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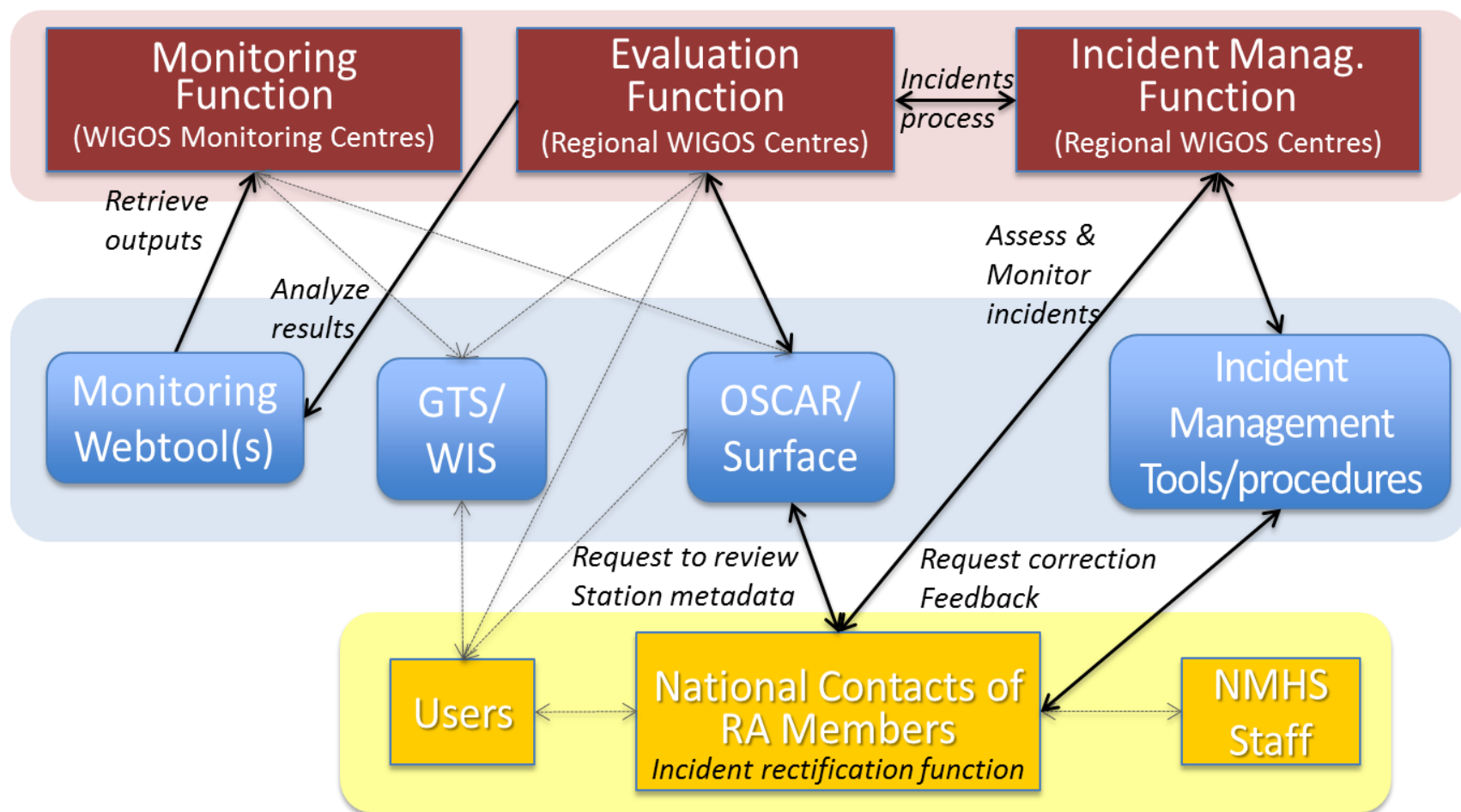
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WMO WIGOS Data Quality Monitoring System (WDQMS)



Implementation Plan of The RWC Pilot Project of CMA

- Development of Regional WIGOS Center (RWC) Observation **Data Quality Monitoring System**
- Establishing **the coordination mechanism** for RA II observation data quality
- Establish **a regular release mechanism** for RA II observation data quality monitoring report

Work Goal :

- To establish a mature operational observation data quality monitoring center in RA II region

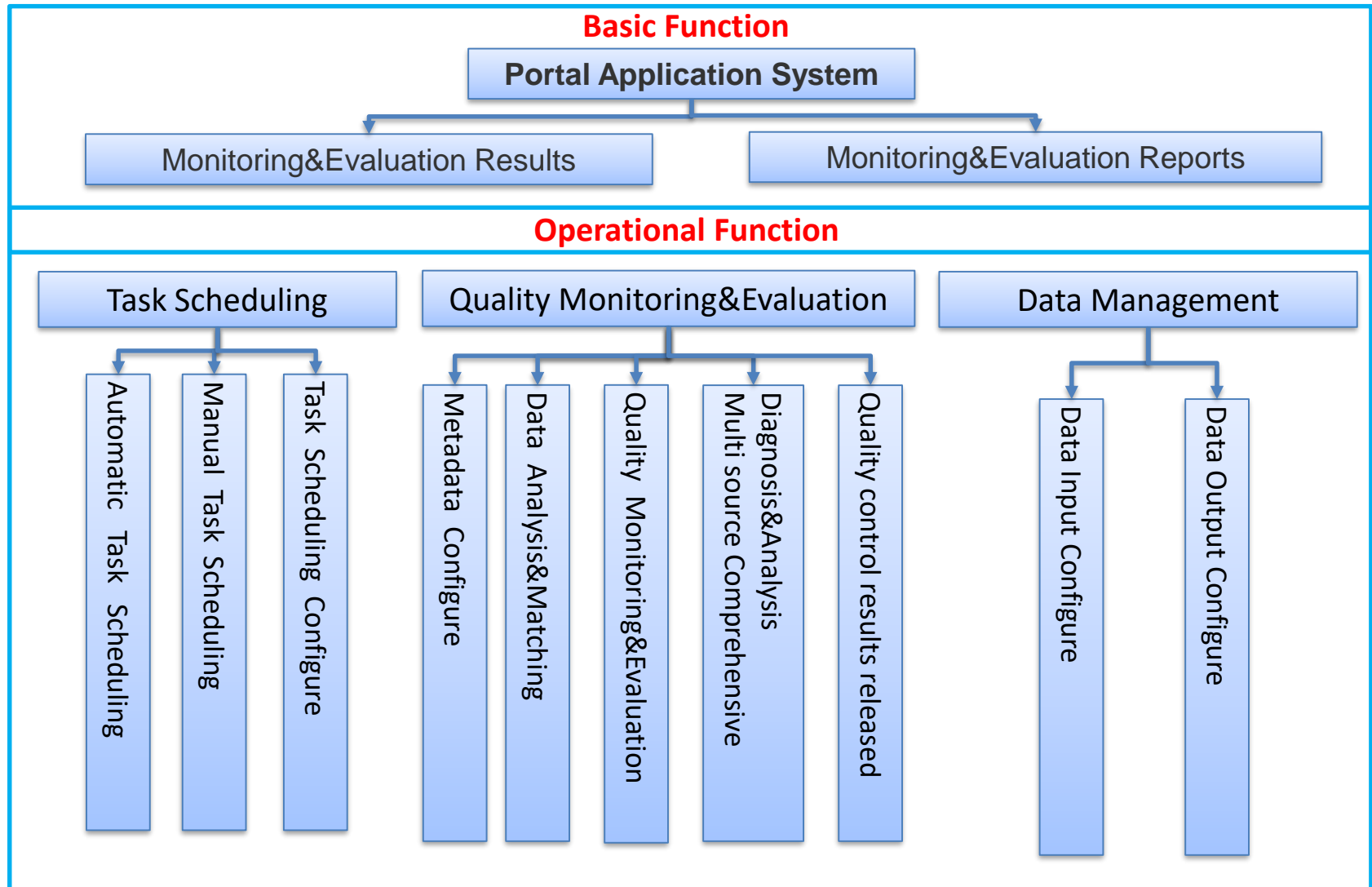
Technical routes :

- Based on CMA GRAPES Model Forecast Products, monitoring and evaluation algorithms and systems which are consistent with WMO requirements,
- comprehensive diagnostic analysis of various means (WDQMS, OSCAR, etc.)

Overall Status of the implementation Plan

- the land surface observation evaluation algorithms: Completed
- the upper-air sounding evaluation algorithms: Completed
- the development of the RWC Quality Monitoring System: Completed
- the evaluation report of AWS in 2018: Completed

