambient Temperature & Relative Humidity Sensor**

- Ambient Temperature Sensor
  - High impedance thermistors, thermocouple or thermometer
    - Cold temperature will increase sensor resistance
    - Hot Temperature will decrease sensor resistance
      - Ex. 0°C is 100 ohms, resistance changes by approx. 0.4 ohms per °C
    - Temperature-dependent voltage
- Relative Humidity Sensor
  - Measure water vapor contents of atmosphere
    - Works based on capacitive change (electrical charge)
  - Integrated Sensor unit
    - Advantage
      - 2 sensors in one sensor (cost)
    - Disadvantage
      - If temperature or relative humidity component is damaged. Sensor must be replace sacrificing other sensor data



Wire color	Wire function	Data logger connection terminal		
Black	Temperature signal	U configured for single-ended analog input <sup>1</sup> , SE (single-ended, analog-voltage input)		
White	Relative humidity signal	U configured for single-ended analog input, SE		
Blue	Power ground and signal reference	G		
Brown	Power	12V or SW12		
Clear	EMF Shield	∔ (analog ground)		
J terminals are automatically configured by the measurement instruction.				

# Temp/RH Radiation Shields

### Multi-plate Radiation Shield

- White aluminum housing with disk plates
- Protect sensors from rain and from direct sun rays
- Allows air flow through plates to sensor located in center of shield



- White coating on aluminum and white material housing
- Protect sensors from rain and from direct sun rays
- Fan produce continuous ambient air flow through shield and sensor
- Prevents convective heat transfer to sensor
- Requires more cleaning of housing and replacement of fan





RM Young Aspirated Radiation Shield 43408-L



### Fuel Moisture & Fuel Temperature Sensor

- Basically a Temp/RH sensor
- Measures moisture and temperature in forest fire fuel in area. Mounted over fuel bed
- Used for applications such as fire management
- Can help determine fire danger levels
- Typical fuels may be forest material: timber, brushes & also trash



Color	Description	CR800, CR1000, CR3000, CR5000	CR6
Red	Power	12 V	12 V
Black	Ground	G	G
Green	Signal	Single-Ended Channel	Universal Channel
Orange	Enable	Control Port	Control Port
Clear	Ground	Ŧ	Ŧ

### **Barometric Pressure Sensor**

- Outside & Inside Sensors
- Detect atmospheric pressure
- Typically barometers respond to mercury or some other liquid in response to changing air pressure
- Internal diaphragm is capable of detecting a slight change in the applied pressure
- Analog output voltage



Campbell Scientific CS100 Barometric Pressure Sensor Setra Model 246 Barometric Pressure Transducer



Eunction positive excitation positive output negative output negative excitation case

"Belden" Cable Lead (<u>#8723 Grey Cable)</u> ation Red ut Green out White tation Black Shield

## Precipitation Rain Gage Tipping Bucket

- Measures amount of rain fall
- See-saw tipping bucket located below funnel
- Rain droplets collects in tipping bucket
- Tipping action activates switch
- Switch contact closure sends signal to data logger (ex. 0.01 inch = 1 tip)
- Important to level bucket, some buckets have a internal bubble level



## **Solar Radiation Sensor**

- Solar Radiation Sensor (Pyranometer)
- Measure light (photons) and heat from the sun (W/m<sup>2</sup>) - Solar irradiance
  - Complements ozone data
  - Complements fuel stick data
- Theory of Operation
  - Thermopile sensor coated in black to absorb solar radiation, converts to heat
  - Thermopile generates a voltage output signal proportional to solar irradiance
  - Be aware of obstruction that may effect data
    - Shade from trees or buildings
    - Night light from street lights



# Meteorological Towers



### Meteorological Tower Siting Criteria

# Tower 10 x the distance of the height of obstruction (tree drip line, buildings)

- May not be ideal location due to:
  - Security
  - Access Power
  - Accessible
- EPA Quality Assurance Handbook for Pollution Measurement Systems: Volume IV Meteorological Measurements
- EPA On-Site Meteorological Program Guidance for Regulatory Modeling Applications



