1. About the data set

Site name (AsiaFlux three letter code)	Sapporo forest meteorology research site (SAP)
Period of registered data	From January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005
This document file name	SAP_2005_003a.pdf
Corresponding data file name	SAP_2005_003.csv SAP_2005P_003.csv (Hourly precipitation data)

Revision information

Date	Details of revision	Renewed file name
28 April 2011	First registration	SAP_2005_001a.pdf SAP_2005_001.csv SAP_2005P_001.csv
2 June 2011	Second registration: PPT and WD are updated. Flux data is withdrawn. Document file are updated accordingly.	SAP_2005_002a.pdf SAP_2005_002.csv SAP_2005P_002.csv
17 August 2011	Document file is updated: p.2, 13th row on right: Name of a dominant species is corrected.	SAP_2005_002b.pdf
15 May 2012	Document file is updated: p.9, line10: Publication information is updated.	SAP_2005_002c.pdf
31 July 2012	Document file is updated: p.1: Details in each revision are added. p.2: Dominant Species (Understory): Sasa Bamboo is corrected to Dwarf bamboo.	SAP_2005_002d.pdf
27 March 2013	Document file is updated: p.6: 4-1. Flux observation system and data acquisition: Unassociated details are deleted.	SAP_2005_002e.pdf
21 February 2017	Third registration: Pd and Pu are updated. H, Ust, Fc and Sc are added. Document file is updated.	SAP_2005_003a.pdf SAP_2005_003.csv SAP_2005P_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)	Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan
Position	42.9868N, 141.3853E (World Geodetic System 1984, GPS: Garmin eTrex Legend and map)
Elevation	182m above sea level (World Geodetic System 1984, GPS: Garmin eTrex Legend and map)
Terrain type	Gentle slope
Slope	0-7 degrees
Area	130 ha
Fetch	500-1500m
Climate	Cool temperate (Köppen climate classification: Dfb)
Mean annual air temperature	7.3 degree C (Mizoguchi et al., 2014, Tower site, 9years (2000-2008) average)
Mean annual precipitation	12530 mm (Mizoguchi and Yamanoi, 2015), 4years (2009-2012) average)
Vegetation Type	Deciduous broadleaf forest
Dominant Species (Overstory)	Japanese white birch (*Betula platyphylla*), Mizunara oak (*Quercus crispula*), painted maple (*Acer mono*), aralia (*Kalopanax pictus*), Japanese linden (*Tilia japonica*), Japanese elm (*Ulmus davidiana var. japonica*)
Dominant Species (Understory)	Dwarf bamboo (*Sasa senanensis, Sasa kurilensis*)
Canopy height	Approx. 20m
Breast high diameter	approx. 25 cm (Japanese White Birch)
Age	100years (in 2012)
LAI	approx. 5.7 in max of 2000 and 2001 (Sato et al. 2004)
Soil Type	Black soil Bl_D (Andosol: WRB classification)
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	mm	1.8m		See Note [1]
Air temperature	Ta	degrees C	29.6m	HMP45D (VAISALA)	See Note [2], [3] (Mizozguchi et al. ,2014)
Relative humidity	Rh	%	29.6m	HMP45D (VAISALA)	See Note [2], [4] (Mizozguchi et al. ,2014)
Wind speed	U	$m \cdot s^{-1}$	29.6m	WM-30P (IKEDA)	See Note [2] (Mizozguchi et al. ,2014)
Wind direction	WD	degrees	28.5m	DA600-3T (KAIJO)	See Note [5] (Mizozguchi et al. ,2014)
Global solar radiation (incoming / downward)	Sd	$W \cdot m^{-2}$	41.3m	CM-6F (Kipp & Zonen)	See Note [3], [6] (Mizozguchi et al. ,2014)
Reflected solar radiation (upward)	Su	$W \cdot m^{-2}$	39.0m	CM-6B (Kipp & Zonen)	See Note [6]
Photosynthetic active photon flux density (downward)	Pd	$micromol \cdot m^{-2} \cdot s^{-1}$	41.2m	LI190 (LI-COR)	See Note [6], [8]
Reflected PAR (upward)	Pu	$micromol \cdot m^{-2} \cdot s^{-1}$	39.0m	LI190 (LI-COR)	See Note [6], [8]
Net radiation	Rn	$W \cdot m^{-2}$	41.3m / 39.0m	CM-6F and CM-6B (Kipp & Zonen), PIR (Eppley)	See Note [7]
Soil heat flux	G	$W \cdot m^{-2}$	-0.02m	MF-81 (EKO)	
Sensible heat flux	H	$W \cdot m^{-2}$	28.5m		See Section 4 See Note [3]
Latent heat flux	lE	NA	NA		
Friction velocity	Ust	$m \cdot s^{-1}$	28.5m-	DA600-3T (KAIJO)	See Section 4
CO_2 flux	Fc	$micromol \cdot m^{-2} \cdot s^{-1}$	28.5m	LI-6262 (LI-COR)	Closed-path system See Note [3] See Section 4 (Yamanoi *et*

					al., 2015)
Storage change in canopy air layer	Sc	micromol·m^{-2}·s^{-1}	29.6, 20.1, 16.3, 10.5, 3.6 m-	LI-6262 (LI-COR)	See Section 4 (Yamanoi *et al.*, 2015)
Net ecosystem exchange	NEE	NA	NA	NA	
Ecosystem respiration	Re	NA	NA	NA	
Gross primary production	GPP	NA	NA	NA	

Note

[1] Hourly data at Hitsujigaoka meteorological observation field (42.9950N, 141.3906E, 146.5m a.s.l.). Errors have been corrected from the previous version (001).
[2] Observation height is different from that of previous years (2000 – 2003).
[3] Data processing method is different from that of previous years (2000 – 2003).
[4] Data of >100% is replaced by 100%.
[5] Data screening method has been changed from the previous version (001).
[6] Night time data is replaced by 0.0.
[7] Summation of 4 elements (Sd, Su, Longwave radiation_downward and Longwave radiation_upward).
[8] Ageing deterioration is corrected.

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Data format

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

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

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4. Observation and calculation

4-1. Flux observation system and data acquisition

Type of sonic anemometer	DA600-3T (Probe TR-61A) (KAIJO)
Type of IRGA	LI-6262, LI-COR
Sampling rate	5Hz
Averaging time	30min
Flux measurement height #1	28.5m
Zero-plane displacement	
Roughness length	
Calibration information	CO_2/H_2O gas analyzer was calibrated once a day by flowing standard gases that were automatically controlled.
Other information	

4-2. Flux calculation

Calculation methods		Note
Flow attenuation [*4-6]	Not applied	
Coordinate rotation [*1-3]	Applied	double rotation
Lag removal [*2, 7, 8]	Applied	automatic

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]	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]		CO_2 flux (Fc)	
Others [*22-24]	Temperature dependency for latent heat Humidity dependency for specific heat Temperature dependency for air density Pressure dependency for air density		

4-4. Quality control [*25-26]

QC methods				Note
Raw data test [*25,26]	Spike test [*27]		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[*25]			Not applied	
Absolute thresholds			Applied	
Others				

4-5. Storage term

Target storage		Note
CO_2	From CO_2 profile data (29.6, 20.1, 16.3, 10.5, 3.6 m) Sampling interval: 5 minutes at each height -	

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5. Important events

Date	Events
26 April, 2005	Restarting meteorological observation after the interruption resulted from typhoon 200418 (SONGDA)
28 April, 2005	Restarting eddy covariance measurement.
30 June, 2005	Restarting CO_2 concentration profile measurement.

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