

1. About the data set

Site name (AsiaFlux three letter code)	Sapporo forest meteorology research site (SAP)	
Period of registered data	From January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006	
This document file name	SAP_2006_004a.pdf	
Corresponding data file name	SAP_2006_004.csv SAP_2006P_004.csv (Hourly precipitation data)	
Revision information		
Date	Details of revision	Renewed file name
31 July 2012	First registration	SAP_2006_001a.pdf SAP_2006_001.csv SAP_2006P_001.csv
27 March 2013	Second registration U data is added to the latter half of year.	SAP_2006_002a.pdf SAP_2006_002.csv SAP_2006P_002.csv
29 May 2013	Third registration U data is updated.	SAP_2006_003a.pdf SAP_2006_003.csv SAP_2006P_003.csv
21 February 2017	Third registration: Pd and Pu are updated. H, Ust, Fc, Sc, NEE, Re and GPP are added. Document file is updated.	SAP_2006_004a.pdf SAP_2006_004.csv SAP_2006P_004.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	1253 mm (Mizoguchi and Yamanoi, 2015, 4years (2009-2012) average)
Vegetation Type	Deciduous broadleaf forest
Dominant Species (Overstory)	Japanese white birch (<i>Betula platyphylla</i>), Mizunara oak (<i>Quercus crispula</i>), painted maple (<i>Acer mono</i>), aralia (<i>Kalopanax pictus</i>), Japanese linden (<i>Tilia japonica</i>), Japanese elm (<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> var. <i>japonica</i>)
Dominant Species (Understory)	Dwarf Bamboo (<i>Sasa senanensis</i> , <i>Sasa kurilensis</i>)
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 _b (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/ 2.0m	- / B071 (Yokogawa)	See Note [1] (Mizozguchi et al. ,2014; Mizoguchi and Yamanoi, 2015)
Air temperature	Ta	degrees C	29.6m	HMP45D (VAISALA)	(Mizozguchi et al. ,2014)
Relative humidity	Rh	%	29.6m	HMP45D (VAISALA)	See Note [2] (Mizozguchi et al. ,2014)
Wind speed	U	$\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	29.6m	WM-30P (IKEDA) CYG5103 (YOUNG)	See Note [3] (Mizozguchi et al. ,2014)
Wind direction	WD	degrees	28.5m	DA600-3T (KAIJO)	(Mizozguchi et al. ,2014)
Global solar radiation (incoming / downward)	Sd	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$	41.3m	CM-6F (Kipp & Zonen)	See Note [4], [5] (Mizozguchi et al. ,2014)
Reflected solar radiation (upward)	Su	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$	39.0m	CM-6B (Kipp & Zonen)	See Note [5]
Photosynthetic active photon flux density (downward)	Pd	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	41.2m	LI190 (LI-COR)	See Note [5], [7]
Reflected PAR (upward)	Pu	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	39.0m	LI190 (LI-COR)	See Note [5], [7]
Net radiation	Rn	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$	41.3m / 39.0m	CM-6F and CM-6B (Kipp & Zonen), PIR (Eppley)	See Note [6]
Soil heat flux	G	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$	-0.02m	MF-81 (EKO)	
Sensible heat flux	H	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$	28.5m		See Section 4
Latent heat flux	IE	NA	NA		
Friction velocity	Ust	$\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	28.5m-	DA600-3T (KAIJO)	See Section 4
CO ₂ flux	Fc	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	28.5m	LI-6262 (LI-COR)	Closed-path system See Section 4 (Yamanoi <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
Storage change in	Sc	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	29.6, 20.1,	LI-6262 (LI-COR)	See Section 4

canopy air layer			16.3, 10.5, 3.6 m-		(Yamanoi <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
Net ecosystem exchange	NEE	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$			Ust screening (Ust >= 0.31), Gap filled (Yamanoi <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
Ecosystem respiration	Re	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$			Gap filled (Yamanoi <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
Gross primary production	GPP	$\text{micromol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$			$\text{GPP} = -\text{NEE} + \text{Re}$

Note

- [1] Data at Hitsujigaoka meteorological observation field (42.9950N, 141.3906E, 146.5m a.s.l.). Half-hourly data has been obtained since December 1st, 2006, using a rain gauge (overflow type) with wind shield.
- [2] Data of >100% is replaced by 100%.
- [3] Observation device has been changed after 1 July.
- [4] Results of calibration is applied to the previous version (001).
- [5] Night time data is replaced by 0.0.
- [6] Summation of 4 elements (Sd, Su, Longwave radiation_downward and Longwave radiation_upward).
- [7] 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

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, 0415,	0.0,	2.31,	86.83,	1.12,	-9999.0,	-0.2,	-9999.0,	0.1,	0.0,	
20000101, 0445,	0.0,	2.84,	83.36,	0.54,	-9999.0,	-0.6,	-9999.0,	0.0,	0.0,	
20000101, 0515,	0.0,	2.53,	83.32,	1.23,	-9999.0,	0.2,	-9999.0,	0.2,	0.0,	
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20000101, 0615,	0.0,	1.89,	85.13,	0.84,	-9999.0,	0.4,	-9999.0,	0.3,	0.0,	
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 (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 ₂ O 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 (U _{st}), 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
17 to 18 July 2006	Electric power outage due to lightning damage
9 November 2006	Electric power outage due to facility maintenance

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