RA II Observation Monitoring & Analysis System



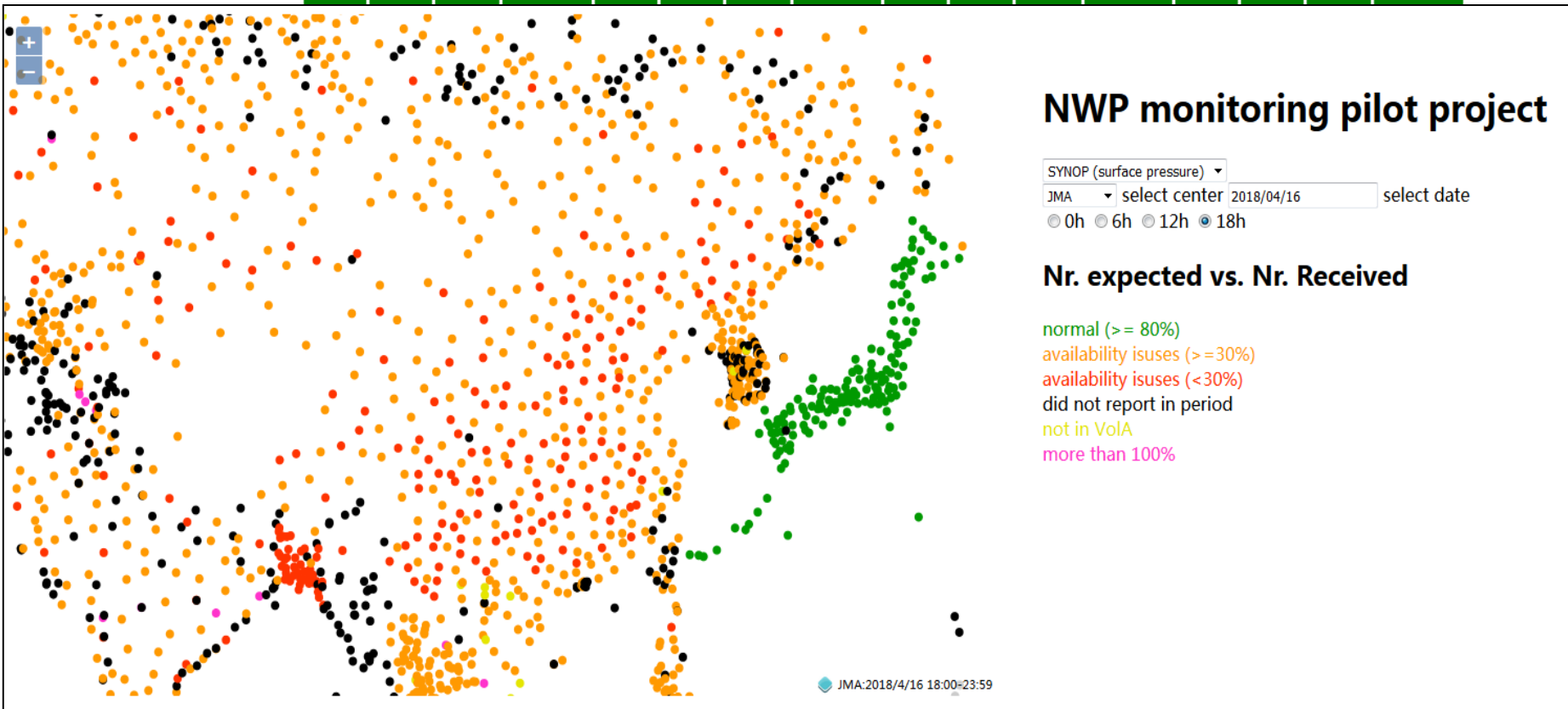


- Four operational links: data acquisition, quality control, data examination and diagnosis analysis
- Objective evaluation indicators
- Data of surface observation and sounding have been monitored in the system

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National Meteorological information Center

Data collection, shared service and database
operation, IT system maintenance



Meteorological Observation Center

Performance monitoring of observing system,
Data quality control and assessment



National Meteorological Center:

Numerical forecast model operation,
Data assimilation

Meteorological Observation Center/CMA

- ◆ **Observation network design:** surface, upper-air, radar and airborne obser.
- ◆ Observation system operation: centralized monitor and control of system status
- ◆ Logistics support and repair organization of nationwide observation equipment
- ◆ Life-cycle technical support for the Doppler Weather Radar network
- ◆ R &D of observation technology and methods
- ◆ Traceability, calibration and test of observation instruments
- ◆ Observation standard, guide and manual definition
- ◆ Observation data quality control
- ◆ Integrated and merged observation product application and services
- ◆ **Bilateral cooperation and international duty on observation affairs**

Design of WIGOS Data Quality Monitoring System in CMA (WDQMS-CMA)

In order to get a high-quality observation data, we have to do:

Optimized and fit-for-purpose Observation Network

- the Rolling Review of Requirements process(RRR)
- Observing Systems Capability Analysis and Review tool (OSCAR)

Cost-effective instrument/observing system

- R & D of the new technology
- Observing test and inter-comparison, improvement

Quality Control and management

- Data QC & QA
- Metrology, calibration and validation
- Operation and maintenance
- Quality training

I. Progress on the RWC Pilot Project

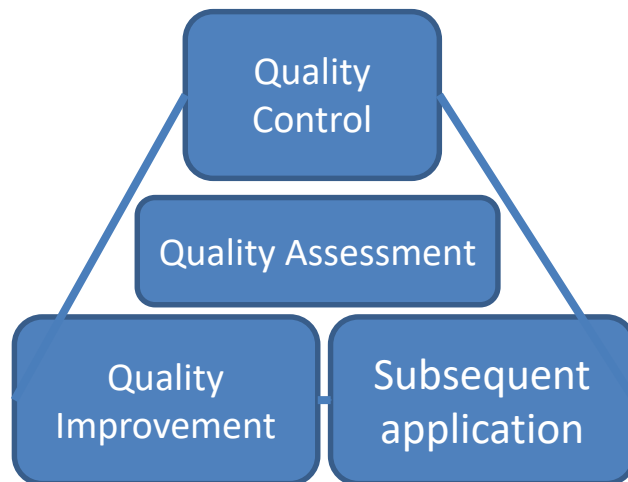
1. Surface observation
2. Upper-air sounding
3. Weather radar observation
4. OSCAR/surface
5. RRR practice

(1) Surface Observation: data quality monitoring and assessment

To identify low-quality land surface problematic observation data on suspicious site, then to analyze, verify and trigger relevant quality improvement activities

To establish a closed loop of operational processes, timely discover and solve data quality problems from the source, and provide trusted data support for back-end applications

Using the WIGOS assessment technology method, to construct an observation and the GRAPES numerical forecasting model product deviation assessment model, and quantitatively monitor and evaluate the quality of surface data.



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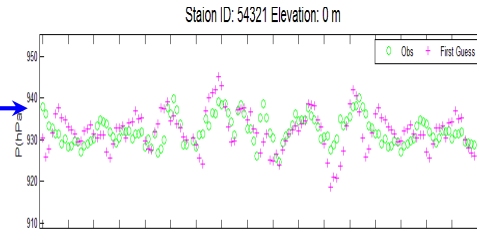
Standard : $P \leq 4 \text{ hPa}$, $T \leq 6 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Observation / Background: Every 6 hours

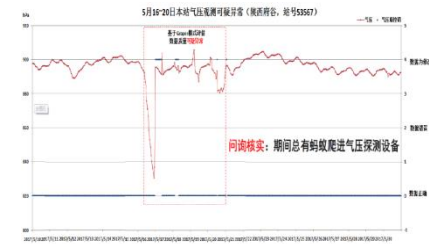
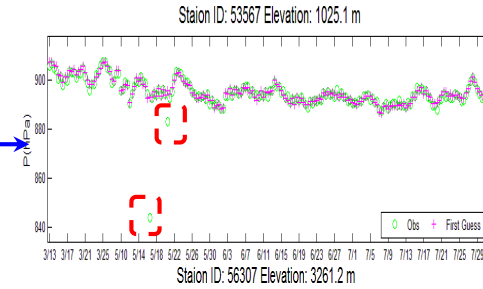
Observation: every 1 hour

Evaluate Suspicious Station

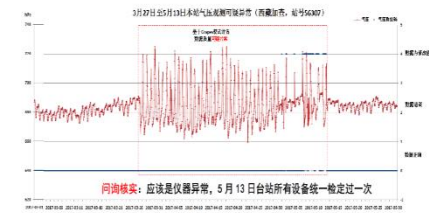
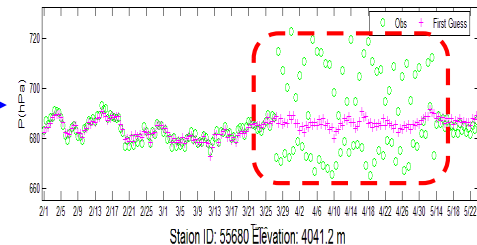
Latitude and longitude error



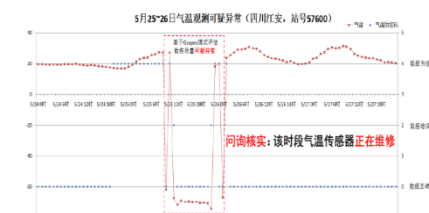
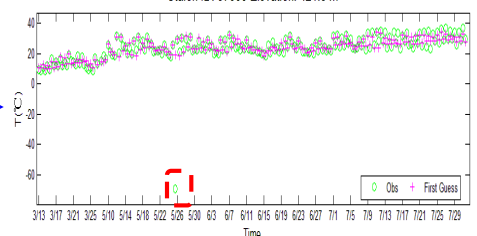
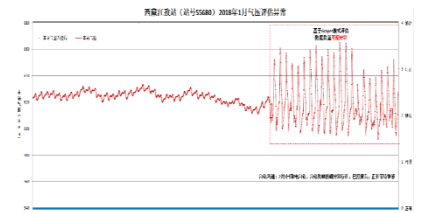
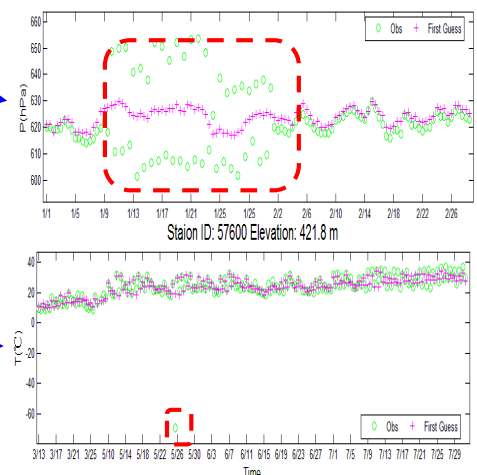
Short-term abnormality of air pressure