### Meteorological Tower Sensor Exposure Placement

#### Campbell Scientific UT30 (10 m) Aluminum Tilt-Over Tower



#### Solar Radiation (Pyronometer)

- Mount on southernmost portion of tower to avoid shading
- 2 m distance from obstruction
- 2 to 10 m height (no requirements)
- Avoid reflective surfaces & sources of artificial radiation (light)

#### **Barometric Pressure**

- 1 m distance from obstruction
- 1 to 10 m height (no requirements)
- Mounted in enclosure box

#### **Precipitation Rain Gage**

- At least 30 cm off ground-level covered in short grass or gravel
- 4x height distance from nearest obstruction

### Meteorological Tower Sensor Exposure Placement

### QA Handbook Vol IV: Meteorological Measurements

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Measurement	Distance from Obstruction	Distance Above Ground	Recommended Group Cover	Comments
Wind Speed/Direction	10x the height of the obstruction	10 meters	Grass or gravel	The standard exposure of the wind instruments over level, open terrain is 10 meters above ground
Temperature/Dew Point	1.5x the tower diameter	1.25 to 2 meters	Non-irrigated or un-watered short grass, or natural earth	The surface should not be concrete or asphalt or oil- soaked. Reflection from these surfaces may affect the performance of the sensor.
Vertical Temperature Difference	1.5x the tower diameter	2 meters and 10 meters	Non-irrigated or un-watered short grass, or natural earth	The surface should not be concrete or asphalt or oil- soaked. Reflection from these surfaces may affect the performance of the sensor.
Solar Radiation	2 meters	2 to 10 meters	No requirements	Sensor should be free from obstructions above the plane of the sensor. It should be located so that shadows will not cast on the device.
Barometric pressure	1meter	1 to 10 meters	No requirements	The location should have uniform, constant temperature, shielded from the sun, away from drafts or heaters
Precipitation	2x to 4x the obstruction height	30 cm, minimum	Natural vegetation or gravel	Asphalt or concrete should be avoided to avoid splashing the gage. The gage should be high enough to avoid it being covered by snow.

Table 0.12 Siting and Exposure for Meteorological Sensors<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Note: More details on siting and exposure are available in the individual sections of this Handbook. Please see the installation section of each chapter for more information.

# **Meteorological Tower Types**

### Free Standing Tilt-Over Tower (stationary)

- 10 meter height (30 ft), 6 meter (20ft)
- Grounding kit (lightening rod)
- Lowering clearance free of electrical lines
- Set hinge base correctly for lowering
- Concrete base or attach to structure and/or guy wiring
- Secured area
- Needs clearance for lowering down





### **Meteorological Tower Types**

Telescoping Tower (stationary or mobile)

- No clearance for lowering
- Tower stay in vertical position
- Top sections lowers into lower section
- Hand or Electrical Winch
- Parts for winch
- Secured area

How to Lower a Tilt-Over Meteorological Tower

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqrvzPMIUj8



# Meteorological Tower Types

### Tri-Pod Tower (mobile)

- Quick setup
- Guy wiring and secure footing
- Not for regulatory purposes
- Informational or screening purposes (short-term monitoring)



# Dataloggers for Meteorological Monitoring

- ESC/Agilaire (PC based)
  - AC source, use in temperature control environment
  - Voltage Input Card
  - Sensor power source
- Campbell Scientific
  - DC source, use in outdoor enclosure box
  - Good for solar panels
  - Sensor power source
- Retrieve Data
  - Download data on laptop computer w/ RS-232 cable. Phone line w/ modem, Wireless, Satellite, Radio





- Sine wave (Hz)
- Resistance (ohms)

• Voltage (0 - 1V)

