

Comparison of Chinese SAT series since 1900 and development of CMA-LSAT

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Background

- Baseline climate dataset
- ≻Most important ECV.
 - Homogenized
 - Uncertainties assessed
 - Multiple products



Existing datasets

Dataset	Characteristic	Deficiency	
GHCN	Real "Homogenized" dataset (automatic), FDM/CAM	Few stations in Asia, station number decreased greatly since 1990s;	
GISTEMP	Based on GHCN. RSM	Same to above	
CRUTEMP	More long-term series; selected Homogenized series; CAM	Few stations in Asia; fewer stations totally	
BEST	more stations; rigorous Interpolation method, B-Kridging.	Few stations in Asia; stations added in some regions like US	
JMA	Based on GHCN before 2001,	No literature found in Journals, no homogenization and QC information	
ISTI	Largest station number	No derived homogenized dataset until now.	



Background

Global or regional climate data is critical for climate change monitoring and studies.

- Chinese SAT data for about 40% stations has been contaminated by inhomogeneity. (Li et al, 2003; 2004; Li and Dong, 2009;)
- More and more homogenized datasets have been developed in past decade.(Li et al, 2004; Li et al, 2009; Li and Yan, 2009; Xu et al, 2013(2nd generation, daily),.....
- But there is still no a widely accepted Chinese SAT observation series even until recently.





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Problem 1) 100-yr Chinese SAT series- huge differences (from 1980s-2014)! -observed data from similar stations, and gridded by same method (CAM)!



Problem 2) Climate models cannot simulate well the Chinese SAT change?

Zhou and Yu(2006) pointed out that CMIP3 cannot simulate well both global and Chinese series because they do not include the temporal variance natural forces; but CMIP5 still can not simulate Chinese SAT well.(Guo et al., 2013)



A new developed Chinese SAT series and the long-term warming trends (Li et al., 2010; 2017)



	1900-2015	1951-2015	1979-2015	1998-2015
RAW	0.107±0.010	0.247±0.021	0.381±0.045	0.059±0.13
ADJ	0.121 ± 0.009	0.244±0.021	0.379±0.044	0.079±0.13
CRUTEM4	0.130 ± 0.009	0.243±0.021	$0.348 {\pm} 0.051$	-0.171±0.14
GHCN	0.114±0.009	0.215±0.021	0.297±0.049	-0.093±0.14

TABLE 2 Comparisons of the raw and homogenized SAT trends during different periods (unit: °C /10a)

Reconstruction of eastern and western China SAT series

East (1900-), West(1928-), have good agreement on decadal changes; Lager uncertainties before 1950, due to data coverage.



Truth 1) Data homogenization and biased sample rectification decreased the huge differences. Agrees much more when using homogenized data and sample rectification by surrounding stations (Li et al, 2010) or statistical method (Wang et al, 2014)



Truth 2) Models simulate the Chinese SAT change fair well

in both decadal changes (below) and long-term trend (right)





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Why develop a new dataset?

- As the most important ECV, SAT needs further studies: in climate change detection and as the references to validate remote sensing, reanalysis, and other climate data products, etc.
- IPCC WG1 continuously report the global SAT series in each ARs; agree more and more with each other in global scales, but still don't well enough in continental and national scales.
- Much effort has been made in this aspect (e.g. Jones, 2016 in Adv Atmos Sci; and Victor are developing the national series for the global and countries).
- In this study, we: 1) aim to develop a new dataset that can better represent the changes at both global and regional scales. 2)The major advance in this dataset, relative to other global LSAT datasets, is the improved coverage in Asia.



surface air temperature data sources









Grid numbers (coverage) comparison



Quality control



Integration and Homogenization



Homogenization Method:

The RHtestsV4 software package

This package includes two algorithms: the PMTred algorithm is based on the penalized maximal t test (PMT) [Wang et al., 2007] and the PMFred algorithm is based on the penalized maximal F (PMF) test [Wang, 2008b].



Statistics of adjustment



Trends in global LSAT over different periods



Global and Hemispheric temperature anomaly series



Continental and regional temperature anomaly series



Near-real-time integration and updating procedures for CMA-LSAT



2016: the warmest year



Year	Ocean	land	Land+Ocean
2014	0.477	0.9	0.6039
2015	0.579	1.2	0.7653
2016	0.594	1.3	0.8058
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