

# Atomic Data Specification: The DNA of the 30m Grid

Version: 1.1 (Production Spec)

Standard Coordinate System: EPSG:4326 (WGS 84)

## 1. Sub-Surface Layer (The Invisible)

- **NASA GRACE-FO (Gravimetric):**
  - *Primitive:* `LWE_thickness` (Liquid Water Equivalent).
  - *Resolution:* 300km (Native) downsampled to 30m via Texture Anchoring.
  - *Frequency:* Monthly.
- **Sentinel-1 (InSAR):**
  - *Primitive:* `vertical_displacement_mm` (Subsidence).
  - *Resolution:* 20m.
  - *Frequency:* 6–12 days.
- **CDSS REST API (Ground-Truth):**
  - *Primitive:* `static_water_level_ft`.
  - *Frequency:* Real-time (Telemetered) or Bi-annually (Manual).

## 2. Soil & Root Zone (The Buffer)

- **NASA SMAP (Soil Moisture):**
  - *Primitive:* `volumetric_soil_moisture` (9km downsampled).
  - *Frequency:* 3 days.
- **NRCS gSSURGO (Soil DNA):**
  - *Primitive:* `ksat_r` (Hydraulic Conductivity) and `awc_r` (Available Water Capacity).
  - *Note:* Static layer; updated annually.

## 3. Canopy & Physiology (The Pulse)

- **NASA ECOSTRESS (Thermal):**
  - *Primitive:* `LST_k` (Land Surface Temp) and `ESI` (Evaporative Stress Index).
  - *Resolution:* 70m resampled to 30m.
  - *Frequency:* Variable (precessing orbit).
- **HLS (Harmonized Landsat Sentinel):**
  - *Primitive:* `B02`, `B03`, `B04`, `B08` (Blue, Green, Red, NIR).
  - *Calculated:* `NDVI` (Vigor) and `NDMI` (Moisture).
  - *Resolution:* 30m.

## 4. Atmospheric & Machine (The Driver)

- **Tomorrow.io (Weather):**
  - *Primitive:* `VPD` (Vapor Pressure Deficit) and `solar_radiation`.

- *Frequency*: Hourly.
- **JDLINK (Operational)**:
  - *Primitive*: actual\_app\_rate (Gallons/Acre) and fuel\_consumption\_rate.
  - *Frequency*: Machine-active (1Hz).

## 5. Normalization Protocol

Every data point must be ingested into the **Spatio-Temporal Mesh**. If a sensor reading arrives off-cycle, the engine uses a **Kalman Filter** to predict the current state based on high-frequency atmospheric drivers (VPD) until the next physical "Truth" (Satellite pass) arrives.