# SSHCZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | **COSMOS\_CF.csv** |
| Date Prepared | 2018-11-23 |
| Descriptive Title | Cole Farm COSMOS Level data |
| Update Frequency | Hourly |
| Abstract | Hydroinnova Cosmic-Ray Soil Moisture/Snow Sensing System (COSMOS), Model CRS-1000/B, non-invasively measures moderated neutron count among an averaged area (around 700 meters in diameter (Franz et al., 2013)), which can indirectly represent soil moisture in the top 50 cm of soil. This file includes level 0 (raw) data measured directly from COSMOS. The neutron count can be affected by various elements in surroundings, where hydrogen is often the dominant one (Zreda et al., 2012). The neutron rate counted by the MOD column of COSMOS therefore can be used to determine soil moisture after a standard correction and point calibration, the results of which are COSMOS Level 2 and Level 3 data.  |
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| Data Value Descriptions | Level 0* COL1: label = UTC; Time zone=UTC, neutron count interval.
* COL2: label = N1[cph]; neutron counts per hour for Moderated detector
* COL3: label = N2[cph]; neutron counts per hour for Bare detector
* COL4: label = T1[C]; Unit = degree centigrade, the temperature inside the logger
* COL5: label = P1[mb]; Unit = mb; backup pressure (internal)
* COL6: label = Batt[V}; Unit = V, battery voltage
* COL7: label = H7[%]; Unit = relative humidity, percent; outside sensor
* COL8: label = P4[mb]; Unit = mb, barometric pressure inside data logger box
* COL9: label = T7[C]; Unit = degree centigrade; outside sensor
* COL10: label = NMcounts; counting rate of Jungfrau neutron monitor
* COL11: label = fbar; pressure correction factor based pressure (COL7-P4)
* COL12: label = fhum; humidity correction factor based temperature (COL8- T7) and relative humidity (COL6 – H7)
* COL13: label = fsol; solar correction factor based on the NMcounts (COL9)
* COL14: label = CR VWC; calculated volume water content on HydroInnova server
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| Keywords | COSMOS, Soil Moisture |
| Methods | The COSMOS unit was installed on August 20, 2018. Soil samples for calibration were collected on September 4, 2018. Data are collected using Hydroinnova Cosmic-Ray Soil Moisture/Snow Sensing System. Data are transmitted via iridium satellite telemetry to the Hydroinnova servers on a hourly rate. Data are then transferred to the CZO database via CRON job that runs twice per day.  |
| Sites | Cole Farm COSMOS: WGS84, Lat 40.63594; Lon -77.94245 |
| Publications | The data has not yet been published.  |
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