

1. About the data set

Site name (AsiaFlux three letter code)	Appi forest meteorology research site (API)	
Period of registered data	From January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008	
This document file name	API_2008_002a.pdf	
Corresponding data file name	API_2008_002.csv	
Revision information		
Date	Details of revision	Renewed file name
20 April 2017	First registration	API_2008_001a.pdf API_2008_001.csv
21 August 2017	Second registration: G data is corrected.	API_2008_002a.pdf API_2008_002.csv
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2. Site description

Hour line (Time difference from UTC)	Japan Standard Time(JST) (9 hours ahead of UTC)
Location (address)	Hachimantai, Iwate, Japan
Position	40.0001N, 140.9375E (World Geodetic System 1984)
Elevation	825m above sea level (World Geodetic System 1984)
Terrain type	Gentle slope
Slope	5-6 degrees
Area	43.5ha
Fetch	200-600m
Climate	Cool temperate (Köppen climate classification: (Snow-fully humid-warm summer [Dfb])
Mean annual air temperature	5.9 degree (2000-2006; Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Mean annual precipitation	2029 mm (2007-2009; Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Vegetation Type	Boreal deciduous broadleaf forest
Dominant Species (Overstory)	<i>Fagus crenata</i> (Japanese beech)
Dominant Species (Understory)	-
Canopy height	Approx. 20m (in 2009)
Aboveground forest biomass	130-140tCha ⁻¹ (Hoshino <i>et al.</i> , in preparation; Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Age	70-80years
Mean max. LAI	4.8 (2000-2006; Hoshino <i>et al.</i> , in preparation; Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Soil Type	Andosol (Ishizuka <i>et al.</i> , 2006; Hashimoto <i>et al.</i> , 2009) Brown forest soil B _{D(d)} (Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Other information	

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3. Registered data

Observation items	Symbol	Unit	Height(s) Depth(s)	Instruments	Note
Date	DATE	-	-	-	yyyymmdd
Time	TIME	-	-	-	hhmm
Precipitation	PPT	NA	NA	NA	(Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Air temperature	Ta	degrees C	31.0m	HMP45D (VAISALA)	(Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Relative humidity	Rh	%	31.0m	HMP45D (VAISALA)	See Note [1] (Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Wind speed	U	$\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	31.0m	WM30P (IKEDA)	
Wind direction	WD	NA	NA	NA	
Global solar radiation (incoming / downward)	Sd	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$	31.0m	CM6F (Kipp & Zonen)	See Note [2] (Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Reflected solar radiation (upward)	Su	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$	31.0m	CM6B (Kipp & Zonen)	See Note [2]
Photosynthetic active photon flux density (downward)	Pd	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	31.0m	LI190 (LI-COR)	See Note [2] (Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Reflected PAR (upward)	Pu	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	31.0m	LI190 (LI-COR)	See Note [2]
Net radiation	Rn	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$	31.0m	CM6F and CM6B (Kipp & Zonen), PIR (Eppley)	See Note [3]
Soil heat flux	G	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$	-0.02m	MF-81 (EKO)	Average of 2 points
Sensible heat flux	H	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$	31.0m	DA-600-3T (KAIJO)	
Latent heat flux	IE	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$	31.0m	DA-600-3T (KAIJO) HMP45A (VAISALA)	
Friction velocity	Ust	$\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	31.0m	DA-600-3T (KAIJO)	
CO ₂ flux	Fc	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	31.0m	DA-600-3T (KAIJO) [from the initiation to 2010-08-10] LI-6262 (LI-COR) [from 2010-08-13 to the present] LI-7000 (LI-COR)	Closed-path system, See 4-4 for QC (Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Storage change in canopy air layer	Sc	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	31, 24, 20, 18, 15, 12, 9, 3 m	LI-6262 (LI-COR)	See 4-5, (Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Net ecosystem exchange	NEE	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	-	-	NEE=Fc+Sc Gap filled (Yasuda <i>et al.</i> ,

					2012)
Ecosystem respiration	Re	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	-	-	Gap filled (Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Gross primary production	GPP	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	-	-	$\text{GPP} = -\text{NEE} + \text{Re}$

Note

[1] data of >100% is replaced by 100%

[2] night time data is replaced by 0.0.

