

# Package ‘SoyURT’

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**Title** USDA Northern Region Uniform Soybean Tests Dataset

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**Description** Data sets used by Krause et al. (2022). It comprises phenotypic records obtained from the USDA Northern Region Uniform Soybean Tests from 1989 to 2019 for maturity groups II and III. In addition, soil and weather variables are provided for the 591 observed environments (combination of locations and years).

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| pheno | <i>Phenotype</i> |
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### Description

Modeled data set by Krause et. al. (2022) from the USDA Northern Region Uniform Soybean Tests. The data contains 4,257 experimental genotypes evaluated at 63 locations and 31 years resulting in 591 location-year combinations (environments) with 39,006 yield values belonging to maturity groups II and III from 1989 to 2019. Annual PDF reports from the Northern Region of the USDA Uniform Soybean Tests were obtained from <https://ars.usda.gov/mwa/lafayette/cppcru/ust>. The data retrieved from the published PDF files represent averages for seed yield for each genotype evaluated at each trial in location-year combinations. Seed yield was adjusted to 13% moisture and results were reported in bushels per acre (bu/ac). For more information about the trial field plot design and agronomic practices, please refer to the PDF files. The raw data can also be downloaded from Soybase: <https://soybase.org/ncsrp/queryportal/>.

### Usage

pheno

### Format

A data frame in tidy format with 39,006 observations on the following 13 variables:

year years, 31 levels (1989 - 2019)

location locations, 63 levels (observed locations in the historical series)

latitude latitude

longitude longitude

altitude altitude

trial name of the trial that originated the phenotypic record

check indicator variable for variety checks, 2 levels (yes or no)

maturity\_group genotype's maturity group, 2 levels (II or III)

G genotype, 4,257 levels

eBLUE empirical best linear unbiased estimate of genotype means

SE standard error of genotype means on a location level

average\_planting\_date average planting date on a location level (MM/DD/YY)

average\_maturity\_date average maturity date on a location level in days after planting

### Source

Krause, M. D., Dias, K. O. G., Singh, A. K., and Beavis, W. D. (2022). Using large soybean historical data to study genotype by environment variation and identify mega-environments with the integration of genetic and non-genetic factors. *Field Crop Research*, XX, XX-XX. <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.04.11.487885>

soil

*Soil variables***Description**

Soil variables in a depth interval of 5 to 15 cm were obtained from Soilgrids (<https://soilgrids.org/>) for the 63 observed locations in the historical series analyzed by Krause et. al. (2022). The R code used to download and process the soil data can be retrieved at [https://github.com/mdkrause/VarComp-ME/blob/main/soil\\_data.R](https://github.com/mdkrause/VarComp-ME/blob/main/soil_data.R).

**Usage**

soil

**Format**

A data frame in tidy format with 504 observations on the following 5 variables:

Feature soil variables, 8 levels

location locations, 63 levels (observed locations in the historical series)

Soil\_Grid mean values of the soil variables (Feature)

LAT location latitude

LON location longitude

**Details**

Levels of Feature:

**bdod\_5-15cm\_mean:** Bulk density of the fine earth fraction (cg/m<sup>3</sup>)

**cec\_5-15cm\_mean:** Cation Exchange Capacity of the soil (mmol(c)/kg)

**clay\_5-15cm\_mean:** Proportion of clay particles (< 0.002 mm) in the fine earth fraction (g/kg)

**nitrogen\_5-15cm\_mean:** Total nitrogen (cg/kg)

**phh2o\_5-15cm\_mean:** Soil pH (pH×10)

**sand\_5-15cm\_mean:** Proportion of sand particles (> 0.05 mm) in the fine earth fraction (g/kg)

**silt\_5-15cm\_mean:** Proportion of silt particles ( $\geq 0.002$  mm and  $\leq 0.05$  mm) in the fine earth fraction (g/kg)

**soc\_5-15cm\_mean:** Soil organic carbon content in the fine earth fraction (dg/kg)

**Source**

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weather

*Weather variables***Description**

Weather variables obtained from NASA's Prediction of Worldwide Energy Resource (<https://power.larc.nasa.gov/>). Krause et. al. (2022) used environmental data just for the observed environments (591), but here we provide data for all combinations of locations (63) and years (31), resulting in information for 1,953 environments. This might give the users new opportunities of data analysis. If an environment was not observed in a given year, weather data was retrieved with the average planting and maturity data based on the location observed data.

**Usage**

weather

**Format**

A data frame in messy format with 504 observations on the following 5 variables:

location locations, 63 levels (observed locations in the historical series)

LON longitude

LAT latitude

DOY day of the year

YYYYMMDD calendar date in the format YYYY/MM/DD

daysFromStart days from average planting date

T2M daily average temperature at 2 meters

T2M\_MAX daily maximum temperature at 2 meters

T2M\_MIN daily minimum average temperature at 2 meters

PRECTOT rainfall precipitation

WS2M wind speed at 2 meters

RH2M relative humidity at 2 meters

T2MDEW dew point at 2 meters

ALLSKY\_SFC\_LW\_DWN downward thermal infrared (longwave) radiative flux

ALLSKY\_SFC\_SW\_DWN insolation incident on a horizontal surface

n duration of sunshine in hours

VPD the deficit of vapor pressure

SPV the slope of saturation vapor pressure curve

ETP evapotranspiration

PETP deficit of evapotranspiration

GDD growing degree-days

FRUE effect of temperature on radiation use efficiency

T2M\_RANGE daily temperature range at 2 meters

PTT photothermal time ( $\text{GDD} \times \text{daylight in hours}$ )

PTR photothermal ratio ( $\text{GDD} / \text{daylight in hours}$ )

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