Supplement of

Continuous meteorological surface and soil records (2004–2024) at the Met Office surface site of Cardington, UK.

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meteorological **S1**. Core and hydrological variables stored in the as metofficeobr fluxtower cardington YYYYMMDD mm.nc files at 1, 5, 10 and 30 minute time intervals. Note that not all variables are stored at all four times, e.g. the main difference being the variances and covariances of the turbulence data are only stored at 10 and 30 minutes. The start and end times of the logging for each variable are included below, which are naturally inconsistent on a research site of this nature where spin-up was required in the early months of the dataset and as sensors died and were replaced or retired, and as new technology became available and new installations occurred on the site.

start	end	variable name	description	manufactu	mode	units	heigh
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04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	wind_direction_40cm	Mean vector wind direction at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	0	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	wind_speed_scalar_40cm	Mean wind speed (scalar average) at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m s ⁻¹	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	wind_speed_vector_40cm	Mean vector wind speed at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m s ⁻¹	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	wind_speed_max_40cm	Maximum scalar wind speed over averaging period at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m s ⁻¹	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	sonic_orientation_40cm	Orientation of sonic arm at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	o	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	tt_variance_40cm	Variance of sonic derived temperature at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	K²	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	ut_covariance_40cm	Covariance of the horizontal wind in the direction of the mean wind vector with sonic derived temperature at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	K m s ⁻¹	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	uu_variance_40cm	Variance of horizontal component of wind in the direction of the mean wind vector at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s-²	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	uv_covariance_40cm	Covariance of horizontal components of the wind in the direction of and perpendicular to the mean wind vector at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s ⁻²	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	uw_covariance_40cm	Covariance of horizontal component of the wind in the direction of the mean wind vector and w-vertical component of wind at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s ⁻²	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	vv_variance_40cm	Variance of horizontal component of wind perpendicular to the mean wind vector at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s-²	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	vw_covariance_40cm	Covariance of horizontal component of the wind perpendicular to the direction of the mean wind vector and w-vertical component of wind at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s-²	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	wt_covariance_40cm	Covariance of w-vertical component of wind with sonic derived temperature at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	K m s ⁻¹	0.4
04-08- 2022	31-12- 2024	ww_variance_40cm	Variance of w-vertical upwards component of wind at 40cm	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s ⁻²	0.4

15-08-	31-12-	air_temperature_prt_1p2m	Mean temperature, platinum	SDL	Automatic	°C	1.2
2019	2024	un_temperature_prt_1p2m	resistance thermometer,	352	Systems		1.2
			mounted in an aspirated		Laboratories		
			screen at 1.2m				
01-01-	31-12-	air_temperature_rtd_1p2m	Mean temperature,	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	1.2
2020	2024		resistance temperature				
			detector, mounted in an				
			aspirated screen at 1.2m				
01-01-	31-12-	dewpoint_temperature_1p2m	Mean dewpoint temperature	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	1.2
2020	2024		(on scale), mounted in an				
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01-01- 2020	31-12- 2024	relative_humidity_hmp155_1p2	Mean relative humidity, capacitive humidity detector,	Vaisala	HMP155	%	1.2
2020	2024	m	mounted in an aspirated				
			screen at 1.2m				
12-04-	31-12-	wind_direction_2m	Mean vector wind direction	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	0	2
2011	2024	a_aeo2	at 2m	U	Anemometer		_
12-04-	31-12-	wind_speed_scalar_2m	Mean wind speed (scalar	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m s ⁻¹	2
2011	2024		average) at 2m		Anemometer		
12-04-	31-12-	wind_speed_vector_2m	Mean vector wind speed at	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m s ⁻¹	2
2011	2024		2m		Anemometer		
12-04-	31-12-	wind_speed_max_2m	Maximum scalar wind speed	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m s ⁻¹	2
2011	2024		over averaging period at 2m		Anemometer		
12-04-	31-12-	sonic_orientation_2m	Orientation of sonic arm at	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	۰	2
2011	2024		2m		Anemometer		
						2	
12-04-	31-12-	tt_variance_2m	Variance of sonic derived	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	K ²	2
2011	2024		temperature at 2m		Anemometer		
12-04-	31-12-	ut_covariance_2m	Covariance of the horizontal	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	K m s ⁻¹	2
2011	2024	ut_covariance_zm	wind in the direction of the	O.III	Anemometer	Killis	_
2011	2021		mean wind vector with sonic		7		
			derived temperature at 2m				
12-04-	31-12-	uu_variance_2m	Variance of horizontal	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m ² s ⁻²	2
2011	2024		component of wind in the		Anemometer		
			direction of the mean wind				
			vector at 2m				
12-04-	31-12-	uv_covariance_2m	Covariance of horizontal	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m ² s ⁻²	2
2011	2024		components of the wind in		Anemometer		
			the direction of and				
			perpendicular to the mean				
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12-04- 2011	31-12- 2024	uw_covariance_2m	Covariance of horizontal component of the wind in	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m-s-	
2011	2024		the direction of the mean		Allemonietei		
			wind vector and w-vertical				
			component of wind at 2m				
12-04-	31-12-	vv_variance_2m	Variance of horizontal	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m ² s ⁻²	2
2011	2024		component of wind	•	Anemometer		
			perpendicular to the mean				
I			wind vector at 2m				1

