# Susitna Hydrology Project

# ESSFA104-1 Surface Water Station

# Data Measurement and Recording Standards

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**Surface Water Station**

Data-Collection Objectives: Meteorological data to evaluate the potential for hydro-electric power generation in the Susitna River region.

Time Recording Standard: **Always** Alaska Standard Time (UTC – 9).

Datalogger Scan Interval Standard: 60 seconds.

Time Measurement Standards:

* Hourly readings are recorded at the end of the hour; therefore, the hourly average water temperature, for example, with a 60-second scan interval and a time stamp of 14:00 is measured from 13:01 to 14:00:00. For a 60-second scan interval, the hourly average would be the average of 60 min = 60 values.
* Quarter-hourly readings are recorded every fifteen minutes starting at the top of the hour.
* Instantaneous readings are taken at the time specified by the time stamp.
* A day begins at midnight (00:00:00) and ends at midnight (23:59:55). All daily data are from the day prior to the date of the time stamp. For example, if the time stamp reads 09/09/2007 00:00 or 09/09/2007 12:00:00 AM, the data are from 09/08/2007.

Data Retrieval Interval: Data will be retrieved hourly.

Data Reporting Interval: Hourly

# Images

Camera: Two CC5MPXWD digital cameras.

Memory Card: 8G Flash Memory Card

Flash Card Capacity: ~20,000 Images or over 2 years.

Lo Resolution Image Size: ~50k bytes each (640x480 resolution; Hi compression)

Hi Resolution Images Size: ~250k bytes each (1280x960 resolution; Lo compression)

Images Taken: Both on camera’s internal time interval and external trigger. External trigger from datalogger control port allows for manually-initiated image.

Images Saved on Camera Memory Card: Both Hourly Hi-Resolution and Hourly Lo-Resolution

Images Saved on Datalogger: Up to the ten most recent Hourly Lo-Resolution images.

Image Trigger Interval: 60-minutes

Data Retrieval Interval: One image every hour.

Connection: Direct MD485 for two cameras

Lens Defrost: enabled as automated or manual

Remote Camera Powerup: Enabled. Allows for remote control of camera PakBus settings

Start and Stop Image Taking Times: manually adjustable for externally triggered images.

# Air Temperature

Sensor: Triplicate YSI Series 44033 thermistors

Operating Range: -80°C to +75°C

Installation: In 6-gill radiation shield, non-aspirated.

Height: 2 meters

Output Units: kΩ, °C.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Atmospheric Table:
  + Hourly Sample Air Temperature: Recorded at the top of each hour. (three values, one for each thermistor).
  + Hourly Average Air Temperature: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour. (three values, one for each thermistor).
* Daily Table:
  + Daily Average Air Temperature: Average of all temperature readings for the previous day ending at midnight AST. (three values, one for each thermistor).
  + Daily Maximum Air Temperature: The highest reading from the previous day. (three values, one for each thermistor).
  + Daily Minimum Air Temperature: The lowest reading from the previous day. (three values, one for each thermistor).
* Hourly Raw Table:
  + Hourly Sample Sensor Resistance: Recorded at the top of each hour. "Raw" data in kΩ. (three values, one for each thermistor)
  + Hourly Average Sensor Resistance: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour. "Raw" data in kΩ. (three values, one for each thermistor).

# Water Height

Sensor: Two CS450 (Campbell Scientific, inc) pressure transducer, SDI-12 type sensors

Pressure Measurement Range: 0-7.25 psig

Output Units: cm, ft (water height above sensor), psig

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Fifteen-Minute Water Table:
  + Fifteen-Minute Sample Water Height: Fifteen minute sample (point) reading recorded at the top of the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour.
  + Fifteen-Minute Average Water Height: Fifteen minute average of all 15 readings recorded at the top of the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour.
  + Fifteen-Minute Maximum Water Height: Fifteen minute maximum of all 15 readings recorded at the top of the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour.
  + Fifteen-Minute Minimum Water Height: Fifteen minute minimum of all 15 readings recorded at the top of the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour.
* Daily Table:
  + Daily Average Water Height: Average of all readings for the previous day.
  + Daily Maximum Water Height: Maximum water height for the previous day.
  + Daily Minimum Water Height: Minimum water height for the previous day.

# Water Temperature

Sensor: Two CS450 (Campbell Scientific, inc) SDI-12 Sensors

Operating Range: -10°C to 80°C

Output Units: °C

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Fifteen-Minute Water Table:
  + Fifteen-Minute Sample Water Temperature: Fifteen minute sample (point) reading recorded at the top of the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour.
  + Fifteen-Minute Average Water Temperature: Fifteen minute average of all 15 readings recorded at the top of the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour.
  + Fifteen-Minute Maximum Water Temperature: The highest reading taken during the previous fifteen minutes.
  + Fifteen-Minute Minimum Water Temperature: The lowest reading taken during the previous fifteen minutes.
* Daily Table:
  + Daily Average Water Temperature: Average of all readings for the previous day.
  + Daily Maximum Water Temperature: the highest reading taken during the previous day.
  + Daily Minimum Water Temperature: the lowest reading taken during the previous day.