Abnormal air pressure sensor



Temperature equipment maintenance



The numbers of stations in Region II : 937

OBS. SPEC. = SYNOP

ELEMENT = SLP

FROM 2018 01 01 00 Z TO 2018 06 31 18 Z 181 DAYS

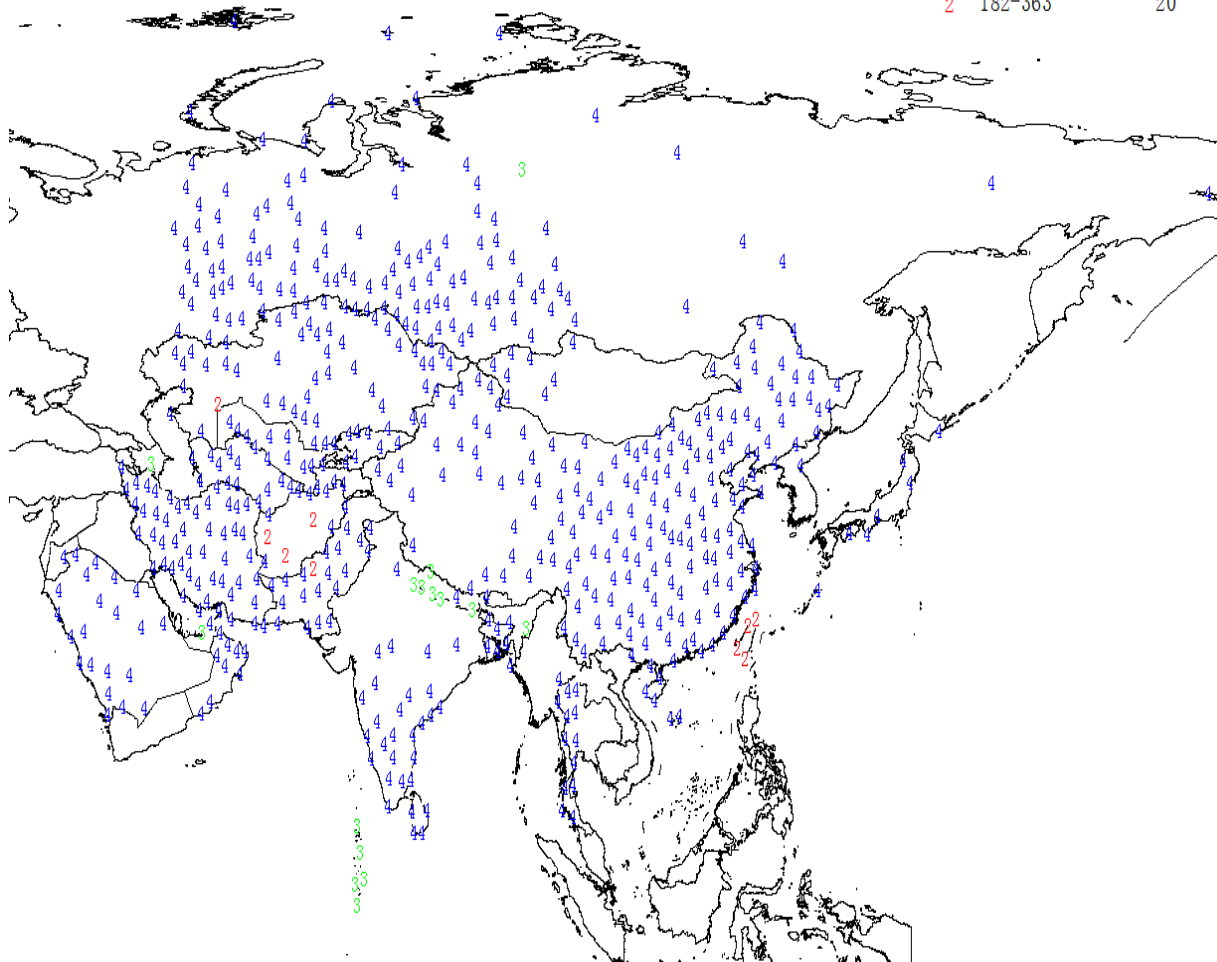
NOBS

NSTA

4 546- 699

3 364-545 27

2 182-363 20



Location of all land surface stations reporting station level pressure (SLP) observations in Region II over the six-month period from January to June 2018

The numbers of suspect stations : 12

Table 4 List of suspect land surface stations during the period from January to June 2018

WMO IDENT	LAT (N)	LON (E)	H (m)	HM (m)	ELEM	NUM OBS	PGE %	SD	BIAS	RMS
38262	42.95	59.8	94.5	53	SLP	718	0	1.09	4.17	4.32
					MSLP	718	0	1.15	0.66	1.32
38880	37.98	58.35	312	522	SLP	710	4	1.10	12.64	12.69
					MSLP	710	0	1.82	-0.05	1.82
38944	37.48	69.38	447	448	SLP	720	0	1.68	-5.68	5.68
					MSLP	720	0	2.38	-7.39	7.39
38947	37.23	69.08	327	485	SLP	356	0	2.11	-3.10	3.10
					MSLP	717	0	2.46	-0.37	0.37
40945	34.82	67.82	2550	3196	SLP	255	2	1.25	-6.52	6.52
					MSLP	254	1	5.17	-1.24	1.24

- BIAS

|BIAS| >= 3 hPa for SLP and MSLP

|BIAS| >= 30 gpm for GZ

|BIAS| >= 4 °C for T

- SD

SD >= 5 hPa for SLP and MSLP

SD >= 40 gpm for GZ

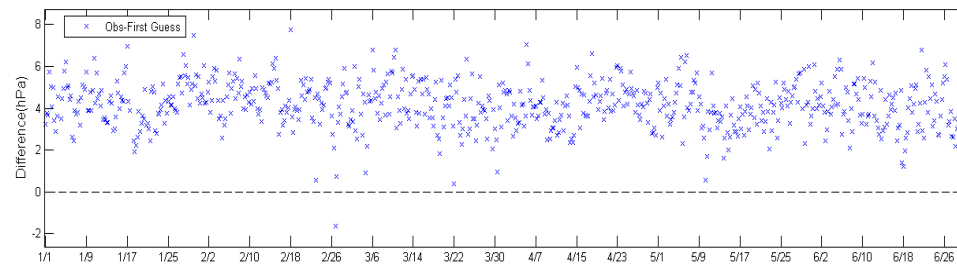
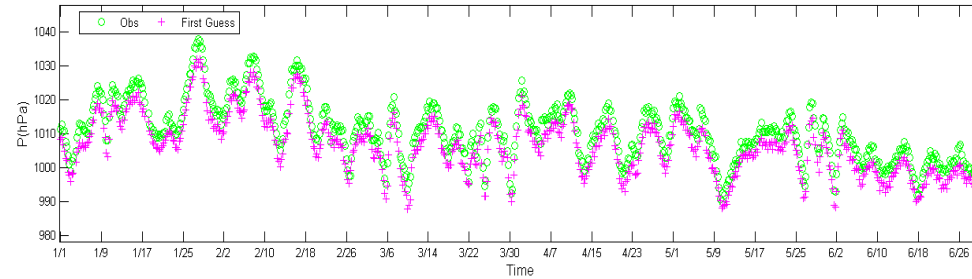
SD >= 6 °C for T

42111	30.32	78.03	683	962	SLP	703	1	1.03	6.15	6.24
					MSLP	702	0	1.86	-4.52	4.89
43201	15.42	75.63	670	607	SLP	706	0	0.81	3.07	3.18
					MSLP	706	0	0.99	-1.34	1.66
43418	8.58	81.25	79	12	SLP	683	0	0.64	4.87	4.91
					MSLP	683	0	0.62	-0.10	0.63
44424	29.28	82.17	2300	3072	SLP	460	1	1.59	-4.37	4.65
					GZ850	457	0	14.81	-43.61	46.05
44429	28.05	82.5	634	784	SLP	386	1	0.83	-3.67	3.77
					MSLP	387	0	1.96	-1.52	2.48
48926	20.25	100.43	531.8	576	SLP	435	11	2.05	13.43	13.58
					MSLP	433	0	1.57	-1.31	2.04
41244	24.23	55.92	372	413	SLP	647	8	4.19	4.47	6.13
					MSLP	635	7	4.22	-1.85	4.61

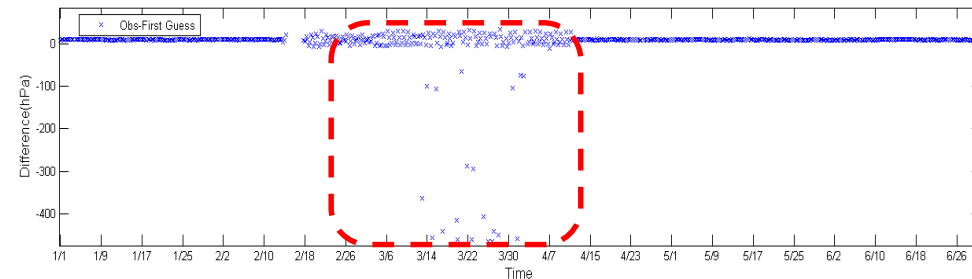
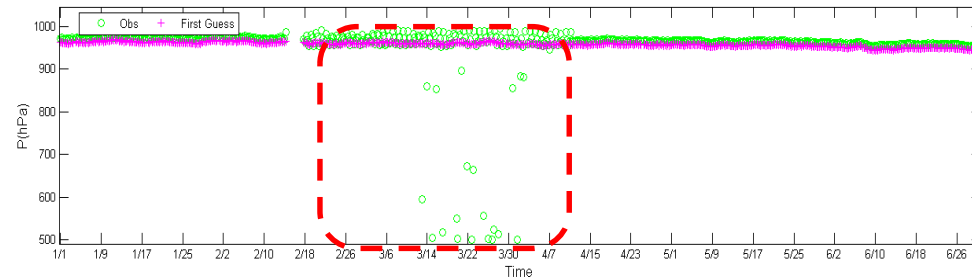
Abnormal
pressure
deviation

