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**Surface DEM for typical glaciers on the Tibetan Plateau (Version 1.0) (2003)**

1、Description

The DEMs of the typical glaciers on the Tibetan Plateau were provided by the bistatic InSAR method. The data were collected on November 21, 2013. It covered Puruogangri and west Qilian Mountains with a spatial resolution of 10 meters, and an elevation accuracy of 0.8 m which met the requirements of national 1:10 000 topographic mapping. Considering the characteristics of the bistatic InSAR in terms of imaging geometry and phase unwrapping, based on the TanDEM-X bistatic InSAR data, and adopting the improved SAR interference processing method, the surface DEMs of the two typical glaciers above were generated with high resolution and precision. The data set was in GeoTIFF format, and each typical glacial DEM was stored in a folder.  
For details of the data, please refer to the Surface DEMs for typical glaciers on the Tibetan Plateau - Data Description.

2、Keywords

Theme：Glacier topography,Digital elevation model,Topography,Glacier(Ice Sheet)  
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface,Cryosphere  
Places：Tibetan Plateau   
Time：2013

3、Data details

1.Scale：250000

2.Projection：

3.Filesize：137.0MB

4.Data format：Geotiff

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：40.0 | - |
| west：80.0 | - | east：97.0 |
| - | south：33.0 | - |

5、Time frame:2013-12-01 16:00:00+00:00--2013-12-01 16:00:00+00:00

6、Reference method

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7、Supporting project information

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