# Surface-Water Temperature, Independent (Not Installed at this Station)

Sensor: Five Model 109 (Campbell Scientific, inc) Sensors (NOTE: Not Installed)

Operating Range: -50°C to 70°C

Output Units: °C

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Fifteen-Minute Water Level Table:
  + Fifteen-Minute Sample Water Temperature: Fifteen minute sample (point) reading recorded at the top of the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour.
  + Fifteen-Minute Average Water Temperature: Fifteen minute average of all 15 readings recorded at the top of the hour, 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour.
  + Fifteen-Minute Maximum Water Temperature: The highest reading taken during the previous fifteen minutes.
  + Fifteen-Minute Minimum Water Temperature: The lowest reading taken during the previous fifteen minutes.
* Daily Table:
  + Daily Average Water Temperature: Average of all readings for the previous day.
  + Daily Maximum Water Temperature: the highest reading taken during the previous day.
  + Daily Minimum Water Temperature: the lowest reading taken during the previous day.

# Soil Temperature Profile

Sensor: Twelve YSI Series 44033 thermistors

Operating Range: -80°C to +75°C

Installation: In back-filled bored hole.

Depths: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 150 cm, 1-12 thermistors (based on actual depth of bored drill hole)

Output Units: kΩ, °C.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Subsurface Table:
  + Hourly Sample Soil Temperature: Recorded at the top of each hour. (twelve values, one for each thermistor).
  + Hourly Average Soil Temperature: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour. (twelve values, one for each thermistor).
* Daily Table:
  + Daily Average Soil Temperature: Average of all temperature readings for the previous day ending at midnight AST. (twelve values, one for each thermistor).
* Hourly Raw Table:
  + Hourly Sample Sensor Resistance: Recorded at the top of each hour. "Raw" data in kΩ. (twelve values, one for each thermistor)
  + Hourly Average Sensor Resistance: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour. "Raw" data in kΩ. (twelve values, one for each thermistor).

# Battery Voltage

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: V.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
  + Hourly Sample CR1000 Battery Voltage: Measured at the top of the hour.
  + Hourly Average CR1000 Battery Voltage: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.
  + Hourly Maximum CR1000 Battery Voltage: The highest reading from the previous hour.
  + Hourly Minimum CR1000 Battery Voltage: The lowest reading from the previous hour.

# Battery Current

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: A.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
  + Hourly Sample CR1000 Battery Current: Measured at the top of the hour.
  + Hourly Average CR1000 Battery Current: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.
  + Hourly Maximum CR1000 Battery Current: The highest reading from the previous hour.
  + Hourly Minimum CR1000 Battery Current: The lowest reading from the previous hour.

# Load Current

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: A.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
  + Hourly Sample Load Current: Measured at the top of the hour.
  + Hourly Average Load Current: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.
  + Hourly Maximum Load Current: The highest reading from the previous hour.
  + Hourly Minimum CR1000 Battery Current: The lowest reading from the previous hour.

# Solar Panel Voltage

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: V.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
  + Hourly Sample Solar Panel Voltage: Hourly reading at the top of the hour.
  + Hourly Average Solar Panel Voltage: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.
  + Hourly Maximum Solar Panel Voltage: The highest reading from the previous hour.
  + Hourly Minimum Solar Panel Voltage: The lowest reading from the previous hour.

# Solar Panel Current

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: A.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
  + Hourly Sample Solar Panel Current: Hourly reading at the top of the hour.
  + Hourly Average Solar Panel Current: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.
  + Hourly Maximum Solar Panel Current: The highest reading from the previous hour.
  + Hourly Minimum Solar Panel Current: The lowest reading from the previous hour.

# Datalogger (CR1000) Panel Temperature

Sensor: CR1000 Internal thermistor

Output Units: °C.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
  + Hourly Average CR1000 Panel Temperature: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.

# Voltage Regulator (CH200) Temperature

Sensor: CH200

Output Units: °C.

Scan Interval: 60 seconds

Output to Tables:

* Hourly Diagnostics Table:
  + Hourly Average CR1000 Panel Temperature: Average of the 60 one-minute readings for the previous hour.

# Resulting Final Storage Data Tables:

See Datalogger Output Files Excel Document

**Notes**

Definitions:

Scan interval = sampling duration = scan rate

Time of maximum or minimum values is not recorded

Sample reading = instantaneous reading

Beginning of the hour = top of the hour