A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**Global Soil Texture Datasets Optimized from Satellite-Observed Wilting Point**

1、Description

This dataset provides global soil texture data optimized by remote sensing estimation of wilting coefficient, with a spatial resolution of 0.25 degree. The dataset incorporates remote sensing-based (e.g., SMAP satellite) estimation of soil wilting point and uses the SCE-UA algorithm to optimize two prevalently used soil texture datasets (i.e., GSDE (Shangguan et al. 2014) and HWSD (Fischer et al., 2008)). Comparison results with in-situ observations (44 stations in North America) show that, the soil moisture and evaporative fraction simulation from the Noah-MP land surface model by using the optimized soil texture have been significantly improved.

2、Keywords

Theme：Soil,Clay,Evaporation,SMAP,Land Surface Parameter,Soil,soil geography,Soil sand,digital soil mapping,Terrestrial Surface Remote Sensing,soil organic carbon stock,soil property
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface
Places：global
Time：static data

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：

3.Filesize：180.0MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：89.95 | - |
| west：179.95 | - | east：179.95 |
| - | south：89.95 | - |

5、Time frame:None--None

6、Reference method

References to data:

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