• Pulse wave

### Wind Monitor Calibration Equipment

### Vane Torque Gauge

Checks for wear on wind direction sensor bearing

### Propeller Torque Disc

- Checks for wear on speed sensor bearings
- Also used for Cup assay sensors
- RM Young Wind Monitor Bearing Replacement
  - How-To-Videos
  - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7PPHedn-AU</u>
  - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O\_leZ1Wtnfk</u>





### Wind Monitor Calibration Equipment

### Anemometer Drive

- Wind-speed calibrator (RPM)
- Used for propeller and cup assay sensor
- Annual calibration traceable to NIST
- RM Young Wind Monitor Speed Calibration Check Procedures
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkEsiANII8U

### Vane Angle Stand

- Set points of degree angles
- Airfoil vane requires another angle bench
- RM Young Wind Monitor Direction Calibration
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3VKFGUAXOF0









# Calibration/Verification (6 months)

- Wind Speed 7-point checks
- Wind Direction 5-point checks
- Collocate Temperature Sensor with NIST temperature probe - 3 point wet bath check
  - Ambient Temperature
  - Hot water Temperature
  - Cold water Temperature
- Collocate Relative Humidity sensor
  - Micro-Bath /Dry Cal
  - Salt solution
  - Chamber (very expensive)

### Precipitation Gage

- Measure known volume of distill water
- Use calibration bottle or graduated glass tube (burette with nozzle)
- Clean rain bucket and screen(s) several times a year



# Calibration/Verification (6 months)

- Barometric Pressure sensor
  - 1-point ambient pressure reading
- Collocate Solar Radiation sensor
  - Clean sensor of debris
  - Cover and Uncover sensor





## Verification/Calibration & Accuracy Criteria

#### Meteorological Sensors Audit Ranges and Acceptance Criteria

Parameter	Audit Method	Acceptance Criteria
Wind Speed	Accuracy at five speeds with anemometer drive	$\leq \pm 0.25 \text{ m/s} @\leq 5 \text{ m/s}$
		$\leq \pm 5.0\%$ @ > 2 m/s
	Starting threshold with torque gauge	Manufacturer specs
Wind Direction	Accuracy with compass	$\leq \pm 5^{\circ}$
	Starting threshold with torque gauge	Manufacturer specs
Ambient Temperature (non-immersible sensor)	Accuracy via collocation in ambient conditions	$\leq \pm 1.0$ °
Ambient Temperature (immersible sensor)	Accuracy via collocation in three water baths	$\leq \pm 1.0$ °
Relative Humidity	Accuracy via collocation in ambient conditions	$\leq \pm 10\%$
Solar Radiation	Accuracy via collocation in ambient conditions	$\leq \pm 10\%$
Precipitation	Accuracy via known volume of water	$\leq \pm 10\%$

#### Annual Independent Performance Audit

#### QA Handbook Vol IV: Meteorological Measurements

Table 0-5. SLAMS/SPM (non-NCore) Meteorological Measurement Quality Objectives

Measurement	Method	Reporting Units	Operating Range	Resolution	Minimum Sample Frequency	Raw Data Collection Frequency	Completeness
Ambient Temperature	Thermistor	°C	-30 - 50	0.5	Hourly	1 minute	75%
Relative Humidity	Psychrometer/ Hygrometer	%	0 - 100	1.0	Hourly	1 minute	75%
Wind Speed	Cup, prop or sonic anemometer	m/s	0.5 - 50.0	0.2	Hourly	1 minute	75%
Wind Direction	Vane or sonic anemometer	Degrees	0 - 360 (540)	1.0	Hourly	1 minute	75%