COUNTRT: Uzbekistan
STATION : CHIMBAJ

Staion ID: 38262 Elevation: 94.5 m



Staion ID: 41244 Elevation: 372 m



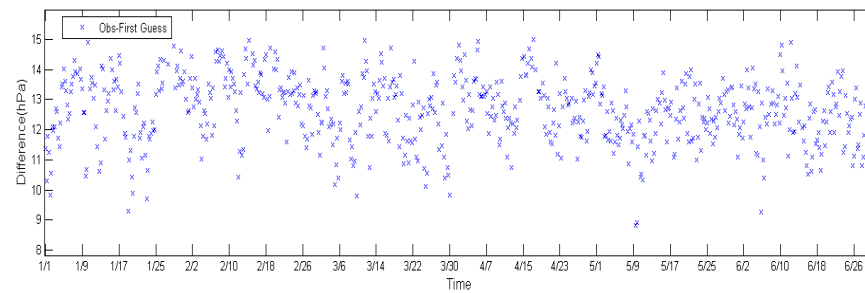
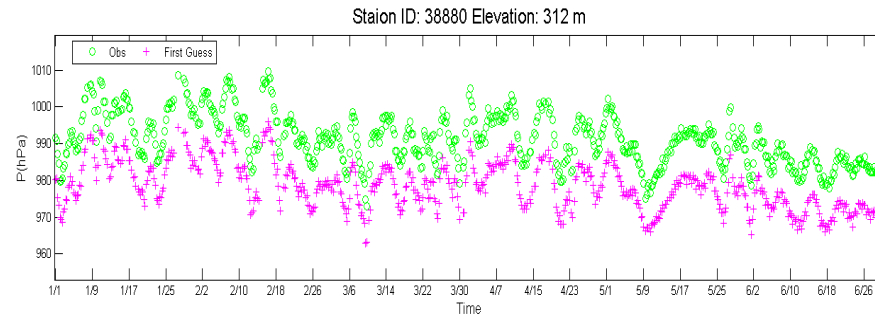
Air pressure
sensor is
abnormal

COUNTRY: Oman
STATION : BURAIMI

Abnormal
pressure
deviation

COUNTRY: Turkmenistan

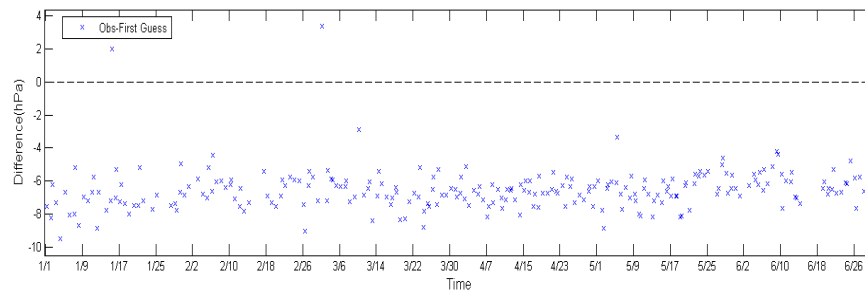
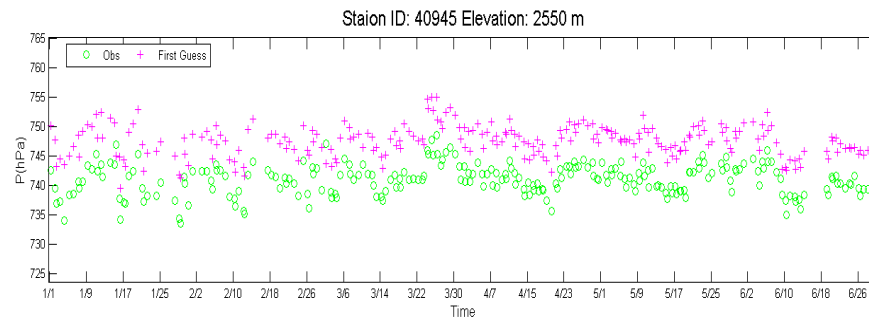
STATION : ASHGABAT



Abnormal
pressure
deviation

COUNTRY: Afghanistan

STATION : BAMIIYAN



Tracking & Improvement of Abnormal Pressure Data

1. Communicate with the station and repair the air pressure sensor.

56307、55680 station

2. Communicate with the station and check the surrounding environment of the air pressure sensor.

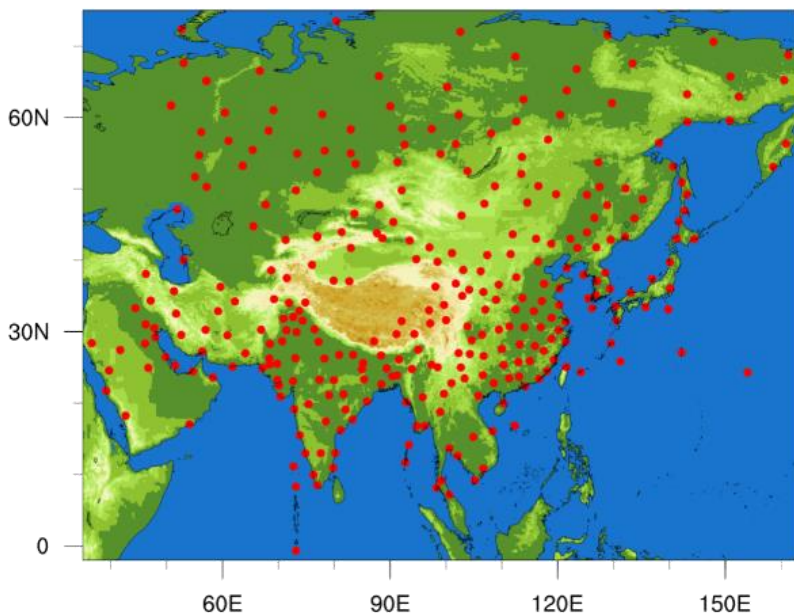
53567 station

3. Communicate with the data transmission department and check the data transmission operation software.

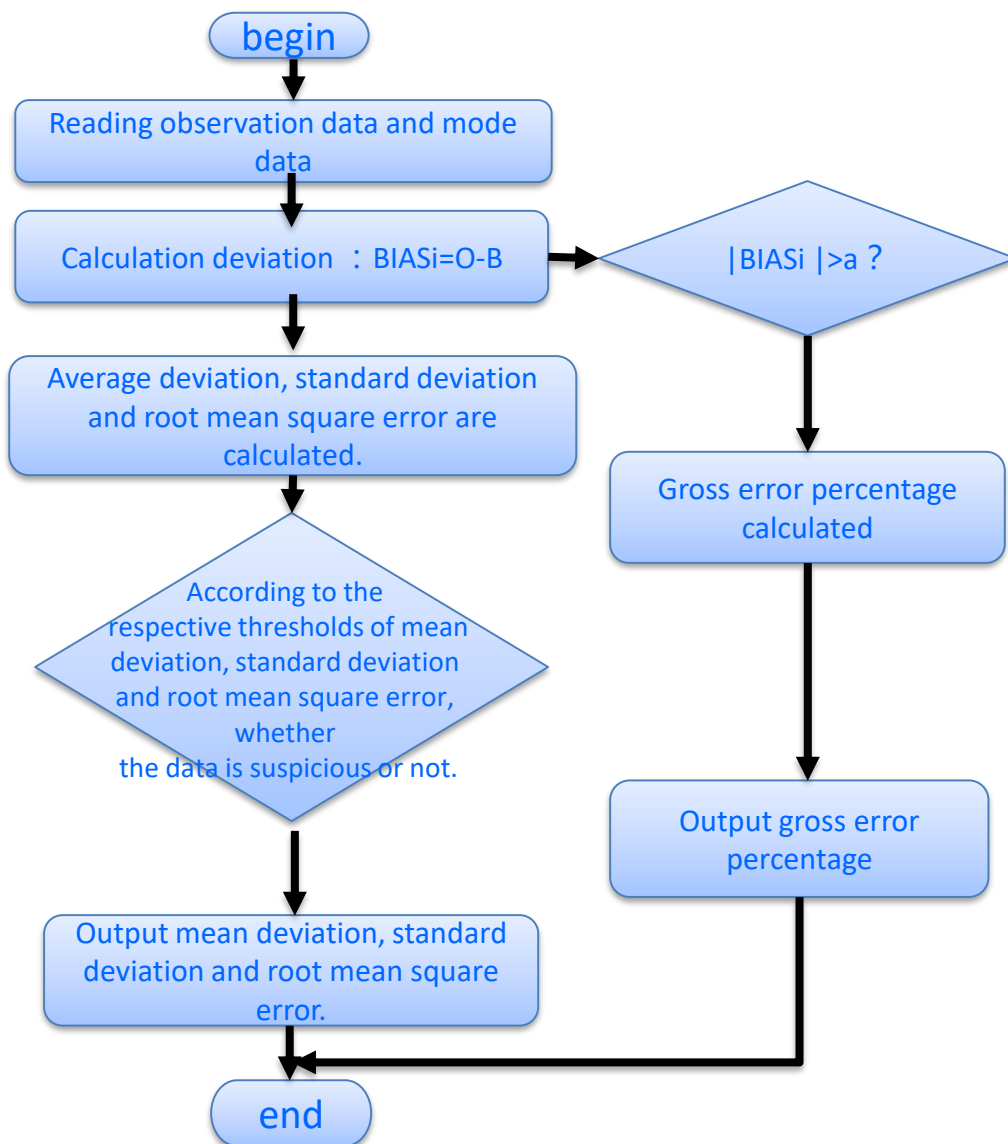
54321 station

(2) Radiosonde Data Quality Evaluation

Comparing the data quality evaluation methods of WMO, ECMWF and JMA, we can quantitatively evaluate and monitor data quality of radiosonde, find and solve the problem of data quality in time, improve the data service quality, and fully support the new requirements of the World Meteorological Center for global meteorological data service.



