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**WATER: Dataset of ground truth measurement synchronizing with the airborne microwave radiometers (L&K bands) mission in the A'rou foci experimental area (Mar. 19, 2008)**

1、Description

The dataset of ground truth measurement synchronizing with the airborne microwave radiometers (L&K bands) mission was obtained in L2, L4 and L5 of the A'rou foci experimental area on Mar. 19, 2008. The samples were collected every 100 m along the strip from south to north.
 In L2, the soil temperature, soil volumetric moisture, the loss tangent, soil conductivity, and the real part and the imaginary part of soil complex permittivity were acquired by the POGO soil sensor, the mean soil temperature from 0-5cm by the probe thermometer, and soil gravimetric moisture, volumetric moisture, and soil bulk density after drying by the cutting ring (100cm^3).
 In L4, the soil temperature, soil volumetric moisture, the loss tangent, soil conductivity, and the real part and the imaginary part of soil complex permittivity were acquired by the POGO soil sensor, the mean soil temperature from 0-5cm by the probe thermometer, the surface radiative temperature measured three times by the hand-held infrared thermometer, and soil gravimetric moisture, volumetric moisture, and soil bulk density after drying by the cutting ring (100cm^3).
 In L5, soil volumetric moisture was acquired by ML2X, the mean soil temperature from 0-5cm by the probe thermometer, and soil gravimetric moisture, volumetric moisture, and soil bulk density after drying by the cutting ring (100cm^3).
 Surface roughness was detailed in the "WATER: Surface roughness dataset in the A'rou foci experimental area". Besides, GPR (Ground Penetration Radar) observations were also carried out in L6 and the handheld thermal imager observations in L4. Those provide reliable ground data for retrieval and validation of soil moisture and freeze/thaw status from active remote sensing approaches.

2、Keywords

Theme：Electrical conductivity,Soil,Surface radiation temperature,Thermal imager,Earth SurFace Processes,Soil temperature,Remote Sensing Technology,Soil bulk density,Microwave radiometer,Soil moisture/Water content
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface,Remote Sensing Technology
Places：Heihe River Basin, the cold region hydrology experimental area in the upper reaches, A'rou flight zone
Time：2008,

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：4326

3.Filesize：84.2MB

4.Data format：EXCEL

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：38.078 | - |
| west：100.411 | - | east：100.55 |
| - | south：38.015 | - |

5、Time frame:2008-04-01 16:00:00+00:00--2008-04-01 16:00:00+00:00

6、Reference method

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