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12-04- 2011	31-12- 2024	vw_covariance_2m	Covariance of horizontal component of the wind perpendicular to the direction of the mean wind vector and w-vertical component of wind at 2m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s-²	2
12-04- 2011	31-12- 2024	wt_covariance_2m	Covariance of w-vertical component of wind with sonic derived temperature at 2m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	K m s ⁻¹	2
12-04- 2011	31-12- 2024	ww_variance_2m	Variance of w-vertical upwards component of wind at 2m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s-²	2
20-06- 2024	31-12- 2024	specific_humidity_2m	Mean specific humidity at 2m	Licor	LI7500 open path gas analyser	g kg ⁻¹	2
20-06- 2024	31-12- 2024	co2_concentration_2m	Mean CO2 concentration at 2m	Licor	LI7500 open path gas analyser	ppm	2
20-06- 2024	31-12- 2024	wq_covariance_2m	Covariance of w-vertical component of wind with absolute humidity at 2m	Gill-Licor	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer- LI7500	kg m ⁻² s ⁻¹	2
20-06- 2024	31-12- 2024	wco2_covariance_2m	Covariance of w-vertical component of wind with carbon dioxide at 2m	Gill-Licor	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer- LI7500	kg m ⁻² S ⁻¹	2
20-06- 2024	31-12- 2024	qq_variance_2m	Variance of absolute humidity at 2m	Licor	LI7500 open path gas analyser	kg² m ⁻⁶	2
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	air_temperature_prt_1p2m	Mean temperature, platinum resistance thermometer, mounted in an aspirated screen at 10m	Vector	Platinum Resistance Thermometer, T302	°C	10
01-01- 2020	31-12- 2024	air_temperature_rtd_10m	Mean temperature, resistance temperature detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 10m	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	10
01-01- 2020	31-12- 2024	dewpoint_temperature_25m	Mean dewpoint temperature (on scale), mounted in an aspirated screen at 10m	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	10
04-11- 2013	31 12 2019, then intermi ttently	relative_humidity_10m	Mean relative humidity, capacitive humidity detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 10m	Vaisala	HMP155	%	10
01-01- 2020	31-12- 2024	relative_humidity_10m	Mean relative humidity, capacitive humidity detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 10m	Vaisala	HMP155	%	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	wind_direction_10m	Mean vector wind direction at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	۰	10
17-02- 2005	31-12- 2024	wind_speed_scalar_10m	Mean wind speed (scalar average) at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m s ⁻¹	10

22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	wind_speed_vector_10m	Mean vector wind speed at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m s ⁻¹	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	wind_speed_max_10m	Maximum scalar wind speed over averaging period at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m s ⁻¹	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	sonic_orientation_10m	Orientation of sonic arm at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	۰	10
29-06- 2005	19-10- 2005	pressure_barometric_10m	Mean pressure at 10m, 40m above mean sea level	Setra	Model 270 transducer	hPa	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	tt_variance_10m	Variance of sonic derived temperature at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	K ²	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	ut_covariance_10m	Covariance of the horizontal wind in the direction of the mean wind vector with sonic derived temperature at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	K m s ⁻¹	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	uu_variance_10m	Variance of horizontal component of wind in the direction of the mean wind vector at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s ⁻²	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	uv_covariance_10m	Covariance of horizontal components of the wind in the direction of and perpendicular to the mean wind vector at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s ⁻²	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	uw_covariance_10m	Covariance of horizontal component of the wind in the direction of the mean wind vector and w-vertical component of wind at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m ² s ⁻²	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	vv_variance_10m	Variance of horizontal component of wind perpendicular to the mean wind vector at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s-²	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	vw_covariance_10m	Covariance of horizontal component of the wind perpendicular to the direction of the mean wind vector and w-vertical component of wind at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s ⁻²	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	wt_covariance_10m	Covariance of w-vertical component of wind with sonic derived temperature at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	K m s ⁻¹	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	ww_variance_10m	Variance of w-vertical upwards component of wind at 10m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m² s-2	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	specific_humidity_10m	Mean specific humidity at 10m	Licor	LI7500 open path gas analyser	g kg ⁻¹	10
22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	co2_concentration_10m	Mean CO2 concentration at 10m	Licor	LI7500 open path gas analyser	ppm	10

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22-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	wq_covariance_10m	component of wind with	Gill-Licor	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer-	kg m -	10
2004	2024		absolute humidity at 10m		LI7500	5	
22-11-	28-02-	wco2 covariance 10m	Covariance of w-vertical	Gill-Licor	HS-50 Sonic	kg m⁻²	10
2004	2021	wcoz_covariance_10m	component of wind with	GIII-LICOI	Anemometer-	S ⁻¹	10
2004	2021		carbon dioxide at 10m		LI7500	3	
22-11-	31-12-	qq_variance_10m	Variance of absolute	Licor	LI7500 open	kg² m-6	10
2004	2024	qq_variance_10m	humidity at 10m	Licoi	path gas	Ng III	10
2001	2021		mannally at 15m		analyser		
06-09-	31-12-	air_temperature_prt_25m	Mean temperature, platinum	Vector	Platinum	°C	25
2004	2024	un_temperatare_pre_23m	resistance thermometer,	VCC101	Resistance		23
			mounted in an aspirated		ThermometerT		
			screen at 25m		302		
01-01-	31-12-	air_temperature_rtd_25m	Mean temperature,	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	25
2020	2024		resistance temperature				
			detector, mounted in an				
			aspirated screen at 25m,				
			sensor A				
02-03-	31-12-	air_temperature_rtd_25m_B	Mean temperature,	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	25
2021	2024		resistance temperature				
			detector, mounted in an				
			aspirated screen at 25m,				
			sensor B				
12-09-	31-12-	dewpoint_temperature_25m	Mean dewpoint temperature	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	25
2013	2024		(on scale), mounted in an				
			aspirated screen at 25m,				
			sensor A				
02-03-	31-12-	dewpoint_temperature_25m_B	Mean dewpoint temperature	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	25
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			screen at 25m				
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			mounted in an aspirated				
			screen at 25m, sensor A				
01-01-	31-12-	relative_humidity_25m	Mean relative humidity,	Vaisala	HMP155	%	25
2020	2024		capacitive humidity detector,				
			mounted in an aspirated				
			screen at 25m, sensor A				
02-03-	31-12-	relative_humidity_25m_B	Mean relative humidity,	Vaisala	HMP155	%	25
2021	2024		capacitive humidity detector,				
			mounted in an aspirated				
			screen at 25m, sensor B				
06-09-	31-12-	wind_direction_25m	Mean vector wind direction	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	0	25
2004	2024		at 25m		Anemometer		
17-02-	31-12-	wind_speed_scalar_25m	Mean wind speed (scalar	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m s ⁻¹	25
2005	2024		average) at 25m		Anemometer		
06-09-	31-12-	wind_speed_vector_25m	Mean vector wind speed at	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m s ⁻¹	25
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2004 2024 component of the wind Anemometer	
perpendicular to the	
direction of the mean wind	
vector and w-vertical	
component of wind at 25m	
06-09- 31-12- wt_covariance_25m Covariance of w-vertical Gill HS-50 Sonic K m s	-1 25
2004 2024 component of wind with Anemometer	
sonic derived temperature at	
25m	
06-09- 31-12- ww_variance 25m Variance of w-vertical Gill HS-50 Sonic m ² s	-2 25
2004 2024 upwards component of wind Anemometer	
at 25m	
06-09- 11-09- wqh_covariance_25m Covariance of w-vertical Gill HS-50 Sonic kg m	-2 25
2004 2013 component of wind with Anemometer- s ⁻¹	
relative humidity at 25m humicap	
28-05- 31-12- air_temperature_prt_50m Mean temperature, platinum Vector Platinum °C	50
2004 2024 resistance thermometer, Resistance	
mounted in an aspirated ThermometerT	
screen at 50m 302	
01-01- 31-12- air_temperature_rtd_50m Mean temperature, Vaisala HMP155 °C	
2020 2024 resistance temperature	50
detector, mounted in an	50
aspirated screen at 50m,	50
sensor A	50

