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Kreuztabelle erstellen

**Beantwortungstyp:**  
Normale Beantwortung**Collector:**  
G-VAP Metadata (Dataset 01)  
(E-Mail-Einladung)

Beantwortungen herunterladen

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Beantwortungen freigeben

**Benutzerdefinierter Wert:**  
leer**IP-Adresse:**  
67.248.215.150**Beantwortung gestartet:**  
12. August 2013 22:02:17**Beantwortung geändert:**  
13. August 2013 01:56:03**1. Organization(s) owning the data record described below****Format: Official name in national language (English if available)****Example: Deutscher Wetterdienst (German Weather Service)**

National Center for Atmospheric Research State University of New York at Albany

**2. Commonly used acronym or short name for the above organisation****Example: DWD**

NCAR/SUNY Albany

**3. G-VAP contact person for the data record described below****Format: Last name, first name****Example: Smith, Jane**

Wang, Junhong (June)

**4. E-mail address of the G-VAP contact person**

jwang20@albany.edu

**5. Reference date for this G-VAP catalogue entry****Format: DD/MM/YYYY****Example: 31/12/2012**

01/10/2007

**6. Event used to describe the catalogue entry reference date**

Publication

**7. Title, i.e. the name usually used to identify the data record**

NCAR 2-hrly GPS PW dataset

**8. Acronym or short name under which data record is commonly known**

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Keine Beantwortung

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#### 9. Processing version of the data record

**Format: Specify "no versioning", if no formal versioning scheme has been established**

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no versioning

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#### 10. Purpose of data record within G-VAP

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Ancillary data contributing to evaluation

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#### 11. Language(s) used within data record

**Format: Provide language codes according to [ISO 639-2](#)**

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ENG [english]

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#### 12. Reference date for the data record

**Format: DD/MM/YYYY**

**Example: 13/11/2006**

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01/12/2011

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#### 13. Event used to describe the data record reference date

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Creation

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#### 14. Brief description (=abstract) of the data record's contents

The abstract should provide a clear and concise statement that enables the reader to understand the content of the data record.

Please respect the following rules:

- Aim to be understood by non-experts
- Do not include general background information
- Avoid jargon and unexplained abbreviations
- The abstract should be in English
- The abstract should not exceed 1000 characters

**Example (taken from the [guidelines](#) on WMO core metadata profile):**

**Products from the METNO Numerical Weather Prediction model. METNO is running the HIRLAM model. Check out <http://www.hirlam.org/> for details. The model output has been subsetted, reprojected and reformatted using FIMEX (<http://wiki.met.no/fimex/>).**

**Grid resolution [degrees]: 0.216 X 0.216**

**Contained fields: potential temperature [K], geopotential height [ $m^{**2} s^{*-2}$ ], u velocity [ $m s^{*-1}$ ], v velocity [ $m s^{*-1}$ ], vertical velocity [ $Pa s^{*-1}$ ] and relative humidity [%]**

**Levels [hPa]: 1000, 925, 850, 700, 500, 400, 300, 250, 200, 150, 100, 70, 50, 30 and 10**

**Forecast offset times [hours]: 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60 and 66**

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NCAR global, 2-hourly GPS precipitable water (PW) data are derived from ground-based GPS measurements of zenith tropospheric delay (ZTD). It is available from January 1995 to December 2012, in 2-hrly resolution at 01, 03, 05, ..., 23 UTC and at ~400 stations around the globe. The data are in ascii format.

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#### 15. Main geophysical parameter(s) in the data record

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Precipitable water (kg/m2)

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Total column integrated water vapour (kg/m2)

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#### 16. Processing level according to the [WMO definition](#)

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Level 1: Geophysical value (temperature, humidity, radiative flux...) at instrument pixel resolution

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**17. If the data record is of Level-3 type, can underlying Level-2 data be provided?**

Keine Beantwortung

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**18. Ancillary information in the data record of special interest to G-VAP**

Keine Beantwortung

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**19. Satellite instrument(s) used to generate the data record.**

*Specify "NONE" (first row) in case no satellite data have been used to produce the data record.*

	Main instrument(s) (1)	Ancillary instrument(s) (2)
NONE	X	
AATSR		
AIRS		
AMSR-E		
AMSU-B		
ASTER		
ATMS		
ATOVS		
CERES		
CrIS		
ERBE		
GOME		
GOME-2		
HIRS		
IASI		
MERIS		
MHS		
MODIS		
MVIRI		
MWR		
POLDER		
SCIAMACHY		
SEVIRI		
SSM/I		
SSM/IS		
TES		
TOVS		

*Other instruments not listed above (see [EO Handbook](#)). Indicate also whether "other" acts as main or ancillary data source::*

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**20. In-situ and/or ground-based remote sensing techniques or data used to generate the data record.**

*Specify "NONE" (first row) in case such techniques have not been used to produce the data record.*

	Main instrument(s) (1)	Ancillary instrument(s) (2)
NONE		
Airborne in-situ observations		
Frost-point hygrometer		
Ground-based GNSS atmospheric sounding	X	
GPS radio occultation		

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Interferometry (SWIR/TIR)

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Lidar

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Radiative fluxes (pyranometer, etc.)

