## **SMAPVEX12** data policy

The investigators of the SMAP Validation Experiment 2012 (SMAPVEX12) agreed to share the SMAPVEX12 datasets with the scientific community.

Except for satellite data subject to specific licensing (e.g., RADARSAT-2, TerraSAR-X, RapidEye, and SPOT), all SMAPVEX12 datasets were made available for general distribution from September 1st, 2013.

The datasets are offered free of charge. All publications or presentations based on SMAPVEX12 data are expected to cite SMAPVEX12 as the source and to acknowledge the SMAPVEX12 project.

Co-authorship can be offered to SMAPVEX12 investigators when their data contribute significantly to a manuscript submitted for publication.

## Citing these data:

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