03-03- 2021	31-12- 2024	air_temperature_rtd_50m_B	Mean temperature, resistance temperature detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 50m, sensor B	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	50
01-01- 2020	31-12- 2024	dewpoint_temperature_50m	Mean dewpoint temperature (on scale), mounted in an aspirated screen at 50m, sensor A	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	50
03-03- 2021	31-12- 2024	dewpoint_temperature_50m_B	Mean dewpoint temperature (on scale), mounted in an aspirated screen at 50m, sensor B	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	50
28-05- 2004	16-07- 2013	relative_humidity_50m	Mean relative humidity, capacitive humidity detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 50m, sensor A	Vaisala	Humicap	%	50
17-07- 2013	31-12- 2019	relative_humidity_50m	Mean relative humidity, capacitive humidity detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 50m, sensor A	Vaisala	HMP155	%	50
01-01- 2020	31-12- 2024	relative_humidity_50m	Mean relative humidity, capacitive humidity detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 50m, sensor A	Vaisala	HMP155	%	50
03-03- 2021	31-12- 2024	relative_humidity_50m_B	Mean relative humidity, capacitive humidity detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 50m, sensor B	Vaisala	HMP155	%	50
28-05- 2004	31-12- 2024	wind_direction_50m	Mean vector wind direction at 50m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	0	50
17-02- 2005	31-12- 2024	wind_speed_scalar_50m	Mean wind speed (scalar average) at 50m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m s ⁻¹	50
28-05- 2004	31-12- 2024	wind_speed_vector_50m	Mean vector wind speed at 50m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m s ⁻¹	50
28-05- 2004	31-12- 2024	wind_speed_max_50m	Maximum scalar wind speed over averaging period at 50m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m s ⁻¹	50
28-05- 2004	31-12- 2024	sonic_orientation_50m	Orientation of sonic arm at 50m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	o	50
28-05- 2004	31-12- 2024	tt_variance_50m	Variance of sonic derived temperature at 50m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	K²	50
28-05- 2004	31-12- 2024	ut_covariance_50m	Covariance of the horizontal wind in the direction of the mean wind vector with sonic derived temperature at 50m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	K m s ⁻¹	50
28-05- 2004	31-12- 2024	uu_variance_50m	Variance of horizontal component of wind in the direction of the mean wind vector at 50m	Gill	HS-50 Sonic Anemometer	m ² s ⁻²	50

