# SSHCZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | **SPMS\_Alt\_Dielectric.csv** |
| Date Prepared | 2018-11-01 |
| Descriptive Title | Soil Real and Imaginary Dielectric Data LRMS Alt Pit |
| Update Frequency | Continuously |
| Abstract | The Ground Hydrological Observation Gear (GroundHOG) sites in the Susquehanna Shale Hills Critical Zone Observatory provide integrated observation of water, energy, and temperature in the Shale Hills field sites within the greater Shavers Creek watershed. Real and imaginary dielectric properties are measured at 3 depths; 10, 20, and 40 cm. Each of these measurements are made using HydraProbes from Stevens Instruments. |
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| Data Value Descriptions | * COL1: label = TmStamp, TimeZone=UTC. * COL2: label = RecNum * COL3: label = R\_Diel\_10\_Avg, TimeSupport= 10 min, Offset = -10 cm * COL4: label = R\_Diel\_20\_Avg, TimeSupport= 10 min, Offset = -20 cm * COL5: label = R\_Diel\_40\_Avg, TimeSupport= 10 min, Offset = -40 cm * COL6: label = I\_Diel\_10\_Avg, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -10 cm * COL7: label = I\_Diel \_20\_Avg, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -20 cm * COL8: label = I\_Diel \_40\_Avg, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -40 cm * COL9: label = R\_D\_T\_10\_Avg, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -10 cm, Temperature corrected real dielectric * COL10: label = R\_D\_T\_20\_Avg, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -20 cm, Temperature corrected real dielectric * COL11: label = R\_D\_T\_40\_Avg, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -40 cm, Temperature corrected real dielectric * COL12: label = I\_D\_T\_10\_Avg, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -10 cm, Temperature corrected imaginary dielectric * COL13: label = I\_D\_T\_20\_Avg, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -20 cm, Temperature corrected imaginary dielectric * COL14: label = I\_D\_T\_40\_Avg, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -40 cm, Temperature corrected imaginary dielectric |
| Keywords | Soil, water, hydrology, hydropedology, soil science, dielectric constant |
| Methods | The alternate pit was hand dug on 2018-08-24 to a depth of 50 cm. Sensors were installed on 2018-09-07. Real and imaginary dielectric constants are measured with Stevens Hydra Probe II ([www.stevenswater.com](http://www.stevenswater.com)). Data are measured every 10 minutes and recorded to a Campbell Scientific CR1000 data logger that is manually downloaded monthly. |
| Sites | Sites:   * Shale Hills: South Planar Mid Slope Alternate Pit  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Latitude | 40.66416 | | Longitude | -77.90626 | |
| Publications | none |
| Citation | The following acknowledgment should accompany any publication or citation of these data: Logistical support and/or data were provided by the NSF-supported Susquehanna Shale Hills Critical Zone Observatory. |
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