

Accessing data from the NCAVEO 2006 Field Experiment

All data from the NCAVEO 2006 Field Experiment will be disseminated via the NERC Earth Observation Data Centre (NEODC). To obtain the datasets you should first register as an NEODC User by completing the form at:

<http://www.neodc.rl.ac.uk/cgi-infrastructure/mybadc/webreg.cgi.pl>

If you already are a NEODC registered user, you can skip this step. If you have forgotten your NEODC user ID and/or password, please contact the NEODC helpdesk at neodc@rl.ac.uk.

You then need to apply for access to the specific datasets you are interested in by completing the form at:

http://www.neodc.rl.ac.uk/cgi-infrastructure/dataset_registration/dataset_info.cgi.pl?datasetid=ncaveo_field

Data from the NCAVEO field experiment dataset are available to registered NEODC users subject to the following conditions:

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Each data set has a Principal Investigator (PI), responsible for the integrity of the data, for any updates and for the associated metadata.
- Access to the NCAVEO Field Experiment data archive will be restricted to all participants during data collection and for a period of time of one year thereafter, after which the data will be released to the public domain.
- Whilst the data are restricted from the public domain, no data should be transferred to a third party without the PI's consent.

DATA PROTECTION ACT

- Information submitted in application for access to the data will be made available to: The Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and its delegated authorities, i.e. the NERC Earth Observation Data Centre and the British Atmospheric Data Centre (BADC) and their host organisation, the Council for the Central Laboratory of the Research Councils (CCLRC) for the purposes of tracking data usage and improving the service.

DATA USE AND PUBLICATION

- The data may be used for all non-commercial research/project work undertaken by the NCAVEO network, in particular to learn about cal-val issues.
- If you wish to use a data set please contact the PI via the email address given with each data set (see the readme file if you are not sure).

- Whilst the data are restricted from the public domain, all investigators have the right to refuse that their work, whether measurement or calculation, be used in a publication or presentation prior to the investigators' own publication of that work.
- If you intend to publish a paper or give a presentation based on, or making significant use of any of the NCAVEO data sets, please consider including the PI(s) as co-author(s) at an early stage in the process.
- In all cases where the data are used in a presentation or publication, an acknowledgement must be given: for example, "*Data from the NCAVEO 2006 Field Campaign are provided courtesy of NCAVEO via the NERC Earth Observation Data Centre (NEODC).*"

DETAILS OF PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Users must send the details of all presentations and publications, for which they have made use of data from the Data Centre, to the NEODC. This information is required for the Data Centre's Annual Report to the NERC and will be requested at the end of each calendar year. Presentations include those given at conferences, seminars and colloquia; publications include those appearing in books, newspapers, magazines, Masters and PhD theses, conference proceedings and papers appearing in journals.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO DATASETS

Environment Agency (EA) data

- If data are used in any published work the following sentence should be included: "CASI/LiDAR/digital photography data (delete as applicable) were supplied by Environment Agency"
- Any unprocessed imagery should have 'Copyright Environment Agency 2006' if published or presented
- Data or software may not be passed on to parties other than those it was supplied to without the permission of NEODC or EA.

CHRIS Proba data

- Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd is the owner of all data directly resulting from in-flight operation of the CHRIS instrument flown on-board the ESA PROBA spacecraft. All publications on the CHRIS instrument or data obtained from the CHRIS development and/or operation shall make explicit reference to Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd, the CHRIS instrument and the ESA PROBA mission.

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