28-05-	31-12-	uv_covariance_50m	Covariance of horizontal	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m² s ⁻²	50
2004	2024		components of the wind in		Anemometer		
			the direction of and				
			perpendicular to the mean				
			wind vector at 50m				
28-05-	31-12-	uw covariance 50m	Covariance of horizontal	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m² s-2	50
2004	2024	u.ico.u.i.a.i.co_co	component of the wind in	J	Anemometer	5	50
2004	2024		the direction of the mean		Anemometer		
			wind vector and w-vertical				
20.05	24.42		component of wind at 50m	Cill	LIC TO Comin	m ² s ⁻²	50
28-05-	31-12-	vv_variance_50m	Variance of horizontal	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m-s-	50
2004	2024		component of wind		Anemometer		
			perpendicular to the mean				
			wind vector at 50m				
28-05-	31-12-	vw_covariance_50m	Covariance of horizontal	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m² s-2	50
2004	2024		component of the wind		Anemometer		
			perpendicular to the				
			direction of the mean wind				
			vector and w-vertical				
			component of wind at 50m				
28-05-	31-12-	wt_covariance_50m	Covariance of w-vertical	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	K m s ⁻¹	50
2004	2024		component of wind with		Anemometer		
			sonic derived temperature at				
			50m				
28-05-	31-12-	ww_variance_50m	Variance of w-vertical	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	m² s-2	50
2004	2024	ww_variance_5om	upwards component of wind	O.I.I	Anemometer	3	30
2004	2024		at 50m		Anemometer		
28-05-	16-07-	wah asyarianas FOm	Covariance of w-vertical	Gill	HS-50 Sonic	kg m ⁻²	50
2004	2013	wqh_covariance_50m		GIII		s ⁻¹	50
2004	2013		component of wind with		Anemometer-	5	
			relative humidity at 50m		humicap		
19-01-	31-12-	precipitation_intensity	Precipitation intensity from	Campbell	CS125	mm h ⁻¹	2
2021	2024		present weather sensor at				
			2m				
19-01-	31-12-	synop_code	SYNOP present weather	Campbell	CS125		2
2021	2024		code (FM-12)				
19-01-	31-12-	visibility_cs125_2m	Visibility at 2m	Campbell	CS125	km	2
2021	2024	<i>,</i>	•	'			
04-07-	30-08-	precipitation_intensity	Precipitation from present	Biral	HSS VPF-730	mm	2
2011	2014	precipitation_intensity	weather sensor at 2m	Dildi	П33 VPГ-/30	111111	2
2011	2014		weather sensor at 2m				
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13-01-	28-02-						
2017	2021						
01-01-	31-12-	rain_pws_mm	Rainfall from present	Biral	HSS VPF-730	mm	2
2020	2024		weather sensor at 2m				
04-07-	30-08-	visibility_vpf730_2m	Visibility at 2m	Biral	HSS VPF-730	m	2
2011	2014						
13-01-	28-02-						
2017	2021						
04-07-	01-09-	present_weather_WMO_code	Present weather WMO code	Biral	HSS VPF-730		2
2011	2014	p. 330aaeio_couc	table 4680	2.101	1.55 750		_
			1000				
13-01-	28-02-						
2017	2021						
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23-11-	31-12-	visibility_belfort_2m	Visibility at 2m	Belfort	6230A	m	2
2004	2024	,	,				
07-04- 2011	17-12- 2022	nephelometer_scatter_4m	Nephelometer aerosol scattering coefficient at 4m	Optec	Nephelometer NGN-3A	km ⁻¹	4
01-10- 2004	06-04- 2011	nephelometer_scatter_4m	Nephelometer aerosol scattering coefficient at 4m	MRI	integrating nephelometer 1550B	km ⁻¹	4
01-10- 2004	30-06- 2005	infrared_temperature_concrete	Infra-red temperature of concrete surface. Pryometer placed at 2m distance from surface, facing DIRECTION, approx 30 degrees from vertical	Heitronics	KT15D Infrared Pyrometer	°°	2
01-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	infrared_temperature_grass	Infra-red temperature of grass surface. Pyrometer placed at 2m distance from surface, facing DIRECTION approx 30 degrees from vertical	Heitronics	KT15D Infrared Pyrometer	°C	2
01-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	lwrad_downwelling	Mean downwelling longwave radiative flux density, instrument at 2m	Kipp & Zonen	CG4 pyrgeometer	W m ⁻²	2
01-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	lwrad_upwelling	Mean upwelling longwave radiative flux density, instrument at 2m	Kipp & Zonen	CG4 pyrgeometer	W m ⁻²	2
01-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	diffuse_swrad_downwelling	Mean diffuse downwelling shortwave radiative flux density, instrument at 2m	Kipp & Zonen	CM21 pyranometer- 2AP solar tracker	W m ⁻²	2
01-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	swrad_downwelling	Mean global downwelling shortwave radiative flux density, instrument at 2m	Kipp & Zonen	CM22 pyranometer	W m ⁻²	2
01-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	max_swrad_downwelling	Maximum global downwelling shortwave radiative flux density, instrument at 2m	Kipp & Zonen	CM22 pyranometer	W m ⁻²	2
01-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	swrad_upwelling	Mean upwelling shortwave radiative flux density, instrument at 2m	Kipp & Zonen	CM21 pyranometer	W m ⁻²	2
23-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	pressure_barometric	Barometric pressure 30m AMSL	Setra	Model 270 transducer	hPa	1.5
23-11- 2004	31-12- 2024	rain_tipping_bucket_mm	Rainfall from tipping bucket rain gauge	Met Office	MK5 tipping bucket rain gauge	mm	0
23-11- 2004	28-02- 2021	air_temperature_rtd_1p2m	Mean temperature, resistance temperature detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 1.2m	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	1.2
03-08- 2015	31-12- 2024	air_temperature_rtd_1p2m	Mean temperature, resistance temperature detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 1.2m	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	1.2