#### Table 0-6. SLAMS/SPM (non-NCore) Verification/Calibration and Accuracy Criteria

	Verifica	tion/Calibration		Accuracy			
Measurement	Туре	Acceptance Criteria	Frequency	Type	Acceptance Criteria	Frequency	
Ambient	3 pt. Water Bath with	±1.0 °C		3 pt. Water Bath With	±1.0 °C	Annually	
Temperature	NIST-traceable		Annually	NIST-traceable			
	thermistor or			thermistor or			
	thermometer			thermometer			
Relative Humidity	NIST-traceable	±10% RH	Annually	NIST-traceable	±10% RH	Annually	
	Psychrometer or			Psychrometer or			
	standards solution			standards solution			
Wind Speed	NIST-traceable	±0.25m/s	Annually	NIST-traceable	0.25m/s ≤5m/s;	Annually	
	Synchronous Motor,	≤5m/s;		Synchronous Motor	5%>2m/s not to		
	CTS Method	5%>2m/s not to exceed			exceed 2.5m/s		
		2.5m/s					
Wind Direction	Solar Noon, GPS	±5 degrees;	Annually	Solar Noon, GPS or	±5 degrees;	Annually	
	Magnetic Compass,	includes		Magnetic Compass	includes		
	CTS Method	orientation			orientation error		
		error					

a. This method is described in detail in Section 2.72 - 2.74 of this Handbook.

### Meteorological Sensor Maintenance

- Routine operational checks (daily remotely and weekly on-site)
- For cold climates sensor have internal heaters
- Maintenance (see Operation/User Manuals)
  - Clean sensors: direction vane, speed propeller or 3 cups assembly and temperature shield housing
  - Replace bearings and worn parts
  - Lubricate rubber rings
    - Tighten connectors to sensors to prevent moisture damage
  - Check for crack lines
  - Check guy wires and tighten bolts
  - Tighten connectors to cross-arm shields and sensors

INSTRUCTIONS	
WIND MONITOR-AQ MODEL 05305	
	CE

METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS

# **Quality Assurance Documentation**

#### Documentation

- QAPP/Sampling Plan
- Site log book
- Personal log book
- Site check list
- Calibration & audit forms
- Repair forms
- Purchase-order forms
- Ship for certification and/or repairs
- Shipping receipts
- etc...



#### WIND SPEED SENSOR AUDIT

ſ	ABBR.	N/A	CLIENT	Navajo-EPA	FIELD SPECIALIST	C.Kirk	DATE	2/7/2018
1	SITE	NAME	Ship	rock				
I	Netwo	rk type	Navajo-EPA					

	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
Wind Speed Reference	RM Young	18802	CA4104	3/23/2018
Wind Speed Torque Gauge	RM Young	18310		

Manufacturer and	RM Young - 05103 / 08234
Model	non-PSD
Sensor Serial #	140561
Cups Serial #	prop- 68469

AUDIT CRITERIA (<=)		
Wind Speed Difference (m/s)	0.25	i
Wind Speed Difference (%)	5.0%	if

wind speed <= 5 m/s wind speed > 2 m/s Select UNITS mph

		Wind Speed						
Motor Speed (rpm)	Target Speed	DAS	Difference					
0	0.000	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A			
600	6.577	6.561	-0.02	-0.2%	PASS			
1200	13.153	13.122		-0.2%	PASS			
4000	43.844	43.740		-0.2%	PASS			
7000	76.727	76.326		-0.5%	PASS			
9000	98.649	98.196		-0.5%	PASS			

Starting Threshold	TORQUE
Torque <= 2.4 g-cm	2.3
	NO ACTION REQUIRED

Heater sleeve functional? Yes No

# Meteorological Monitoring Recommendations

- Have some experience in Excel
- Work with Tribal Facilities, Public Works or Building Maintenance
  - Knowledgeable in carpentry and electricity
- Use vendors to calibrate equipment and/or repair
- Purchase equipment similar to surrounding agencies and Tribal Air Programs
  - For troubleshooting tips
  - Audits
- Basis set of tools
  - Digital multi-meter & hand tools
  - PC laptop w/ datalogger support software
  - Ty-wrap to secure cables, cross arms, mounts, u-bolts
  - Grounding kit and sensor cables (correct length)
  - Purchase calibration equipment to calibrate sensors
  - Have spare sensors and parts ready
  - Review operational and service manuals
  - If you have questions call tribes, state, county TAMS for technical help