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Radiometer (microwave)

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Radiometer (SWIR/TIR)

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Radiometer (UV/VIS/NIR)

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Radiosondes

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Other instruments not listed above. Indicate also whether "other" acts as main or ancillary data source::

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**21. Re-analysis scheme(s) used to generate the data record.**

**Specify "NONE" (first row) if such schemes have not been used to generate the data record.**

	Main data source (1)	Ancillary data source (2)
NONE	X	
ERA Interim		
JRA55		
MERRA		
NCEP/DOE R2		
Other (please specify)::		

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**22. North-south density of the information in data record**

**Format: Provided as ground sampling distance (value plus unit, e.g. 0.01 deg). Specify "0.0" in case data represent a single location.**

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0.0

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**23. East-west density of the information in data record**

**Format: Provided as ground sampling distance (value plus unit, e.g. 10 km). Specify "0.0" in case data represent a single location.**

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0.0

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**24. Number of distinct vertical layers within data record**

**Specify N=1 for total column products. Provide textual description in case one single number can't be assigned.**

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**25. Typical timespan between sequential information in data record**

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Other (please specify) - 2-hourly

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**26. Typical delay between instrumental observation and release of the processed data product**

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Keine Beantwortung

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**27. Geographical bounding box: Co-ordinates of minimum bounding rectangle fully encompassing the data record.**

**In case data record represents one single location, enter identical values for the two corners of the bounding box.**

**Longitudes in deg. between -180° and +180° (east. hemisphere pos.)**

**Latitudes in deg. between -90° and +90° (north. hemisphere pos.)**

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Northernmost latitude - 90

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Southernmost latitude - 90

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Easternmost longitude - 180

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Westernmost longitude - 180

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### 28. Number of geographically distinct sites in data record.

**Specify  $N=1$  for data records from one single station. Data records derived from satellite measurements will typically have  $N>10000$  distinct sites.**

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### 29. Vertical extension represented by the data record

**Format: Value plus unit (e.g. 1013 hPa).**

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Comment - total column

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### 30. Time span covered by data record

**Format: DD/MM/YYYY**

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Earliest date - 1/1/1995

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Latest date - 31/12/2012

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### 31. Limitations and known issues affecting the fitness for use of data record

**Format: indicate relevant limitations in short sentences**

**Example:**

- 1.) **Data quality is poor north of 60°N (known issue)**
- 2.) **Product available for clear sky conditions only (limitation)**
- 3.) **Data gap between 11/2006 and 01/2008 (limitation)**

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none

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### 32. Constraints relating to intellectual property

**Data records submitted to G-VAP need to adhere to the [G-VAP data policy](#). Otherwise, a data record can not be accepted to the G-VAP activities.**

**In case you're interested in participating to G-VAP but can't adhere to the data policy, please contact the G-VAP co-chairs.**

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Unrestricted (data record is in the public domain)

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### 33. Short statement of how the data record was created

**Where possible, include statements on the following:**

- 1.) **Source data, also list important ancillary data**
- 2.) **Data processing, e.g. retrieval method, resampling**
- 3.) **Method of updating**
- 4.) **Quality control processes**
- 5.) **Other important facts, e.g. product derived from FCDR**

**As a minimum, a general statement should be made about the provenance of the dataset.**

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NCAR global, 2-hourly GPS PW data set was derived from ground-based GPS measurements of zenith tropospheric delay (ZTD) using three different resources: the International GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite Systems) Service (IGS) tropospheric products (since year 1995), U.S. SuomiNet (UCAR/COSMIC) products (since year 2002) and Japanese GEONET (GPS Earth Observation Network) data (~1100 stations, 1997-2005). The analysis technique is described in detailed in Wang et al. (2007). Surface pressure and water-vapor weighted mean atmospheric temperature used in the derivation of PW are from surface synoptic data and Japanese reanalysis, respectively. The dataset is updated annually in early February.

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### 34. Short statement on the quality of the satellite radiances used to derive the data record

*This question only applies to satellite derived data records. State "does not apply" for all other data.*

does not apply

### 35. Short statement on uncertainty estimates and degree of homogeneity/stability

Currently no uncertainty estimates. But working on it. no known, network-wise inhomogeneity.