286 radiosonde stations of WIGOS II



Quality evaluation method of O-B

Comparison of evaluation (height)

China

EC

JMA

June

IDENT	OBSTIME	ELEMENT	LEVEL
30758	12	Z	1000
31004	0	Z	100
31004	12	Z	100
32150	0	Z	200
40375	0	Z	1000
40375	12	Z	1000
40394	0	Z	1000
40430	0	Z	1000
40430	12	Z	1000
40437	0	Z	925
40437	12	Z	925
41112	0	Z	1000
41112	12	Z	1000
42369	12	Z	150
44292	12	Z	1000
47122	0	Z	1000
47122	12	Z	1000
47158	0	Z	30

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELM	LEV
01400	00	Z	1000
01400	12	Z	1000
04360	00	Z	1000
04360	12	Z	1000
17351	00	Z	70
22820	12	Z	200
22820	00	Z	200
27962	12	Z	50
34882	12	Z	50
40437	12	Z	850
42299	12	Z	925
42299	00	Z	925
47122	12	Z	1000
47122	00	Z	1000
47158	00	Z	30
78988	12	Z	1000
YLV96W	12	Z	400

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELE- MENT	LEVEL
01400	00	Z	1000
01400	12	Z	1000
04360	00	Z	1000
04360	12	Z	925
27962	12	Z	50
40437	00	Z	850
40437	12	Z	925
47122	00	Z	1000
47122	12	Z	1000
47158	00	Z	30
78486	00	Z	850
78988	12	Z	1000

Coincidence rate: 34%

Coincidence rate: 84%

China has the ability to assess the height, but there is still a gap with the international level.

Comparison of evaluation (wind speed)

China

EC

JMA

January

IDENT	OBSTIME	ELEMENT	LEVEL
31004	0	V	200
31004	12	V	200
42182	12	V	200

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELM	LEV
42182	12	V	100

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELE- MENT	LEVEL
41768	12	V	500
41859	12	V	700
41883	12	V	700
42182	12	V	200

February

IDENT	OBSTIME	ELEMENT	LEVEL
31004	0	V	200
31004	12	V	250
42182	0	V	200
42182	12	V	200
57993	0	V	150

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELM	LEV
42182	12	V	150
42182	00	V	100

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELE- MENT	LEVEL
41768	12	V	500
41780	12	V	500
42182	00	V	200
42182	12	V	200
57993	12	V	300

March

IDENT	OBSTIME	ELEMENT	LEVEL
31004	0	V	250
31004	12	V	200
40800	0	V	250
42182	12	V	200
57993	12	V	250

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELM	LEV
42182	12	V	150

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELE- MENT	LEVEL
42182	00	V	200
42182	12	V	200

April

IDENT	OBSTIME	ELEMENT	LEVEL
31004	0	V	200
31004	12	V	250
42182	12	V	200

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELM	LEV
42182	12	V	200

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELE- MENT	LEVEL
42182	12	V	200

May
June

IDENT	OBSTIME	ELEMENT	LEVEL
31004	0	V	150
31004	12	V	150
IDENT	OBSTIME	ELEMENT	LEVEL
31004	0	V	150
31004	12	V	150

NO

NO

NO

NO

China has the ability to assess the wind speed, but there is still a gap with the international level.

Comparison of evaluation results——wind direction

April

China

IDENT	OBSTIME	ELEMENT	LEVEL
42867	0	DD	500
42874	0	DD	500
43192	0	DD	400
43599	12	DD	500
57972	0	DD	500
57972	0	DD	300
57972	0	DD	250
57972	12	DD	300
57972	12	DD	250
57972	12	DD	150

EC

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELM
57972	00	DD
57972	12	DD

JMA

WMO IDENT	OBS TIME	ELE- MENT
57972	00	DD
57972	12	DD

May

IDENT	OBSTIME	ELEMENT	LEVEL
54374	0	DD	300
57972	12	DD	300
59280	12	DD	150

NO

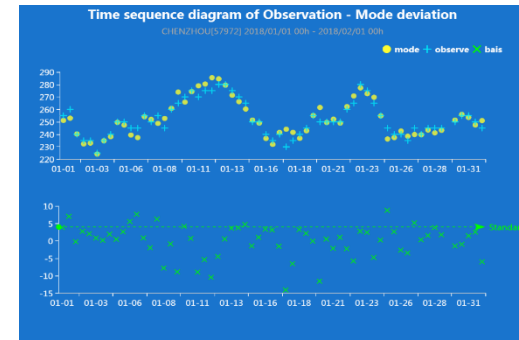
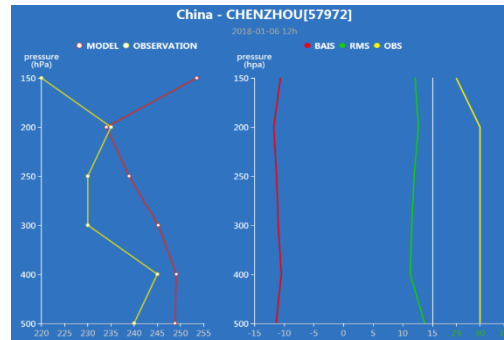
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Tracking and Improvement of Abnormal Wind Direction Data

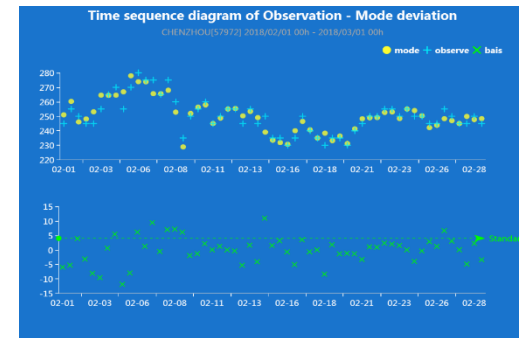
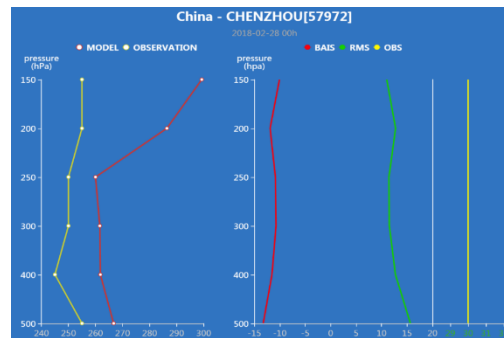
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35700	00	DD	500	47.12	51.92	23.00	13.28	8.37	17.09
43599	12	DD	200	-0.68	73.15	25.00	-19.03	8.08	17.34
48327	00	DD	400	18.77	98.97	7.00	11.64	6.15	10.99
48407	12	DD	150	15.25	104.87	5.00	-11.62	9.44	20.44
48508	12	DD	300	7.17	100.60	6.00	19.17	3.10	6.41
57972	00	DD	150	25.73	112.97	31.00	-13.24	4.47	5.90
57972	00	DD	200	25.73	112.97	31.00	-11.26	3.21	4.64
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57972	00	DD	400	25.73	112.97	31.00	-13.75	5.74	7.17
57972	00	DD	500	25.73	112.97	31.00	-10.10	6.91	8.34
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57972	11	DD	200	25.73	112.97	30.00	-11.73	3.24	4.67
57972	12	DD	250	25.73	112.97	31.00	-11.25	2.54	3.97
57972	12	DD	300	25.73	112.97	31.00	-10.97	2.01	3.44
57972	12	DD	400	25.73	112.97	31.00	-10.46	2.73	4.16
57972	12	DD	500	25.73	112.97	31.00	-11.33	6.26	7.69

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56080	12 DD		400	35	102.9	28	10.78	7.24	11
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57972	0 DD		250	25.7333	112.9667	28	-10.86	2.05	3.6
57972	0 DD		200	25.7333	112.9667	28	-11.91	3.03	4.58
57972	0 DD		150	25.7333	112.9667	28	-10.06	2.94	4.49
57972	12 DD		500	25.7333	112.9667	28	-10.43	4.45	4.71
57972	12 DD		300	25.7333	112.9667	28	-10.85	4.14	4.4
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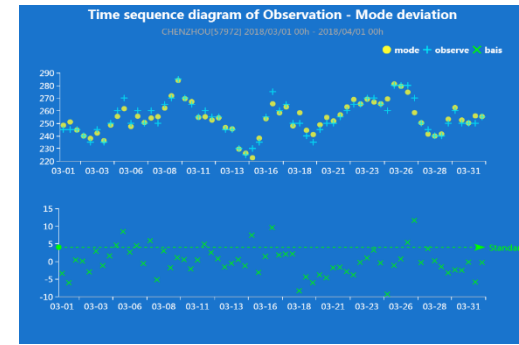
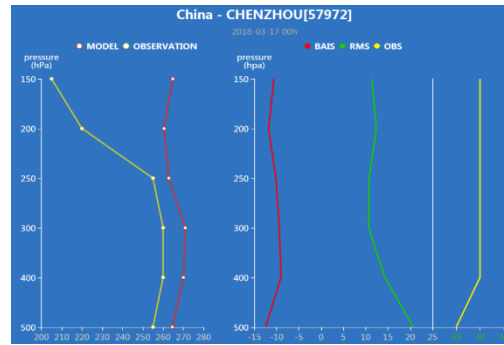
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48453	0 DD		200	13.65	100.60	19.00	13.81	7.26	13.84
48453	12 DD		500	13.65	100.60	14.00	19.95	9.10	14.36
51839	0 DD		300	37.07	82.68	30.00	11.13	3.02	13.96
55299	12 DD		400	31.48	92.07	28.00	10.86	8.71	17.59
57972	0 DD		250	25.7333	112.9667	31	-10.17	-1.34	3.49
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57972	0 DD		150	25.7333	112.9667	31	-10.62	-0.72	4.11
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Jan



