A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**Evapotranspiration dataset of the Tibet Plateau at the monthly scale (1979-2018)**

1、Description

This data set includes evapotranspiration data set of the Tibet Plateau at the monthly scale from 1979 to 2018. The data set is based on the ERA5 net radiation and China meteorological forcing dataset (CMFD). The evapotranspiration is derived by the sigmoid generalized complementary equation, which is calibrated and verified by the observation data of 12 eddy flux sites and water balance data of 5 river basins (the source region of Yangtze river, the source region of Yellow River, the Nu River, the Yarlung Zangbo River, and the Hei River) on the Tibetan Plateau, which shows a high accuracy. The data set can be used to study the hydrological cycle and climate change in the Tibetan Plateau.

2、Keywords

Theme：Evapotranspiration,Evapotranspiration,Hydrology,Atmospheric Water Vapor  
Discipline：Atmosphere,Terrestrial Surface  
Places：Tibetan Plateau  
Time：monthly, 1979-2018

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：

3.Filesize：109.0MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：40.0 | - |
| west：70.1 | - | east：110.0 |
| - | south：25.1 | - |

5、Time frame:1978-12-31 16:00:00+00:00--2018-12-31 03:59:59+00:00

6、Reference method

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