Data Management Plan for KORUS-AQ Airborne Field Study

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Motivation and Overview

• Objective: to provide a framework through which the KORUS-AQ observational data are effectively archived, managed, and shared. This document also addresses the plan for long-term preservation and distribution.

• Overview: The KORUS-AQ data submission will be conducted in three stages: field, preliminary, and final. The final data will be open to public and transferred to LaRC ASDC and NIER CAQRD for long-term preservation and distribution.
KORUS-AQ Data Flow Overview

KORUS-AQ Data Repositories

Field Data
- Collecting data
- In-field data processing
- Initial data QA/QC

Preliminary Data
- calibration/characterization
- Post-field data processing
- Data QA/QC
- Synchronization

Final Data
- Final QA/QC, including integrated processing
- Synchronization

Transfer to NIER CAQRD and LaRC ASDC (DAAC)

Field Deployment Phase
Post Deployment Phase
Public Phase
KORUS-AQ Data Repositories and Data Holdings

• NASA Data Repository: www-air.larc.nasa.gov
  – NASA DC-8 and King Air
  – Ozonesonde, Ozone LIDAR and Pandora
  – Other relevant model, trajectory and satellite data

• NEIR Data Repository: www.nier.go.kr
  – KMA King Air and Hanseo King Air
  – Kisang I and Onnuri
  – Ground sites

• Both data repositories will use the same username and password for access control

• Weblink will be provided for AERONET data website
## KORUS-AQ Data Submission Schedule

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- Field data submission deadline may vary depending on field operation constraints
- Preliminary and field data will be expunged after their operation periods, respectively
- The final data due date difference is driven by data policies at NASA and NEIR
KORUS-AQ Data Format Requirements

• The data from KORUS-AQ field study will conform to ICARTT or HDF format.

• All in-situ measurements are required to report data in ICARTT format. Detailed format description can be found at: http://www-air.larc.nasa.gov/missions/etc/IcarttDataFormat.htm.

• All incoming data files from in-situ measurements will be scanned to ensure compliance to the ICARTT format requirements.

• Assistance will be made available to the science team to trouble-shoot issues in generating ICARTT files.

• The remote sensing measurement instruments may report data in either HDF or ICARTT format.
KORUS-AQ Data File Naming Convention

DataID_LocationID_YYYYMMDD_R#_Description.extension

- **DataID**: a short description of measured parameter/species, instrument, or model
- **LocationID**: an identifier of measurement platform: e.g. DC8, will be provided on the website in a drop-down box
- **YYYYMMDD**: UTC date when the flight take off or the beginning of the measurement for ground sites
- **R#**: Revision number. The revision number will be RA, RB, RC, ... for field data and R0, R1, R2, ... for the preliminary and final data. **Note**: archived files cannot be overwritten
- **Description**: optional additional description of the file if necessary
- **Extension**: “ict” for ICARTT files, “h4” for HDF 4 files, and “h5” for HDF 5 files, etc.
- **Examples**: the filename for DC-8 diode laser spectrometer H2O measurement made on May 1, 2016 flight may be:
  
  KORUSAQ-DLH-H2O_DC8_20160501_RA.ICT (for field data)
  KORUSAQ-DLH-H2O_DC8_20160501_R0.ICT (for preliminary or final data)
KORUS-AQ Data Reporting Requirements

• KORUS-AQ Metadata Requirements:
  – The KORUS-AQ data files should be *self-describing* with sufficient information on: variable definition, unit, data reporting information, measurement description, measurement uncertainty and detection limits
  – The metadata requirements for ICARTT and HDF files are uniform. Details will be provided in the Data Management Plan.

• DataID Registration:
  – PI will need to register his/her dataID before file submission.
  – DataID is used to organize file on the data repository and is a part of the KORUS-AQ file naming convention.
  – DataID is a typically short description of measured parameter/species, instrument, or model (e.g., KORUSAQ-O3).
  – The website will be open for DataID registration in late March, 2016 and detailed instruction will be distributed.
KORUS-AQ Science Data Policy

All participants are requested to accept the following responsibilities:

- Submit data in ICARTT or HDF format no later than the specified deadlines.
- If unexpected events lead to any delay in data submission, the PI is required to notify the project leadership as soon as issues are known.
- **Final data should be submitted to the archive prior to any presentation at scientific conferences (e.g. AGU, AMS) or manuscript preparation, unless explicit authorization is obtained from the program managers.**
- All aircraft measurements from a common platform should be synchronized to science team pre-agreed time standard, e.g. DLH for DC-8.
- Consult with PIs when using their data in conference/data workshop presentations and/or manuscript.
- Invite PIs of any data used to be **co-authors** (particularly during post-deployment research phase).
- PIs should be available to answer questions about their data.
• Data Managers

The KORUS-AQ Data Manager will monitor the data submission status in accordance with the data submission timeline. The data manager will also coordinate the efforts to support implementation of ICARTT format

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Additional Requirements for Enhancing KORUS-AQ Data Quality

- Data Synchronization standards:
  - DC8: DLH
  - King Airs?
- All aerosol extensive measurements are reported in STP (i.e., 273.15K and 1013 mb), including optical measurements
- 1 sec files start and stop at the common take-off and landing time
- 1 sec. cloud marker/flag?
Additional Requirements for Enhancing KORUS-AQ Data Quality (Cont.)

- **Use fixed variable name(s) for Time Stamps, i.e., Time_Start, Time_Stop, and Time_Mid**
- **Use the same number of variables and variable names throughout mission for the files with the same same dataID**
- **While no standard short variable name recommendations, please consider add a common variable name after the “short name, unit”.**
- **These are recommended ICARTT format changes under discussion**