A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**WATER: Dataset of ground truth measurements for snow synchronizing with airborne microwave radiometers (K&Ka bands) mission in the Binggou watershed foci experimental area on Mar. 29, 2008**

1、Description

The dataset of ground truth measurements for snow was obtained, synchronizing with airborne microwave radiometers (K&Ka bands) mission in the Binggou watershed foci experimental area on Mar. 29, 2008. Those provide reliable ground data for retrieval of snow properties and parameters, especially snow depth and snow water equivalent study.  
 Observation items include (1) snow density, snow complex permittivity, snow volumetric moisture and snow gravimetric moisture by the snowfork in BG-A; (2) snow parameters in BG-A (18 points), BG-B (20 points), BG-EF (20 points) and BG-I (20 points): snow depth by the ruler, the snow temperature (mean of two measurements) by the probe thermometer, snow grain size by the handheld microscope, snow density by the cutting ring for each snow layer, and the snow surface temperature and the snow-soil interface temperature by the handheld infrared thermometer. For each snow pit, the snowpack was divided into several layers with 10-cm intervals of snow depth.  
 Two files including raw data and pre-processed data were archived.

2、Keywords

Theme：Snow/ice temperature,Snow depth,Snow,Snow particle size,Snow density,Snow water equivalent,Terrestrial Surface Remote Sensing,Ground verification information  
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface,Cryosphere  
Places：Heihe River Basin, the cold region hydrology experimental area in the upper reaches, ice-channel watershed encryption observation area  
Time：2008,

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：4326

3.Filesize：96.8MB

4.Data format：EXCEL

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：38.18839 | - |
| west：100.096381 | - | east：100.286566 |
| - | south：38.01113 | - |

5、Time frame:2008-04-17 08:00:00+00:00--2008-04-17 08:00:00+00:00

6、Reference method

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