A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)**

1、Description

The China Meteorological Forcing Dataset (CMFD) is a high spatial-temporal resolution gridded near-surface meteorological dataset that was developed specifically for studies of land surface processes in China. The dataset was made through fusion of remote sensing products, reanalysis dataset and in-situ observation data at weather stations. Its record starts from January 1979 and keeps extending (currently up to December 2018) with a temporal resolution of three hours and a spatial resolution of 0.1°. Seven near-surface meteorological elements are provided in CMFD, including 2-meter air temperature, surface pressure, specific humidity, 10-meter wind speed, downward shortwave radiation, downward longwave radiation and precipitation rate.

2、Keywords

Theme：Precipitation,Radiation,Temperature,Surface air temperature,Winds,Precipitation amount,Surface pressure,Surface winds,Humidity/Dryness,Longwave radiation,Pressure  
Discipline：Atmosphere  
Places：China  
Time：1979-2018

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：

3.Filesize：100000.0MB

4.Data format：\*.nc

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：55.0 | - |
| west：70.0 | - | east：140.0 |
| - | south：15.0 | - |

5、Time frame:1979-01-01 08:00:00+00:00--2018-12-31 08:00:00+00:00

6、Reference method

References to data:

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7、Supporting project information

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8、Data resource provider

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