

playa1 site visit

20 Jan: Oncley & Militzer:

Purpose: Adjust shadowband; nail polish mote antennae; scout for tour

Conditions: water all over the field -- perhaps 50% cover. Not good for a 14-person tour... Soil clearly at field capacity, though probably is frozen at some depth. Some of the water has an ice film (despite Tsoil reading about +4).

1634: Adjust shadowband - azimuth change from about 170 to 180 degrees; elevation change from about 35 to 53 degrees; releveled; adjust ring up a bit to center shadow.

about the same time...reprogram motes with new code; forgot to turn back on

1650: motes back alive