Feb



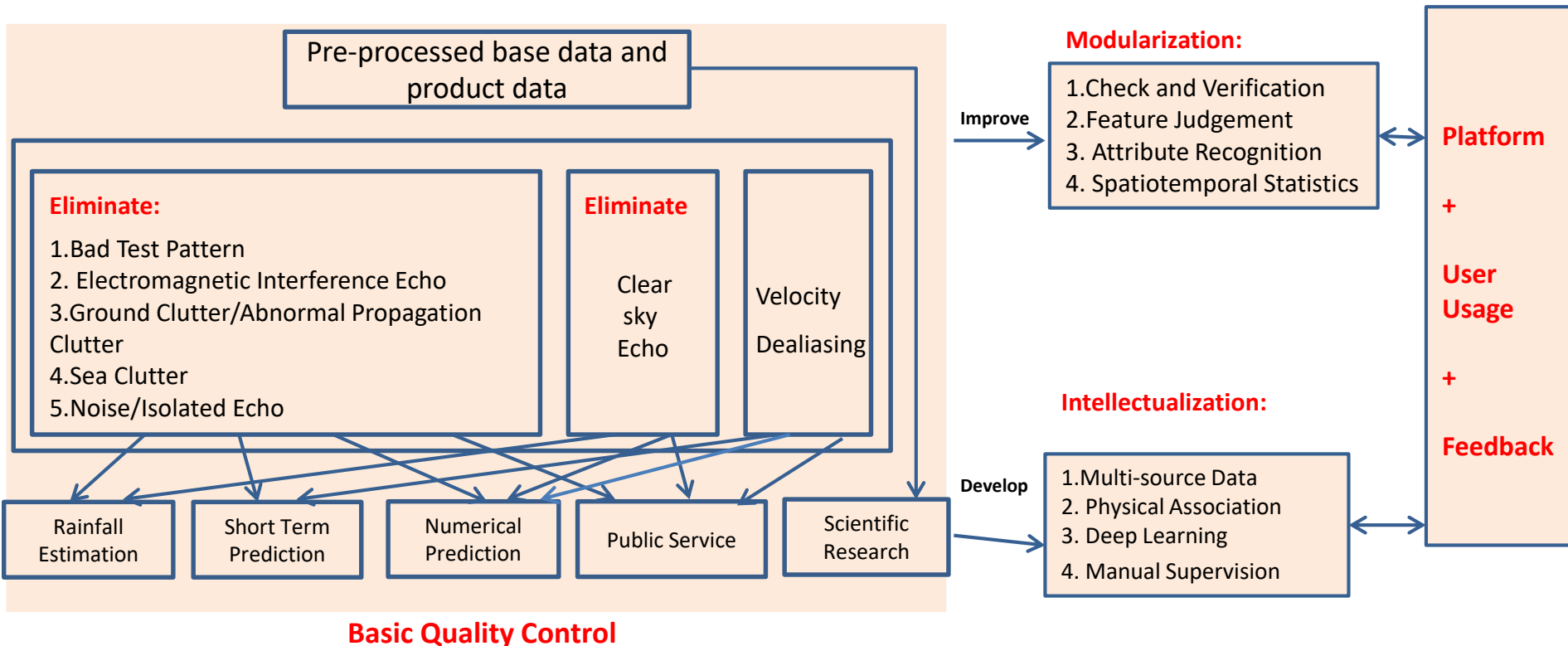
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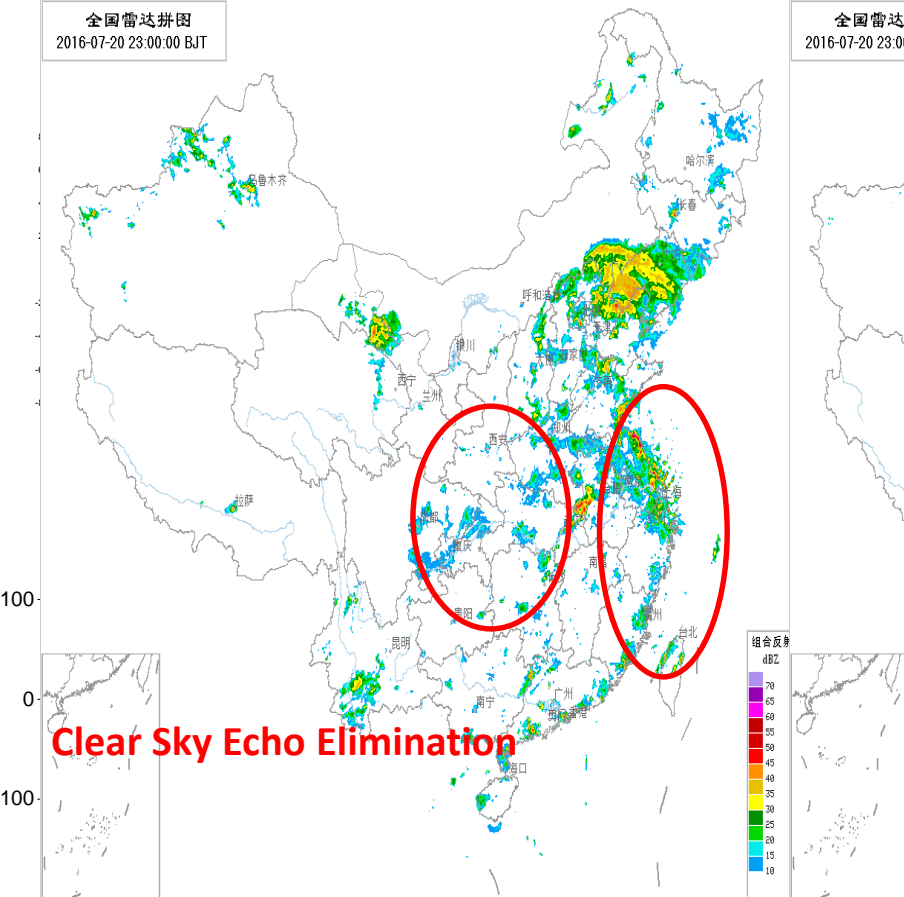
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(3) Doppler Weather Radar Data Quality Control —Only for China

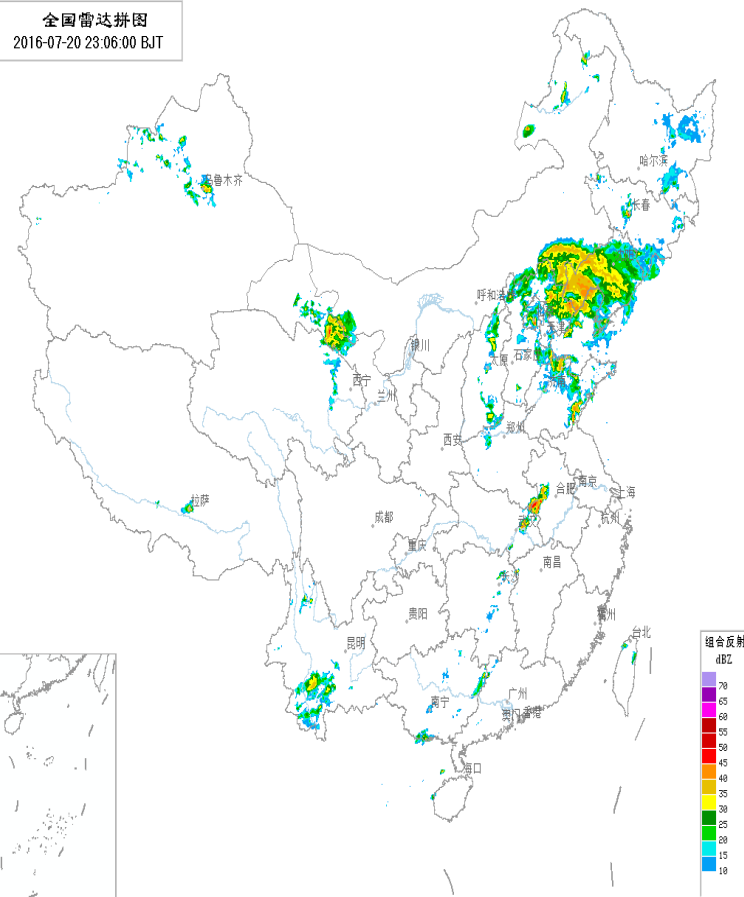
Technical Route: Basic Quality Control, Modularization, Intellectualization



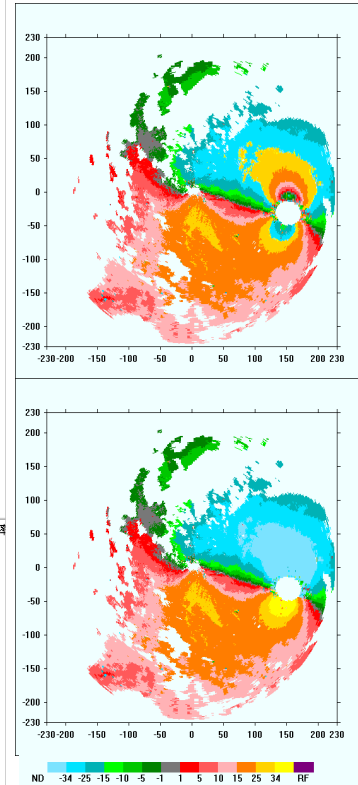
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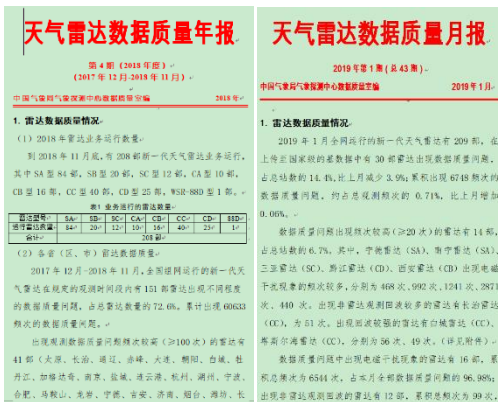
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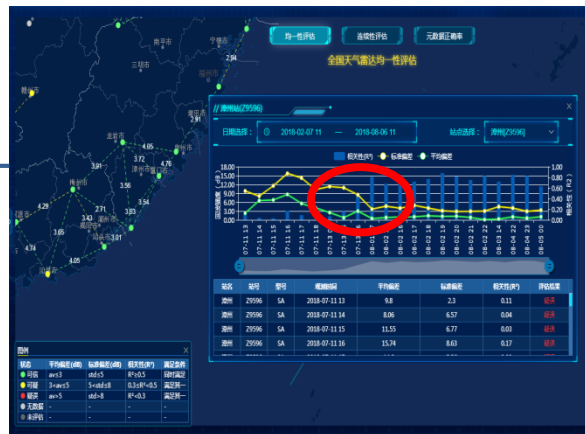
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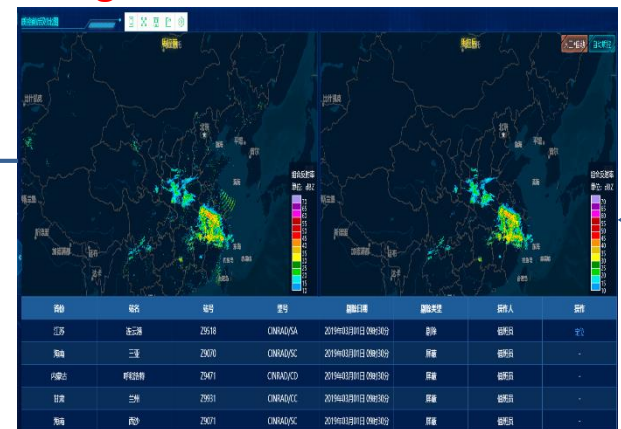
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Data Evaluation