23-11- 2004	13-11- 2013	relative_humidity_humicap_1p2 m	Mean relative humidity, capacitive humidity detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 1.2m	Vaisala	Humicap	%	1.2
14-11- 2013	28-02- 2021	relative_humidity_hmp155_1p2 m	Mean relative humidity, capacitive humidity detector, mounted in an aspirated screen at 1.2m	Vaisala	HMP155	%	1.2
03-08- 2015	31-12- 2024	dewpoint_temperature_hmp155 _1p2m	Mean dewpoint temperature (on scale), mounted in an aspirated screen at 1.2m	Vaisala	HMP155	°C	1.2
23-11- 2004	13-11- 2013	specific_humidity_1p2m	Mean specific humidity at 1.2m	Michell	S3000 Dewpoint Hygrometer	g kg ⁻¹	1.2
23-11- 2004	13-11- 2013	relative_humidity_michell_1p2m	Mean relative humidity, chilled mirror dewpoint hygrometer, mounted in an aspirated screen at 1.2m	Michell	S3000 Dewpoint Hygrometer	%	1.2
23-11- 2004	13-11- 2013	dewpoint_temperature_michell_ 1p2m	Mean dewpoint temperature (on scale), mounted in an aspirated screen at 1.2m	Michell	S3000 Dewpoint Hygrometer	°C	1.2
29-09- 2021	31-12- 2024	temperature_15cm	15 cm air temperature, housed in an aspirated screen	Rotronics	HS2 hygroclip	°C	0.15
29-09- 2021	31-12- 2024	temperature_40cm	40 cm air temperature, housed in an aspirated screen	Rotronics	HS2 hygroclip	°C	0.4
29-09- 2021	31-12- 2024	relative_humidity_15cm	15 cm air relative humidity, housed in an aspirated screen	Rotronics	HS2 hygroclip	%	0.15
29-09- 2021	31-12- 2024	relative_humidity_40cm	40 cm air relative humidity, housed in an aspirated screen	Rotronics	HS2 hygroclip	%	0.4
14-05- 2014	31-12- 2024	relative_humidity_grass_canopy	Grass top air relative humidity, housed in an aspirated screen	Rotronics	HS2 hygroclip	%	0.08
28-11- 2016	31-12- 2024	relative_humidity_grass_canopy_ B	Grass top air relative humidity, housed in an aspirated screen	Rotronics	HS2 hygroclip	%	0.08
14-05- 2014	31-12- 2024	temperature_grass_canopy	Grass top air temperature, housed in an aspirated screen	Rotronics	HS2 hygroclip	°C	0.08
28-11- 2016	31-12- 2024	temperature_grass_canopy_B	Grass top air temperature, housed in an aspirated screen	Rotronics	HS2 hygroclip	°C	0.08
08-03- 2012	31-12- 2024	soil_heat_flux_1cm_west	Soil heat flux, west site, at 1cm depth	Hukseflux	HFP01SC	W m ⁻²	-0.01
08-03- 2012	31-12- 2024	soil_heat_flux_1cm_south	Soil heat flux, south site, at 1cm depth	Hukseflux	HFP01SC	W m ⁻²	-0.01
01-01- 2014	26-10- 2023	temperature_soil_1cm_west	Soil temperature, west site, at 1cm depth	Delta-T	ST1	°C	-0.01
01-01- 2014	26-10- 2023	temperature_soil_4cm_west	Soil temperature, west site, at 4cm depth	Delta-T	ST1	°C	-0.04

01-01-	26-10-	temperature_soil_17cm_west	Soil temperature, west site,	Delta-T	ST1	°C	-0.07
2014	2023		at 7cm depth				
01-01-	26-10-	temperature_soil_10cm_west	Soil temperature, west site,	Delta-T	ST1	°C	-0.1
2014	2023		at 10cm depth				
01-01-	26-10-	temperature soil 17cm west	Soil temperature, west site,	Delta-T	ST1	°C	-0.17
2014	2023		at 17cm depth				
01-01-	26-10-	temperature_soil_35cm_west	Soil temperature, west site,	Delta-T	ST1	°C	-0.35
2014	2023		at 35cm depth				
01-01-	26-10-	temperature_soil_65cm_west	Soil temperature, west site,	Delta-T	ST1	°C	-0.65
2014	2023		at 65cm depth				
01-01-	26-10-	temperature_soil_1m_west	Soil temperature, west site,	Delta-T	ST1	°C	-1
2014	2023		at 1m depth				
23-11-	31-12-	moisture_soil_10cm_west	Soil moisture, west site, at	Delta-T	ThetaProbe	%	-0.1
2004	2024		10cm depth				
23-11-	31-12-	moisture_soil_22cm_west	Soil moisture, west site, at	Delta-T	ThetaProbe	%	-0.22
2004	2024		22cm depth				
23-11-	31-12-	moisture_soil_1p6m_west	Soil moisture, west site, at	Delta-T	ThetaProbe	%	-1.6
2004	2024		1.6m depth				
23-11-	31-12-	moisture_soil_57cm_west	Soil moisture, west site, at	Delta-T	ThetaProbe	%	-0.57
2004	2024		57cm depth				
23-11-	31-12-	water_table_depth_west	Water table depth, west site	Druck	1830 pressure	mm	-2
2004	2024				transducer		
25-10-	31-12-	water_table_depth_south	Water table depth, south site	Druck	1830 pressure	mm	-2
2004	2024				transducer		
01-01- 2020	31-12- 2024	moisture_soil_5cm_south	Soil moisture, south site, at 5cm depth	Delta-T	PR2	%	-0.05
2020			·				
25-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	moisture_soil_10cm_south	Soil moisture, south site, at 10cm depth	Delta-T	ThetaProbe	%	-0.1
2004	2024		Tocin depth				
25-10-	31-12-	moisture_soil_22cm_south	Soil moisture, south site, at	Delta-T	ThetaProbe	%	-0.22
2004	2024		22cm depth				
25-10-	31-12-	moisture_soil_1p6m_south	Soil moisture, south site, at	Delta-T	ThetaProbe	%	-1.6
2004	2024		1.6m depth				
25-10-	31-12-	moisture_soil_57cm_south	Soil moisture, south site, at	Delta-T	ThetaProbe	%	-0.57
2004	2024		57cm depth				
01-03-	31-12-	moisture_soil_10cm_south_B	Soil moisture, south site, at	Delta-T	PR2 Profile	%	-0.1
2018	2024		10cm depth		Probe		
			1		1		1
01-03- 2018	31-12- 2024	moisture_soil_20cm_south_B	Soil moisture, south site, at 20cm depth	Delta-T	PR2 Profile Probe	%	-0.2

