The Turbulent characteristic in the surface layer over dune

at Naiman in Inner mongolia

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Abstract

In this paper, the turbulent and radiation data obtained over dune in Naiman from

July 21 to Aug.10, 2000 have been analyzed. It has been discussed the relation

between the non-dimensional turbulent variances and the stability z/L. The result

shows that the changes of the non-dimensional velocity components, temperature and

humidity variances with the stability in the surface layer under unstable stratification

satisfy the Monin-Obukhov similarity theory. The energy budget in the surface layer

over the movable dune has been studied also. The maximum sensible heat flux is 170

 Wm^{-2} or so. The maximum soil heat flux in the surface layer is $100Wm^{-2}$ or so. The

maximum net radiation flux is $400Wm^{-2}$ or so. The latent heat flux is always smaller

than $60Wm^{-2}$. The average ratio between (H + LE) and $(R_n - G)$ is 0.78 or so in

the daytime during clear day. The energy imbalance has been found in the surface

over the movable dune. The reason why the energy imbalance appears over

heterogeneous surface needs to be studied more carefully in the next.

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