A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**Global satellite-borne laser altimeter elevation control point data set (2003-2009)**

1、Description

This data set is the global high accuracy global elevation control point dataset, including the geographic positioning, elevation, acquisition time and other information of each elevation control point.
The accuracy of laser footprint elevation extracted from satellite laser altimetry data is affected by many factors, such as atmosphere, payload instrument noise, terrain fluctuation in laser footprint and so on. The dataset extracted from the altimetry observation data of ICESat satellite from 2003 to 2009 through the screening criteria constructed by the evaluation label and ranging error model, in order to provide global high accuracy elevation control points for topographic map or other scientific fields relying on good elevation information. It has been verified that the elevation accuracy of flat (slope<2°), hilly (2°≤slope<6°), and mountain (6°≤slope<25°) areas meet the accuracy requirements of 0.5m, 1.5m, and 3m respectively.

2、Keywords

Theme：Marine Remote Sensing,Topography,Altitude,Satellite radar altimetry
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface,Ocean
Places：Global
Time：2003-2009

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：

3.Filesize：1382.4MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：82.0 | - |
| west：-180.0 | - | east：180.0 |
| - | south：-56.0 | - |

5、Time frame:2003-02-19 16:00:00+00:00--2009-10-10 16:00:00+00:00

6、Reference method

References to data:

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