A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**Vegetation optical depth (VOD) dataset in Tibetan Plateau (1993-2012)**

1、Description

The data set is based on a series of microwave remote sensing data, including Special Sensor Microwave Imager (SSM/I), Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer for Earth Observation System (AMSR-E), etc., which can be used as a reference for primary productivity. The data is from Liu et al. (2015), and the specific calculation method is shown in the article. The source data range is global, and Tibetan Plateau region is selected in this data set. This data set is often used to evaluate the temporal and spatial patterns of vegetation greenness and primary productivity, which has practical significance and theoretical value.

2、Keywords

Theme：Terrestrial Surface Remote Sensing,Vegetation optical depth (VOD)  
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface  
Places：Qinghai-Tibet Plateau  
Time：time series,

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：

3.Filesize：9.0MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| - | north：39.83 | - |
| west：73.45 | - | east：104.67 |
| - | south：25.99 | - |

5、Time frame:1992-12-31 16:00:00+00:00--2012-12-30 16:00:00+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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