01-03- 2018	31-12- 2024	moisture_soil_30cm_south_B	Soil moisture, south site, at 30cm depth	Delta-T	PR2 Profile Probe	%	-0.45
01-03- 2018	31-12- 2024	moisture_soil_40cm_south_B	Soil moisture, south site, at 40cm depth	Delta-T	PR2 Profile Probe	%	-0.4
01-03- 2018	31-12- 2024	moisture_soil_60cm_south_B	Soil moisture, south site, at 60cm depth	Delta-T	PR2 Profile Probe	%	-0.6
01-03- 2018	31-12- 2024	moisture_soil_1m_south_B	Soil moisture, south site, at 1m depth	Delta-T	PR2 Profile Probe	%	-120
26-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	temperature_soil_1cm_south	Soil temperature, south site, at 1cm depth	Delta-T	ST2-396	°C	-0.01
26-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	temperature_soil_4cm_south	Soil temperature, south site, at 4cm depth	Delta-T	ST2-396	°C	-0.04 25
26-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	temperature_soil_17cm_south	Soil temperature, south site, at 7cm depth	Delta-T	ST2-396	°C	-0.07
26-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	temperature_soil_10cm_south	Soil temperature, south site, at 10cm depth	Delta-T	ST2-396	°C	-0.1
26-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	temperature_soil_17cm_south	Soil temperature, south site, at 17cm depth	Delta-T	ST2-396	°C	-0.17 30
26-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	temperature_soil_1m_south	Soil temperature, south site, at 1m depth	Delta-T	ST2-396	°C	-1
26-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	temperature_soil_35cm_south	Soil temperature, south site, at 35cm depth	Delta-T	ST2-396	°C	-0.35
26-10- 2004	31-12- 2024	temperature_soil_65cm_south	Soil temperature, south site, at 65cm depth	Delta-T	ST2-396	°C	-0.65 35

S2 Variables in the JULES land surface model forcing netCDF files

variable name	long_name	units
time	time of data point	hours since 1970-01-01 00:00:00Z
		calendar=standard
Temperature (Tair)	air_temperature	K
Pressure (PSurf)	air_pressure	Pa
Rainfall (Rainf)	rainfall_rate	Kg m ⁻² s ⁻¹
mean horizontal wind (windspeed)	wind_speed	m ⁻¹
specific humidity (Qair)	specific_humidity	Kg kg ⁻¹
shortwave irradiance (SWdown)	downwelling_shortwave_flux_in_air	W m ⁻²
longwave irradiance (LWdown)	downwelling_longwave_flux_in_air	W m ⁻²

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S3 Variables in the WVR-1100 radiometer NetCDF files

variable name	long_name	units
time	time of data point	hours since 1970-01-01 00:00:00Z
		calendar=standard
iwv	Integrated water vapour	kg m ⁻²
lwp	Liquid water path	kg m ⁻²
ts23	Brightness temperature at 23.8GHz	K
ts31	Brightness temperature at 31.4GHz	K
tkBB	Blackbody temperature	K
tau23	Optical thickness at 23.8GHz	
tau31	Optical thickness at 31.4GHz	
azim	Azimuth	0
elev	Elevation	0
rain_flag	Rain flag	0=no rain, 1=raining

S4 Variables in the Humpro radiometer NetCDF files

variable name	long_name	notes	units
Time	hours since 1970-01-01	time of measurement	calendar=standard
	00:00:00 UTC		
Elevation	viewing_elevation_angle	-90=blackbody view, 0=horizontal	0
		view, 90=zenith view,	
		180=horizontal view (2nd quadrant)	
rain_flag	Rain flag	0 = no rain, 1 = raining	
lwp	Liquid water path	retrieval=Neural network	g m ⁻²
iwv	Integrated water vapour	retrieval=Neural network	kg m ⁻²
irt	Infrared sky temperature		°C
brightness	Brightness temperature		K
channel_frequency	channel centre frequency		GHz
attenuation	Atmospheric attenuation		dB
pressure	Atmospheric pressure	source=Lufft WS600-UMB	hPa
		weather station, height=2.5	
temperature	air temperature	source=Lufft WS600-UMB	K
		weather station ,height=2.5	
humidity	Relative humidity	source=Lufft WS600-UMB	%
		weather station ,height=2.5	
wind_speed	Wind speed	source=Lufft WS600-UMB	m s ⁻¹
		weather station ,height=2.5	
wind_dirn	Wind direction	source=Lufft WS600-UMB	0
		weather station,height=2.5	
rain_rate	Rainfall rate	source=Lufft WS600-UMB	mm h ⁻¹
		weather station, height=2.5	

S5 Variables in the TP/WVP-3000 radiometer NetCDF files

variable name	long_name	units
time	hours since 1970-01-01 00:00:00Z	time of data point, calendar=standard
iwv	Integrated water vapour	kg m ⁻²
lwp	Liquid water path	kg m ⁻²
air_temp	Air temperature	K
pressure	Air pressure	hPa
rhum	Relative humidity	%
rain	rain_flag	0=no rain, 1=rain
bbtemp	Black body temperature	K
azimuth	Azimuth angle	0
elevation	Elevation angle	0
channel_frequency	channel frequency	GHz
brightness	Brightness temperature	K
level	Height above ground	km
temperature	Temperature profile	K
vapour	Water vapour profile	g m ⁻³
rhprof	Relative humidity profile	%
liquid	Liquid water profile	g m ⁻³

S6 Variables in the Halo Doppler lidar NetCDF files.

S6.1 stare, dbs-scans, vad-scans, rhi-scans and cross-stare type files all have similar variables

variable name	long_name	note	units
time	hours since 1970-01-01 00:00:00 UTC	calendar=standard, time at start of wind	
		profile scan cycle	
range	distance to center of range gate	radial distance	m
intensity	SNR + 1	signal-to-noise + 1	
doppler_velocity	radial velocity	positive velocity is away from the lidar	m s ⁻¹
backscatter	attenuated backscatter		m ⁻¹ sr ⁻¹
elevation	elevation of measurement path		0
azimuth	azimuth of measurement path		0

S6.2 wind scan variables (derived from all DBS, VAD and RHI scans) within the windprofiles type files

variable name	long_name	note	units
time	hours since 1970-01-01	calendar=standard, time at start of	
	00:00:00 UTC	wind profile scan cycle	
height	Height above ground		m
inten_mask	Intensity filter applied to		
	data during processing		
scan_type	Lidar scan type used to		1=DBS, 2=VAD scan (6 point),
	derive wind profile		3=VAD scan (12 point)
wind_u	Zonal wind component	standard_name=eastward_wind	$\mathrm{m}\;\mathrm{s}^{-1}$
	(towards the East)		
wind_v	Meridional wind	standard_name=northward_wind	$\mathrm{m}\;\mathrm{s}^{-1}$
	component (towards the		
	North)		
wind_w	Vertical wind component	standard_name=upward_air_veloc	$\mathrm{m}\;\mathrm{s}^{-1}$
	(positive upwards)	ity,	
wind_speed	Horizontal wind speed	standard_name=wind_speed	m s ⁻¹
wind_direction	Wind direction	standard_name=wind_from_direct	0
		ion	

