A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**WATER: Dataset of ground truth measurements synchronizing with Envisat ASAR in the Biandukou foci experimental area during the pre-observation period (Oct. 18, 2007)**

1、Description

The dataset of ground truth measurements synchronizing with Envisat ASAR was obtained in No. 1 and 2 quadrates of the Biandukou foci experimental area on Oct. 18, 2007, during the pre-observation period.  
 The ASAR data were in AP mode and VV/VH polarization combinations, and the overpass time was approximately at 11:17 BJT. Both the quadrates were divided into 3×3 subsites, with each one spanning a 30×30 m2 plot. 25 sampling points were chosen, including centers and corners.  
 Simultaneous with the satellite overpass, numerous ground data were collected: the soil temperature , volumetric soil moisture (cm^3/cm^3), soil salinity (s/m), soil conductivity (s/m) by the Hydra probe, the surface radiative temperature by the handheld infrared thermometer, gravimetric soil moisture, volumetric soil moisture, and soil bulk density by drying soil samples from the cutting ring (100cm^3). Meanwhile, vegetation parameters as height, coverage and water content were also observed.   
 Those provide reliable ground data for the development and validation of soil moisture, soil freeze/thaw algorithms and the forward model from active remote sensing approaches.

2、Keywords

Theme：Electrical conductivity,Soil,Surface radiation temperature,Earth SurFace Processes,Soil temperature,Soil bulk density,Soil moisture/Water content,Terrestrial Surface Remote Sensing,Ground verification information  
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface  
Places：Heihe River Basin, the cold region hydrology experimental area in the upper reaches, closed observation area of Biandoukou  
Time：2007,

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：4326

3.Filesize：42.1MB

4.Data format：EXCEL

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：38.312 | - |
| west：100.881 | - | east：101.036 |
| - | south：38.192 | - |

5、Time frame:2007-11-02 00:00:00+00:00--2007-11-02 00:00:00+00:00

6、Reference method

References to data:

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