# Meteorological Data

- Supplement ambient air quality monitoring stations
- Air Quality Dispersion Models (AERMOD, HYSPLIT), Air Quality Models (CMAQ), WRPLOT, AirNow
- Insight into air pollution dispersion, deposition, transport



# Resources





- EPA Quality Assurance Handbook for Pollution Measurement Systems: Volume IV Meteorological Measurements
  - <u>https://www.epa.gov/amtic/ambient-air-monitoring-quality-assurance-guidance-documents</u>
- EPA On-Site Meteorological Program Guidance for Regulatory Modeling Applications
- Lakes Environmental WRPLOT View
  - https://www.weblakes.com/software/freeware/wrplot-view/
- Campbell Scientific: <u>https://www.campbellsci.com/ut30</u>
- How to Videos (see attached handout)







### Thank you for joining todays webinar!

### How to Create a Wind Rose

- Go to Lakes Environmental & download free WRPLOT VIEW software (<u>https://www.weblakes.com/software/freeware/wrplot-view/</u>)
  - 1. Download the self-extracting installation file above to a temporary folder in your computer.
  - 2. Submit your Registration to obtain an activation code. An activation code will be e-mailed to you within 24 hours.
  - 3. Install WRPLOT View onto your computer.
  - 4. Once you have received your activation code, start-up WRPLOT View. When prompted to register, click on Yes, and the Registration dialog box will be displayed.
  - 5. Enter your activation code (product registration key) you received by e-mail and press OK.
  - 6. You can now start using WRPLOT View!

### How to Create a Wind Rose

	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I.	J	К	L	м	N
1	TOA5	CR1000 SH	CR1000	74636	CR1000.St	CPU:SHIP	25002	Hourly						
2	TIMESTAMP	RECORD	AT	RH	BP	RNF	SOL	SWS	uVWD	SDWD	SWS2	VWS	VWD	SDWD2
3	TS	RN	deg C	%	mmHg	inches	W/m2	mph	Deg	Deg	mph	mph	Deg	Deg
4			Avg	Avg	Avg	Tot	Avg	WVc						
5	3/3/2016 0:00	7	4.027	29.92	273.1	0	-2.483	3.854372	106.0404	15.03791	3.854372	2.842131	109.3926	13.55071
6	3/3/2016 1:00	8	3.293	31.08	272.6	0	-2.169	1.693763	135.5869	34.0813	1.693763	1.192554	133.9443	29.921
7	3/3/2016 2:00	9	3.493	30.29	272.4	0	-2.42	2.483133	136.2824	18.14675	2.483133	2.270311	134.0083	17.34894
8	3/3/2016 3:00	10	1.004	37.03	271.7	0	-2.471	2.034768	95.51066	26.22554	2.034768	1.828517	93.02174	23.21858
9	3/3/2016 4:00	11	-0.784	42.98	271.4	0	-2.044	1.017383	95.07642	55.4205	1.017383	0.483306	106.0931	44.87035
10	3/3/2016 5:00	12	-1.238	45.91	271.5	0	-1.758	1.818358	115.1997	38.80435	1.818358	1.265282	102.3359	31.72005
11	3/3/2016 6:00	13	-0.558	44.62	271.8	0	-1.996	2.793101	133.434	17.30845	2.793101	2.635079	132.3192	16.58733
12	3/3/2016 7:00	14	-1.205	49.02	272.3	0	2.46	4.270582	137.7819	14.78524	4.270582	4.130157	136.3098	13.724
13	3/3/2016 8:00	15	-0.774	48.34	272.6	0	115.7	3.472714	127.3156	13.76956	3.472714	3.369907	127.6715	13.00411
14	3/3/2016 9:00	16	3.81	34.55	274.1	0	346.6	4.284206	133.5666	16.41782	4.284206	4.122407	132.4471	15.33456

- Download 1-hour WS/WD data from logger, typically a .CSV file
- QA review the data
- Format data to import into WRPLOT

### Demonstration of WRPLOT VIEW Using Sample Meteorological Data

