A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**WATER: Dataset of automatic meteorological observations at the Binggou cold region hydrometerological station (2007-2009)**

1、Description

The dataset of automatic meteorological observations was obtained at the Binggou cold region hydrometerological station (N38°04′/E100°13′), south of Qilian county, Qinghai province, from Sep. 25, 2007 to Dec. 31, 2009. The experimental area with paramo and riverbed gravel, situated in the upper stream valley of Heihe river, is ideal for the flat and open terrain and hills and mountains stretching outwards.   
 The items were multilayer (2m and 10m) of the air temperature and air humidity, the wind speed, the air pressure, precipitation, four components of radiation, the multilayer soil temperature (5cm, 10cm, 20cm, 40cm, 80cm and 120cm), soil moisture (5cm, 10cm, 20cm, 40cm, 80cm and 120cm), and soil heat flux (5cm and 15cm).  
 The raw data were level0 and the data after basic processes were level1, in which ambiguous ones were marked; the data after strict quality control were defined as Level2. The data files were named as follows: station+datalevel+AMS+datadate. Level2 or above were strongly recommended to domestic users.   
 The period from Sep. 25, 2007 to Mar. 12, 2008 was the pre-observing duration, during which hourly precipitation data (fragmented) and the soil temperature and soil moisture data were to be obtained. Stylized observations began from Mar. 12, 2008. As for detailed information, please refer to Meteorological and Hydrological Flux Data Guide.

2、Keywords

Theme：Soil,Precipitation,Radiation,Temperature,Winds,Visibility,Soil temperature,Wind direction,Soil moisture/Water content,Air temperature,Pressure,Soil heat flux  
Discipline：Atmosphere,Terrestrial Surface  
Places：Heihe River Basin, the cold region hydrology experimental area in the upper reaches, ice-channel watershed encryption observation area,   
Time：

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：4326

3.Filesize：47.1MB

4.Data format：

4、Space scope

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| - | north：38.07 | - |
| west：100.22 | - | east：100.22 |
| - | south：38.07 | - |

5、Time frame:2007-10-13 00:00:00+00:00--2010-01-18 00:00:00+00:00

6、Reference method

References to data:

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7、Supporting project information

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