

Agreement for International SKYNET Data Center (ISDC) data providers (Data Policy)

Owners of instruments related to the international ground-based observation network SKYNET who signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Participation in SKYNET (hereinafter referred to as “*Participant*”) and the International SKYNET Data Center (hereinafter referred to as “*ISDC*”) shall follow the policy stipulated below when handling SKYNET-related observation and data analysis.

1. *Participants*: “*Level 1 data (raw data)*” both archived by the Regional SKYNET Subnetwork or by the owner of the single instrument, will be mirrored to the ISDC as promptly as possible on the best effort basis, following data provision condition prescribed in “Memorandum of Understanding for Participation in SKYNET (MoU)”.
2. *ISDC*: shall not redistribute *Level 1 data (raw data)* to any third party without obtaining prior permission from the data owners. In addition, *Participants* shall not redistribute the other owner's *raw data* to any third party without obtaining prior permission from the data owners.
3. *ISDC*: produces standard geophysical parameters (hereinafter referred to as “*Level 2A and Level 2 data (processed data)*”) and manages both *raw* and *processed* data appropriately.
4. *ISDC*: opens *Level 2A and Level 2 data (processed data)* to the public through the ISDC web page (<http://www.skynet-isdc.org>).
5. *Participants*: can freely download and use Level 2A and Level 2 data after the rules’ acceptance explained in the “Notice to users”:

“Notice to users:

The processed data you are about to download are produced by the International Skynet Data Center. Each site has a Principal Investigator(s) (PI), responsible for deployment and maintenance of the instrument of data collection. The PI has priority use of the data collected at the site. The PI is entitled to be informed of any other use of that site data. The PI(s) and Co-Investigator(s) of

this site is displayed in the header of the site page. If you intend to use the following data, please consult with him/her/them via e-mail. Recommended guidelines for data use and publication:

Using SKYNET data:

Please consult with the PI(s) of the data to be used.

Referencing:

Always cite the appropriate key SKYNET papers for any publications.

Publishing SKYNET data from a “few” sites:

Please consider authorship for the PI(s) and/or the following acknowledgement: We thank the PI(s) for (its/their) effort in establishing and maintaining (site name(s)) sites.

Publishing data from “many” sites:

A general acknowledgement is typically sufficient and may read: We thank the PI(s) and their staff for establishing and maintaining the (site name(s)) sites used in this investigation.

However, if the SKYNET data are a principal component of the paper then co-authorship to PI would be appreciated to be offered.”

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