Diagnostic Errata



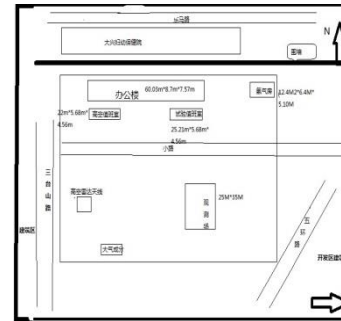
(4) OSCAR/Surface-----Metadata Maintain

- Nominated a National Focal Point for OSCAR/Surface
- Maintain the metadata of 88 Sounding stations and 385 surface stations
- Update the metadata of relocated stations every year
- Correct any erroneous and/or missing metadata identified in OSCAR

OSCAR/Surface-----Metadata Standard

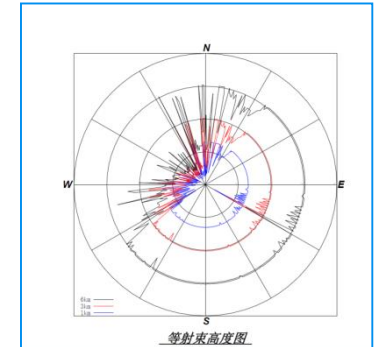
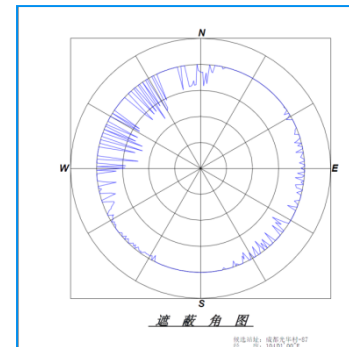
●WIGOS metadata as primary template

- ✓10 categories
- ✓65 elements

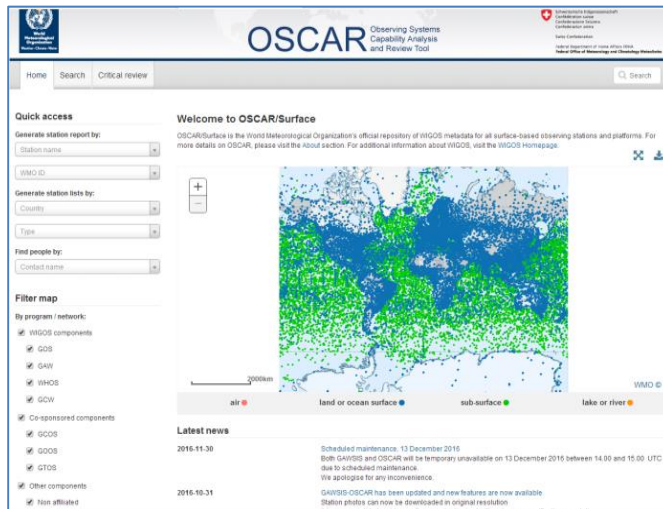
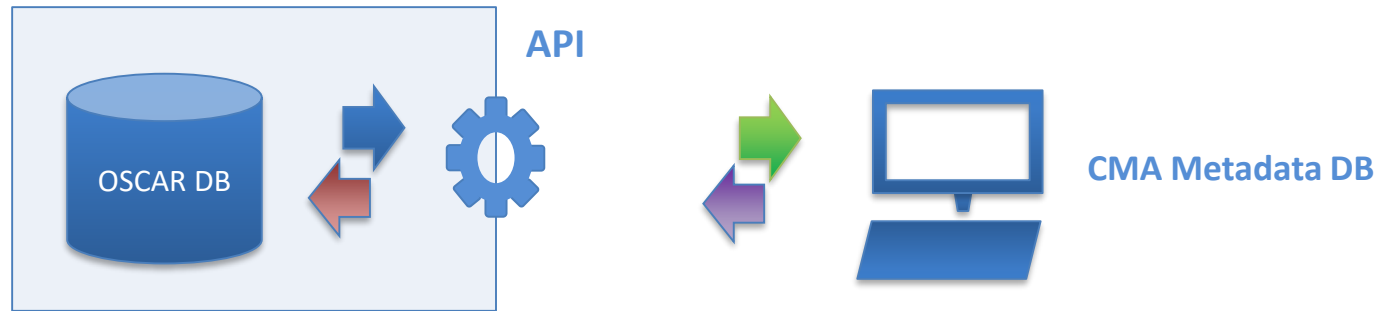


●Add new metadata elements

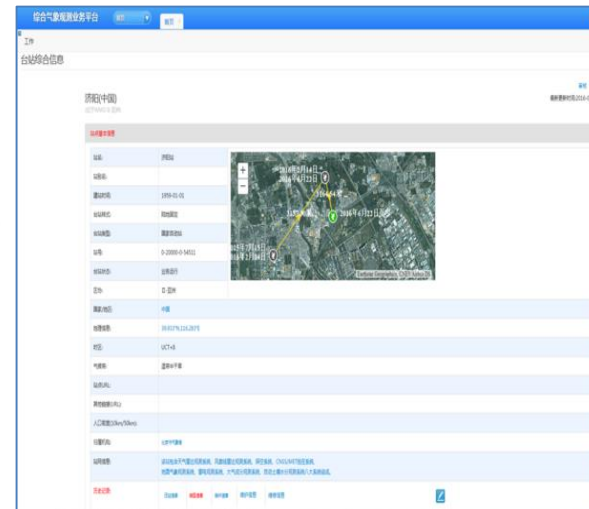
- ✓Amount to 73 elements
- +Station evolution
- +On duty
- +Obstacle type
- +Interference source
- +Observation environment assessment
- +etc....



