A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**Gridded Monthly Temperature Lapse Rates of the Tibetan Plateau**

1、Description

1) Data content (including elements and meanings): Gridded multiyear-average monthly air temperature lapse rate data over the Tibetan Plateau at three kinds of resolutions (i.e. 0.25°, 0.75° and 2°)   
  
2) Data source and processing method: Locally reliable temperature lapse rates are created from filtered MODIS LST-elevation samples by using the thresholds of standard error of elevation and correlation coefficient  
  
3) Data quality description: For ERA-Interim, the validation accuracy (based on 1980-2014 daily mean aire temperature records from 113 stations across the Tibetan Plateau) decreases from ~4℃ to ~2℃ after using the 0.75° temperaturel lapse rate.  
  
4) Data application results and prospects: This dataset can be used for downscaling air temperature from multiple reanalysis datasets.

2、Keywords

Theme：Temperature  
Discipline：Atmosphere  
Places：Tibetan Plateau  
Time：monthly average

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：WGS84

3.Filesize：1.0MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：40.125 | - |
| west：67.875 | - | east：105.375 |
| - | south：25.125 | - |

5、Time frame:None--None

6、Reference method

References to data:

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7、Supporting project information

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