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1.0 DATA SET OVERVIEW:

1.1 Introduction or abstract

To develop and verify algorithms for satellite remotesensing of soil moisture by microwave radiometers "AMSR" and "AMSR-E", soil moisture conditions and related meteorological/hydrological factors are being monitored by automatic stations spread in the Mongolian Plateau, where high quality data are expected to be obtained because of relatively uniform ground-surface-conditions. Intensive moving observations synchronized with satellite passing carried out after launching ADEOS-II and AQUA. We also conduct fundamental studies focused on the time-space variation of water and energy budgets in the subjected region, to confirm reliability of ground observation results and satellite remotesensing products. This project is implemented under the framework of JAXA-JRA "Ground Truth for Evaluation of Soil Moisture and Geophysical/Vegetation parameters Related to Ground Surface Conditions with AMSR and GLI in the Mongolian Plateau" (PI : Prof. I. Kaihotsu, Hiroshima Univ.) and is partnership with Institute of

Meteorology and Hydrology, Ministry of Nature and Environment, Mongolia.

1.2 Time period covered by the data

The First half CEOP EOP-3 time period (01 October 2002 to 31 March 2003).

1.3 Physical location (including lat/lon/elev) of the measurement or platform

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  Station name | Lat.(deg.) | Long. (deg.) | Alt.(m) | Measurement  
interval|  
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  GUS          | 46.03'14.2'' | 107.29'20.3'' | 1472    | 1 hour  
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1.4 Data source if applicable (e.g. for operational data include agency)

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1.5 Any World Wide Web address references

<http://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/~ampex/hm/index-e.htm>

This data set includes soil moisture and temperature at 3 and 10 cm depths.

2.0 INSTRUMENTATION DESCRIPTION:

The platform is ground. The calibration is standard calibration of the model presented by the probe maker. The theory of measurements for soil moisture is TDR and for soil temperature is platinum resistance thermometer. Spatial coverage is point. The type of data is described in table below.

Table : ASSH Type of Data.

Parameter/Variable Description	Range	Units	Source
Soil moisture	0 - 95	%	Trime IT
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3.0 DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING:

Point measurements at 3cm and 10cm depths from Automatic Station for Soil Hydrology (ASSH) station.

The ASSH data were provided in Mongolian Standard Time in Summer (MSTS) and were converted to UTC time by subtracting 9 hours from the local standard time.

These data are in the CEOP EOP-3 data format agreed to by the CEOP Scientific Steering Committee. This format is described in detail as part of the CEOP Reference Site Data Set Procedures Report which is available at the following URL:

http://www.joss.ucar.edu/ghp/ceopdm/refdata_report/ceop_soils_format.html

4.0 QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

For all parameters, the data has been visually checked, looking for extremely and unusual low/high values and/or periods with constant values.

The quality control flags follow the CEOP data flag definition document.

5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES

Filled in gap by the Missing value "-999.99".

6.0 DATA REMARKS:

6.1 Missing data periods

2002/10/01 00:00 - 2002/10/03 15:00
2003/03/31 16:00 - 2003/03/31 23:00

7.0 REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS:

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Meteorology and Hydrology, Ministry of Nature and Environment, Mongolia.

1.2 Time period covered by the data

The Latter half CEOP EOP-3 time period (01 April 2003 to 24 September 2003).

1.3 Physical location (including lat/lon/elev) of the measurement or platform

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Station name | Lat.(deg.) | Long. (deg.) | Alt.(m) | Measurement  
interval|  
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5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES

N/A

6.0 DATA REMARKS:

6.1 Missing data periods

6.2 Data Quality issues

From 12:00 on 2 April 2003 to 00:00 on 22 April 2003 the soil moisture at the -0.03 m height has a nearly constant value of around 0.15. This period does not fit the surrounding data. Actually, the soil moisture sensor worked well during the period from 12:00 on 2 April 2003 to 00:00 on 22 April 2003.

However, as the soil at the 3 cm depth was almost frozen during the period. It seems that the constant value means the solid and liquid soil moisture of the frozen soil because of the TDR measurement principle. Then the data flag were put "D".

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The Second half CEOP EOP-4 time period (01 - 29 April 2004).

1.3 Physical location (including lat/lon/elev) of the measurement or platform

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9.0 Missing Data Periods:

File Name : CAMP_Mongolia_GUS_20040401_20040429.stm
Data Period : 2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/04/29 23:00

Soil Temperature (-0.10m)

2004/04/29 18:00 - 2004/04/29 23:00 (6)

Soil Temperature (-0.03m)

2004/04/29 18:00 - 2004/04/29 23:00 (6)

Soil Moisture (-0.10m)

2004/04/01 21:00

2004/04/02 15:00 - 2004/04/02 16:00 (2)

2004/04/03 13:00

2004/04/04 07:00 - 2004/04/04 08:00 (2)

2004/04/29 18:00 - 2004/04/29 23:00 (6)

Soil Moisture (-0.03m)

2004/04/01 21:00

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