

SAMBBA Conditions of Use

In addition to the [FAAM Data Protocol](#), the FAAM data produced in the context of the SAMBBA project may be accessed from BADC under the Conditions of use below

The aims of the SAMBBA Conditions of Use are:

- to encourage rapid dissemination of scientific results from the SAMBBA project;
- to maximize the exploitation of SAMBBA scientific results by encouraging joint publications;
- to protect the rights of individual scientists in the SAMBBA consortium;
- to protect the rights of the Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology, the National Institute for Space Research (INPE), and other Brazilian Institutions involved in the SAMBBA project;
- to ensure all participating researchers are treated equitably;
- to ensure the quality of the data in the SAMBBA data archive.

These aims conflict at times, and it is hoped that the provisions of the protocol resolve these conflicts fairly. It is recognised that this cannot always be achieved to everyone's complete satisfaction; there are bound to be cases where individual interests clash with those of the SAMBBA project. Therefore to try to meet these aims, all users of SAMBBA data must agree to abide by the following conditions:

1. In the UK, SAMBBA data will be archived at the BADC.
2. FAAM core_processed data collected during SAMBBA flights will be available publicly upon agreement with the [FAAM Data Protocol](#)
3. Under Brazilian law, the Ministry of Science and Technology, the National Institute for Space Research (INPE), and other Brazilian Institutions involved in the SAMBBA project are authorized to archive and distribute the SAMBBA data within Brazil, and to translate and publish any works produced as a result of fieldwork in Brazil. This agreement conforms to Decree number 98.830 of January 15, 1990 and Ministry of Science and Technology Regulatory Act number 55 of March 14, 1990, as stated by the CNPq "DECLARAÇÃO DE COMPROMISSO", that was signed by all SAMBBA participants.
4. In addition to this, access to all Non-core FAAM data and any non-FAAM SAMBBA data submitted to the data centre will be made available to SAMBBA participants and collaborators. After a maximum period of two years following the flight (FAAM non-core data) or two years after the data production date (any non-FAAM SAMBBA data), the data will be released into the public domain. For a definition of core and non-core instruments see <http://www.faam.ac.uk/index.php/science-instruments>

In which case

- Prior to release into the public domain, no data should be transferred to a third party without the originator's consent.
 - Prior to release into the 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 measurements or model results from other groups within the programme are used in a SAMBBA participant's publication during or after the programme, joint authorship must be offered.
 - In all cases where the data are used in a presentation or publication, an acknowledgement must be given: for example, "Data from SAMBBA are provided via the British Atmospheric data centre, BADC."
5. SAMBBA participants are reminded that they have a responsibility to inform the co-participating and co-responsible Brazilian Institution, periodically or when requested, of the progress of work conducted outside Brazil using the data collected during the field experiment in Brazil and to provide scientific results in their complete or partially complete form where appropriate.
 6. It is each investigators responsibility to ensure that the data used in publications are the best available at that time.
 7. 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 Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) for the purposes of tracking data usage and of improving the service.
 8. Any third party using the data must abide by the rules set out in the SAMBBA data Conditions of use.
 9. In the event of dispute, the SAMBBA Scientific Steering Committee (including UK and Brazilian representatives) will make a final decision.

Contact details of successful applicants may be communicated to the SAMBBA management team, who wish to monitor data usage.