S7 Variables in the disdrometer NetCDF files

variable name	long_name	units
time (calendar=gregorian)	Time at end of measurement period	hours since 1970-01-01 00:00:00Z
synop_4677_5min	5 minute mean SYNOP code (Table 4677)	code_table="-1=Sensor error, -2=Unknown precipitation, slight, -3=Unknown precipitation, moderate, -4=Unknown precipitation, heavy, 0=No precipitation, 51=Drizzle, slight, 53=Drizzle, moderate, 55=Drizzle, heavy, 58=Drizzle and rain, slight, 59=Drizzle and rain, moderate/heavy, 61=Rain, slight, 63=Rain, moderate, 65=Rain, heavy, 68=Rain/drizzle and snow, slight, 69=Rain/drizzle and snow, moderate/heavy, 71=Snow, slight, 73=Snow, moderate, 75=Snow, heavy, 77=Snow grains, 87=Ice pellets, slight, 88=Ice pellets, moderate/heavy, 89=Hail, slight, 90=Hail,
synop_4680_5min	5 minute mean SYNOP code (Table 4680)	moderate/heavy code_table="-1=Sensor error, 0=No precipitation, 40=Unknown precipitation, 41=Unknown precipitation, slight/moderate, 42=Unknown precipitation, heavy, 51=Drizzle, slight, 52=Drizzle, moderate, 53=Drizzle, heavy, 57=Drizzle and rain, slight, 58=Drizzle and rain, moderate/heavy, 61=Rain, slight, 62=Rain, moderate, 63=Rain, heavy, 67=Rain/drizzle and snow, slight, 68=Rain/drizzle and snow, moderate/heavy, 71=Snow, slight, 72=Snow, moderate, 73=Snow, heavy, 74=Ice pellets, slight, 75=Ice pellets, moderate, 76=Ice pellets, heavy, 77=Snow grains, 89=Hail, slight
metar_5min	5 minute mean METAR code (Table 4678)	code_table="?????=Sensor error, -UP=Unknown precipitation, slight, UP=Unknown precipitation, moderate, +UP=Unknown precipitation, heavy, NP=No precipitation, -DZ=Drizzle, slight, DZ=Drizzle, moderate, +DZ=Drizzle, heavy, -RADZ=Drizzle and rain, slight, RADZ=Drizzle and rain, moderate, +RADZ=Drizzle and rain, heavy, -RA=Rain, slight, RA=Rain, moderate, +RA=Rain, heavy, -RASN=Rain/drizzle and snow, slight, RASN=Rain/drizzle and snow,

		moderate, +RASN=Rain/drizzle and snow,
		heavy, -SN=Snow, slight, SN=Snow, moderate,
		+SN=Snow, heavy, -SG=Snow grains, slight,
		SG=Snow grains, moderate, +SG=Snow grains,
		heavy, -GS=Small hail, slight, GS=Small hail,
		moderate, +GS=Small hail, heavy, GR=Hail
synop_4677_1min	1 minute SYNOP code (Table 4677)	code_table="-1=Sensor error, -2=Unknown
		precipitation, slight, -3=Unknown precipitation,
		moderate, -4=Unknown precipitation, heavy,
		0=No precipitation, 51=Drizzle, slight,
		53=Drizzle, moderate, 55=Drizzle, heavy,
		58=Drizzle and rain, slight, 59=Drizzle and rain,
		moderate/heavy, 61=Rain, slight, 63=Rain,
		moderate, 65=Rain, heavy, 68=Rain/drizzle and
		snow, slight, 69=Rain/drizzle and snow,
		moderate/heavy, 71=Snow, slight, 73=Snow,
		moderate, 75=Snow, heavy, 77=Snow grains,
		87=Ice pellets, slight, 88=Ice pellets,
		moderate/heavy, 89=Hail, slight, 90=Hail,
		moderate/heavy
synop_4680_1min	1 minute SYNOP code (Table 4680)	code_table="-1=Sensor error, 0=No
		precipitation, 40=Unknown precipitation,
		41=Unknown precipitation, slight/moderate,
		42=Unknown precipitation, heavy, 51=Drizzle,
		slight, 52=Drizzle, moderate, 53=Drizzle, heavy,
		57=Drizzle and rain, slight, 58=Drizzle and rain,
		moderate/heavy, 61=Rain, slight, 62=Rain,
		moderate, 63=Rain, heavy, 67=Rain/drizzle and
		snow, slight, 68=Rain/drizzle and snow,
		moderate/heavy, 71=Snow, slight, 72=Snow,
		moderate, 73=Snow, heavy, 74=Ice pellets,
		slight, 75=Ice pellets, moderate, 76=Ice pellets,
		heavy, 77=Snow grains, 89=Hail, slight
intensity_5min	5 minute mean intensity	mm h ⁻¹
intensity_1min	1 minute precipitation intensity	mm h ⁻¹
intensity_1min_liquid	1 minute intensity liquid precipitation	mm h ⁻¹
intensity_1min_solid	1 minute intensity solid precipitation	mm h ⁻¹
accumulation_total	Total precipitation accumulation since	mm
	last reset	
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accumulation_daily	Precipitation accumulation since start	mm
	of day	
vis_precip	Visibility in precipitation	m
radar_reflectivity	Radar reflectivity	dBZ
quality	Measuring quality	%
max_hail_diameter	Maximum hail diameter	mm
n_particles	Total number of particles during	
	measurement period	
n_particles_minvel	Number of particles < minimal speed	
	(0.15 m s^{-1})	
n_particles_maxvel	Number of particles > maximal speed	
	(20 m s ⁻¹)	
n_particles_mindia	Number of particles < minimal	
	diameter (0.15 mm)	
n_particles_no_hydro	Number of particles no hydrometeor	
particle_diameter_bins	Upper and lower limits of particle	mm
	diameter bins	
particle_speed_bins	Upper and lower limits of particle	m s ⁻¹
	speed bins	
precipitation_spectrum	Number of particles in each size and	
	speed bin	