### 36. Method used for data record evaluation

DirectExternal: External data have been used for evaluation (e.g. independent observations)

### 37. Ancillary data fundamental to the evaluation of data record

*For each referenced dataset, provide as a minimum the following information:*

- 1.) **Title**
- 2.) **Acronym (if applies)**
- 3.) **Owner**
- 4.) **URL to dataset (if available)**

NCAR Global, 2-hourly Ground-Based GPS Precipitable Water Junhong (June) Wang <http://rda.ucar.edu/datasets/ds721.1/#!description>

### 38. Validation/evaluation report(s)

*For each referenced document, provide as a minimum the following information:*

- 1.) **Authors(s)**
- 2.) **Document title**
- 3.) **Year of creation**
- 4.) **URL to document (if available)**

*State "not established" in case no validation/evaluation report has been established*

Wang, J., L. Zhang, A. Dai, T. Van Hove, and J. Van Baelen, 2007: A near-global, 8-year, 2-hourly atmospheric precipitable water dataset from ground-based GPS measurements. *J. Geophys. Res.*, 112, D11107 (DOI: 10.1029/2006JD007529).

### 39. Targeted user segment(s) for data record

*Example: Meteorological services, environmental authorities*  
*State "not established" if user segments have not been analysed*

climate research scientists, meteorological services, geodetic community, observational researchers.

### 40. Thematic application area for the data record

*Example: Support to NWP, regional climate modelling*  
*State "not established" if application areas have not been analysed*

weather and climate applications

### 41. Documentation on user requirements

*For each referenced document, provide as a minimum the following information:*

- 1.) **Authors(s)**
- 2.) **Document title**
- 3.) **Year of creation**
- 4.) **URL to document (if available)**

*State "not established" in case no user requirements document has been established*

Wang, J., and L. Zhang, 2009: Climate applications of a global, 2-hourly atmospheric precipitable water dataset from IGS

ground-based GPS measurements. J. of Geodesy, 83, 209-217. Mears, C., J. Wang et al., 2010-2013: Total column water vapor, in State of the Climate in 2009-2012. Bull. Amer. Meteorol. Soc.

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#### 42. ATBD(s) describing how data record is generated

*For each referenced document, provide as a minimum the following information:*

- 1.) **Authors(s)**
- 2.) **Document title**
- 3.) **Year of creation**
- 4.) **URL to document (if available)**

**State "not established" in case no ATBD has been established**

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Wang, J., L. Zhang, A. Dai, T. Van Hove, and J. Van Baelen, 2007: A near-global, 8-year, 2-hourly atmospheric precipitable water dataset from ground-based GPS measurements. J. Geophys. Res., 112, D11107 (DOI: 10.1029/2006JD007529).

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#### 43. User manual to explain how to work with data record

*For each referenced document, provide as a minimum the following information:*

- 1.) **Authors(s)**
- 2.) **Document title**
- 3.) **Year of creation**
- 4.) **URL to document (if available)**

**State "not established" in case no user manual has been established**

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Wang, J. and L. Zhang, 2013: NCAR Global, 2-hourly GPS PW Data Set. available on <http://rda.ucar.edu/datasets/ds721.1/docs/readme.pdf>

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#### 44. Articles in peer-reviewed journals or conference proceedings based on data record

*For each referenced document, provide as a minimum the following information:*

- 1.) **Authors(s)**
- 2.) **Document title**
- 3.) **Year of creation**
- 4.) **URL to document (if available)**

**State "not established" in case data record has not yet been described in the scientific literature.**

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Wang, J., L. Zhang, A. Dai, T. Van Hove, and J. Van Baelen, 2007: A near-global, 8-year, 2-hourly atmospheric precipitable water dataset from ground-based GPS measurements. J. Geophys. Res., 112, D11107 (DOI: 10.1029/2006JD007529). Wang, J., and L. Zhang, 2009: Climate applications of a global, 2-hourly atmospheric precipitable water dataset from IGS ground-based GPS measurements. J. of Geodesy, 83, 209-217. Wang, J. and L. Zhang, 2008: Systematic errors in global radiosonde precipitable water data from comparisons with ground-based GPS measurements. J. Climate, 21, 2218-2238. Mears, C., J. Wang, et al., 2010-2013: Total column water vapor, in State of the Climate in 2008-2012. Bull. Amer. Meteorol. Soc.

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#### 45. Name of the data transfer format(s)

**Example: NetCDF**

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ASCII

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#### 46. Version of the format (date, number, etc.)

**Example: 3.6.0**

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none

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#### 47. URL(s) to data record (via http, https, ftp, scp, ...)

**Fictious example of an URL: <https://www.beautifuldata.org/TCWV/5.0/>**

**State "not available online" in case data record can't be accessed over the internet**

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<http://rda.ucar.edu/datasets/ds721.1/>

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**48. Size of data record in the format specified above, expressed in megabytes**

*Example: 566 (for a file size of 566 MB, see e.g. [this tool](#) to convert between file size units)*

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Transfer size (in MB) - 1110

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**49. Instructions for users to enable data access (if necessary)**

*Example: Data record is password protected, please contact the responsible person to obtain the access credentials*

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Keine Beantwortung

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**50. Additional information of relevance to potential users**

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Keine Beantwortung

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**51. Feedback to this G-VAP data record entry form**

*Have we missed relevant aspects concerning "your" data record?  
Are some aspects covered in too much detail?  
Do you have suggestions for improving this entry form?*

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Keine Beantwortung

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