[3] 4 elements (Sd, Su, Longwave radiation_downward and Longwave radiation_upward)

Gap filling

NEE	$F_{\text{NEE},\text{day}} = \frac{-\phi Q - P_{\text{max}} + \sqrt{(\phi Q + P_{\text{max}})^2 - 4\phi Q \theta P_{\text{max}}}}{2\theta} + R_d$ Parameters were derived daily, using the 7-day moving window for the 4 weeks after bud burst and before a completely yellow-tinged canopy, and, the 15-day window for the rest of period.
Re	$F_{\text{NEE},\text{night}} = F_{\text{RE},T_{\text{ref}}} \exp \left[E_0 \left(\frac{1}{T_{\text{ref}} - T_0} - \frac{1}{T_a - T_0} \right) \right]$ Parameter $F_{\text{RE},T}$ was derived daily using the 21-day moving window, E_0 were determined for each period: growing, snow and defoliation (non-snow) seasons.

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Data format

Data consists of fixed length (8 digits) comma separated format. Missing data is labeled as "-9999.00" or "-9999.0"

Line 1: Symbol (Date, Time, PPT, Ta,

Line 2: Unit (yyyymmdd, hhmm, mm, degC,)

"hhmm" shows intermediate time of averaging period.

i.e. "1215" labels half-hourly average (or sum) of data from 12:00 to 12:30

Line 3: Comment

Line 4: Data

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Data example

Date, Time, yyyymmdd, hhmm,	PPT, mm,	Ta, degC,	Rh, %,	U, ms-1,	WD, deg,	Sd, Wm-2,	Su, Wm-2,	Pd, (#1),	Pu, (#1),	
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20000101, 0445,	0.0,	2.84,	83.36,	0.54, -9999.0,		-0.6, -9999.0,		0.0,	0.0,	
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20000101, 0645,	0.0,	1.77,	82.40,	0.83, -9999.0,		3.5, -9999.0,		8.5,	0.4,	
20000101, 0715,	0.0,	2.67,	76.83,	1.38, -9999.0,		45.8, -9999.0,		71.9,	11.6,	
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4. Observation and calculation

4-1. Flux observation system and data acquisition

Type of sonic anemometer	DA600-3T (KAIJO)
Type of IRGA	LI-6262, LI-COR
Sampling rate	10Hz
Averaging time	30 min
Flux measurement height #1	31.0m
Zero-plane displacement	
Roughness length	
Calibration information	Once a day using zero and standard CO ₂ gases
Other information	

4-2. Flux calculation

Calculation methods		Note
Flow attenuation ^{*4-6}	applied	
Coordinate rotation ^{*1-3}	applied	double rotation
Lag removal ^{*2, 7, 8}	applied	manual

4-3. Flux corrections

Correction methods		Target flux	Note
Cross wind correction ^{*9, 10}		sensible heat flux (H)	
Vapor correction		sensible heat flux (H)	
High frequency loss	Band-pass covariance method ^{*12}	latent heat flux (IE)	
	Experimental approach ^{*2}		
High frequency loss	Band-pass covariance method ^{*25}	CO ₂ flux (Fc)	
	Experimental approach ^{*2}		
Low frequency loss (Detrending)	Linear detrend ^{*16}	sensible heat flux (H), friction velocity (Ust), CO ₂ flux (Fc),	
WPL Correction ^{*17-21}		(Not applied)	
Others ^{*22-24}			

4-4. Quality control ^{*26-27}

QC methods			Note
Raw data test ^{*26,27}	Spike test ^{*28}	Applied	
	Absolute limits	Applied	
	Absolute variance	Applied	
	Higher-moment statistics	skewness	Applied
		kurtosis	Applied
	Discontinuities	Harr mean test	Applied
		Harr variance test	Applied
	Visual inspection	Applied	
Non steady state test ^{*26}		Not applied	
Absolute thresholds		Applied	
Others			

4-5. Storage term

Target storage		Note
CO ₂	[from the initiation to 2008-06-13] CO ₂ profile data (31, 24, 20, 18, 15, 12, 9, 3 m) Sampling interval: 2 minute at each height ([from 2008-06-13 to 2009-11-24] CO ₂ profile data (31, 24, 20, 18, 15, 12, 9, 3 m) Sampling interval: 1 minute at each height [from 2009-11-24 to the present] CO ₂ profile data (31, 25, 23, 21, 15, 12, 9, 3 m) Sampling interval: 1 minute at each height	(Yasuda <i>et al.</i> , 2012)

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5. Important event

Date	Events

6. Publications relating to this site

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