S8 Variables in the LD25 and LD40 ceilometer netCDF files

variable name	long_name	units
time	time	hours since 1970-01-01 00:00:00Z
backscatter	backscatter	m ⁻¹ sr ⁻¹
cloud_level1	Altitude of first cloud layer detected	m
cloud_level2	Altitude of second cloud layer	m
	detected	
cloud_level3	Altitude of third cloud layer	m
	detected	

cloud_penetration_depth1	Penetration depth of laser beam into	m
	first cloud layer	
cloud_penetration_depth2	Penetration depth of laser beam into	m
	second cloud layer	
cloud_penetration_depth3	Penetration depth of laser beam into	m
	third cloud layer	
max_range_detection	maximum range of detection	m
vert_vis	Vertical visibility	m
height	Height above ceilometer	m
rain	Rain indicator	0 = no rain, 1 = light rain, 2 = moderate
		rain, 3 = heavy rain

S9 Variables in the Radiosonde NetCDF files

variable name	long_name	units
time	time	hours since 1970-01-01 00:00:00Z
time:calendar=standard		
elapsed_time	Elapsed time	s
height	Geopotential height above mean sea	m
	level	
height	altitude	m
air_pressure	Air pressure	hPa
air_temperature	Air temperature	K
relative_humidity	Relative humidity	%
dewpoint	dewpoint	K
mixr	mixing ratio	g kg ⁻¹
potential_temperature	Potential temperature	K
wind_speed	wind speed	m s ⁻¹
wind_direction	Wind direction	0

wind_north	Northerly wind component	m s ⁻¹
wind_east	Easterly wind component	m s ⁻¹
latitude	sonde latitude	° north
latitude	latitude	° north
longitude	sonde longitude	° east
longitude	longitude	° east
north	Radiosonde distance north from launch site	m
east	Radiosonde distance east from launch site	m
range	range of balloon from launch site	m
azimuth	bearing of balloon from launch site	0
ptu_status	PTU status flag	
ptu_status	info=0=OK	1=Pressure interpolated, 2=Height interpolated, 4=Temperature interpolated, 8=Humidity interpolated, 16=Telemetry break, 32=Adiabatic check failed, 64=Pressure from height interpolated
wind_interpolation	Wind interpolation flag	0 = not interpolated, 1 = interpolated
ascent_rate	Sonde ascent rate	m s ⁻¹
mean_ascent_rate	Mean sonde ascent rate	m s ⁻¹
mean_ascent_rate_to_400	Mean sonde ascent rate from surface to 400hPa level	m s ⁻¹
mean_ascent_rate_400_to_termination	Mean sonde ascent rate from 400hPa level to termination	m s ⁻¹
LCL_T	Temperature at Lifting Condensation Level	K
LCL_P	Pressure at Lifting Condensation Level	hPa
LCL_Z	Height of Lifting Condensation Level	m
LFC_P	Pressure at Level of Free Convection	hPa
LFC_T	Temperature at Level of Free Convection	K
LFC_Z	Height of Level of Free Convection	m

CINH	Convective Inhibition	J kg ⁻¹
FreezingLevel	Height of Freezing Level	m
LI	Lifted Index	K
SI	Showalter Stability Index	K
K_index	K Index	K
TT_index	Total totals Index	K
S_index	S Index	K
Ko_index	KO Index	K
CCL_P	Pressure at Convective Condensation	hPa
	Level	
CCL_T	Temperature at Convective	K
	Condensation Level	
CCL_Z	Height of Convective Condensation	m
	Level	
EL_P	Pressure at Equilibrium Level	hPa
EL_T	Temperature at Equilibrium Level	K
EL_Z	Height of Equilibrium Level	m
CAPE	Convective Available Potential Energy	J kg ⁻¹

S10 Variables in the NCAS radar wind profiler netCDF files

variable name	long_name	units
time	time (seconds since 1970-01-01 00:00:00)	S
time_in_minutes_since_start_of_day	time_in_minutes_since_start_of_day	minutes
altitude	geometric height above geoid	m
eastward_wind	eastward wind component	m s ⁻¹
northward_wind	northward wind component	m s ⁻¹
upward_air_velocity	upward air velocity component	m s ⁻¹
wind_speed	wind speed	m s ⁻¹
wind_from_direction	wind from direction	0
signal_to_noise_ratio_beam_1	signal to noise ratio of beam 1 (back panel)	dB

signal_to_noise_ratio_beam_2	signal to noise ratio of beam 2 (side panel)	dB
signal_to_noise_ratio_beam_3	signal to noise ratio of beam 3 (vertical	dB
	beam from the central panel)	
Signal_to_noise_ratio_minimum	minimum signal to noise ratio of the three	dB
	beams	
spectral_width_of_beam_1	spectral width of beam 1 (back panel)	m s ⁻¹
spectral_width_ of_ beam_2	spectral width of beam 2 (side panel)	m s ⁻¹
spectral_width_ of_ beam_3	spectral width of beam 3 (vertical beam	m s ⁻¹
	from centre panel)	
skew_of_beam_1	skew of beam 1 (back panel)	m s ⁻¹
skew_of_beam_2	skew of beam 2 (side panel)	m s ⁻¹
Skew_of_beam_3	skew of beam 3 (vertical beam from centre	m s ⁻¹
	panel)	