OSCAR/Surface----- Share Metadata



OSCAR



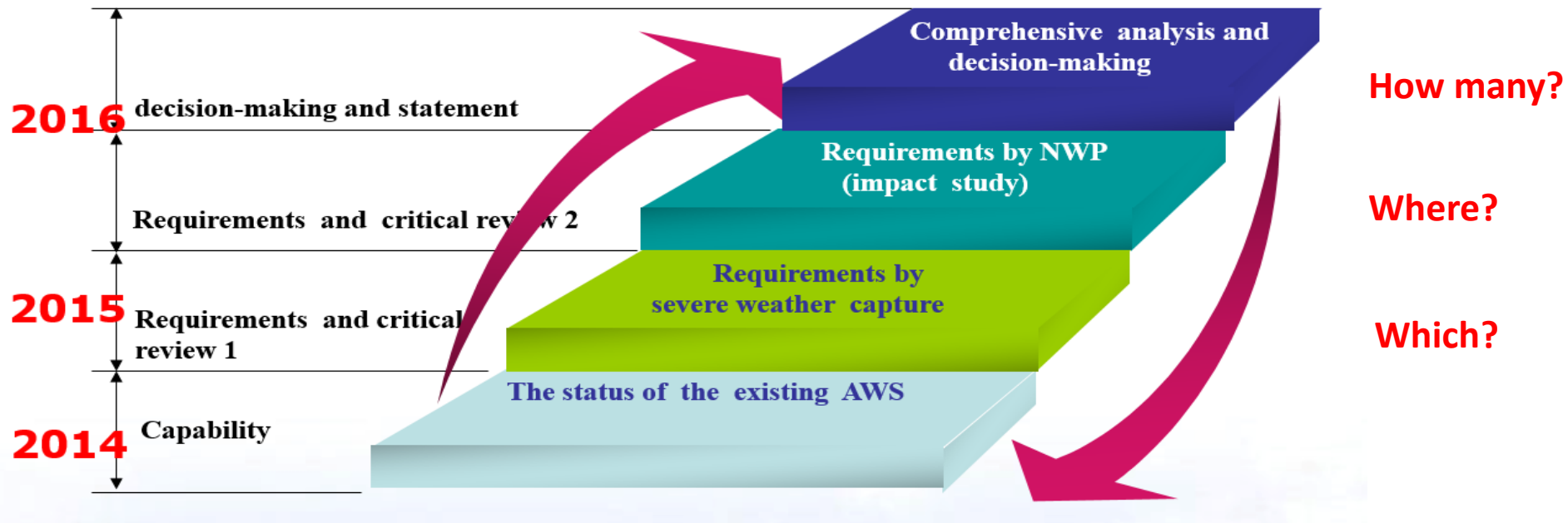
CMA system

The new system is under development

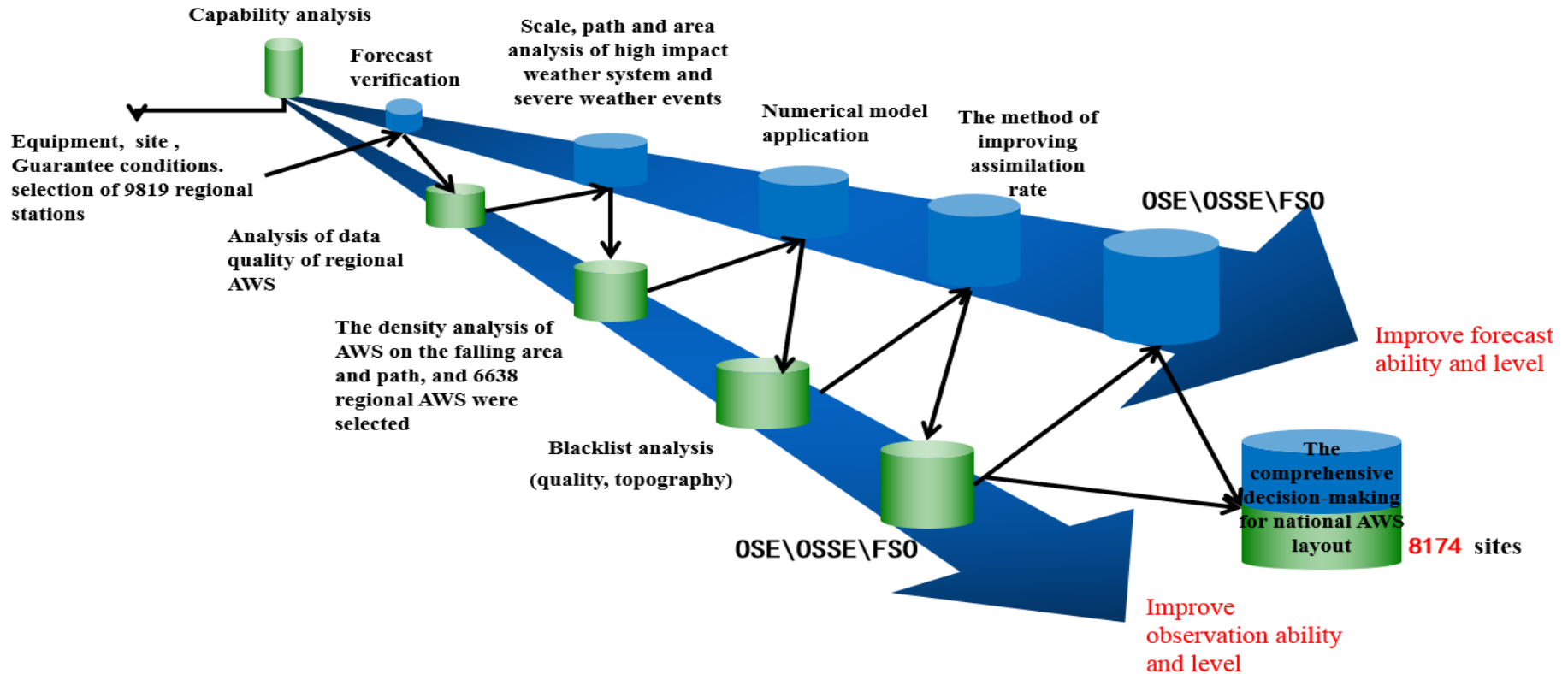
(5) Optimization of the Surface AWS network

CMA practice of RRR tool

The RRR cycle of the optimization AWS network

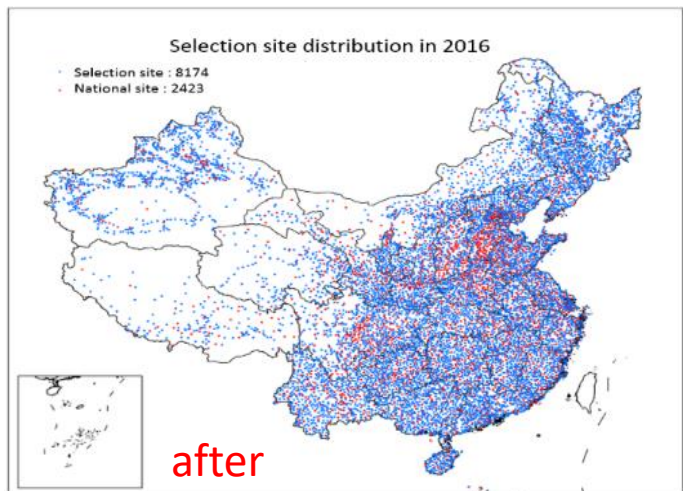


Mutual reciprocity and mutual benefit



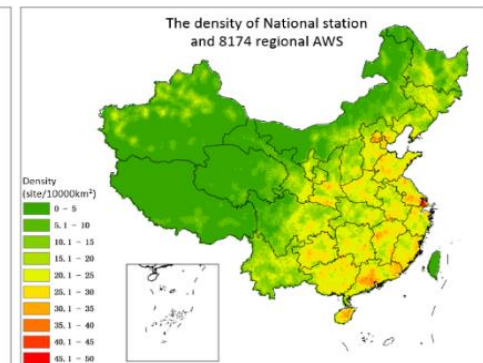
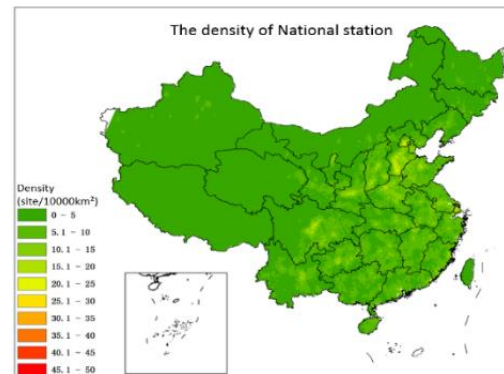
- RRR is a process with combining the science and engineering process of the system.
- Both the observation systems, forecast system and met. service systems benefit from the RRR process.

Comparisons of the layout before and after the optimization



before

after

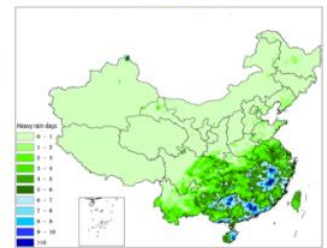
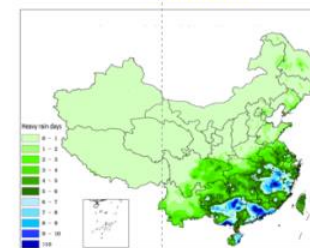
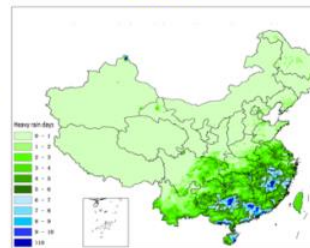


Heavy rain days

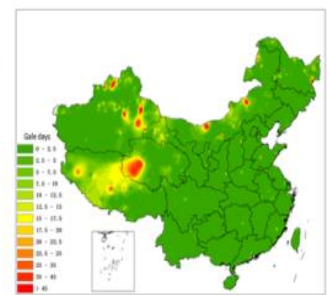
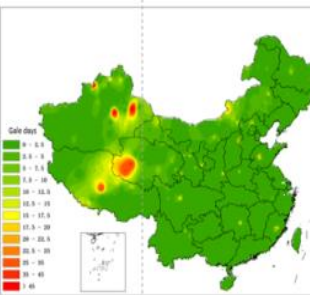
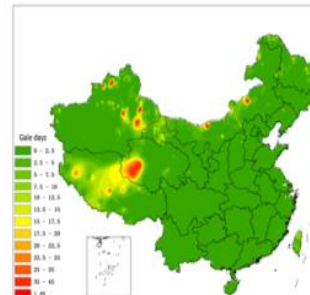
All AWS

National AWS

Final scheme



Gale days



II. Next work planning

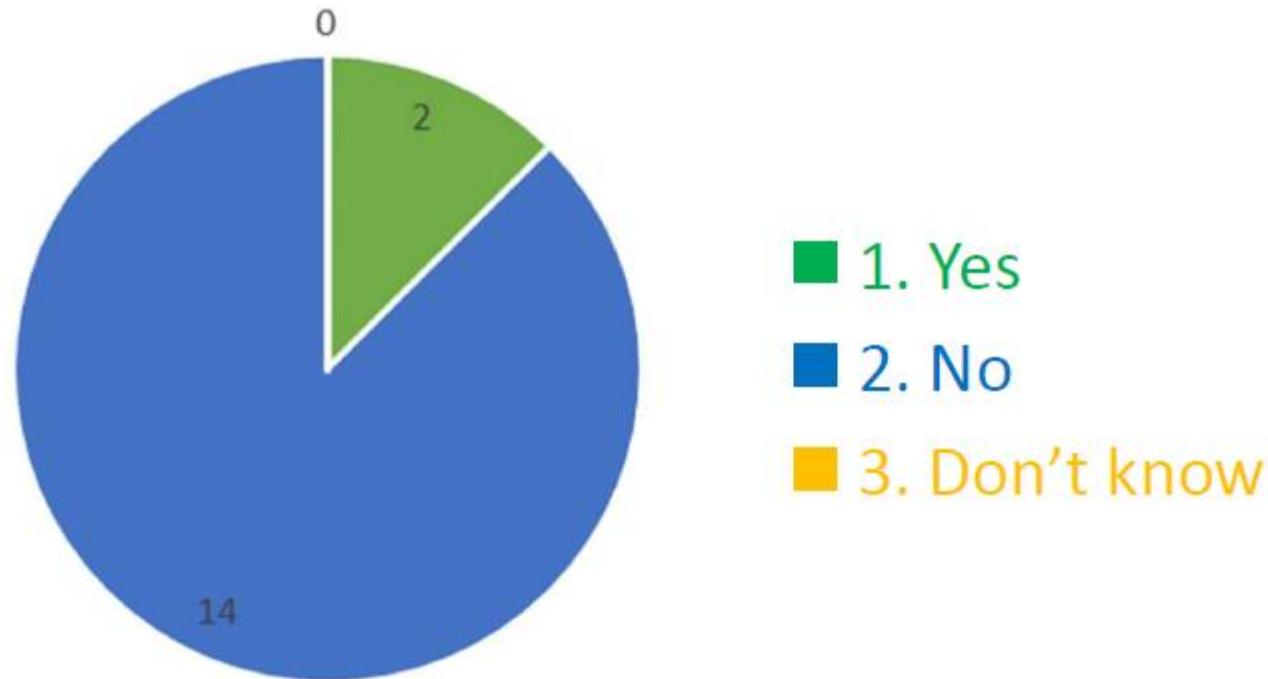
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Q3.6.3-1 Have you ever attended a training course on OSCAR/Surface?



Presenter's comments

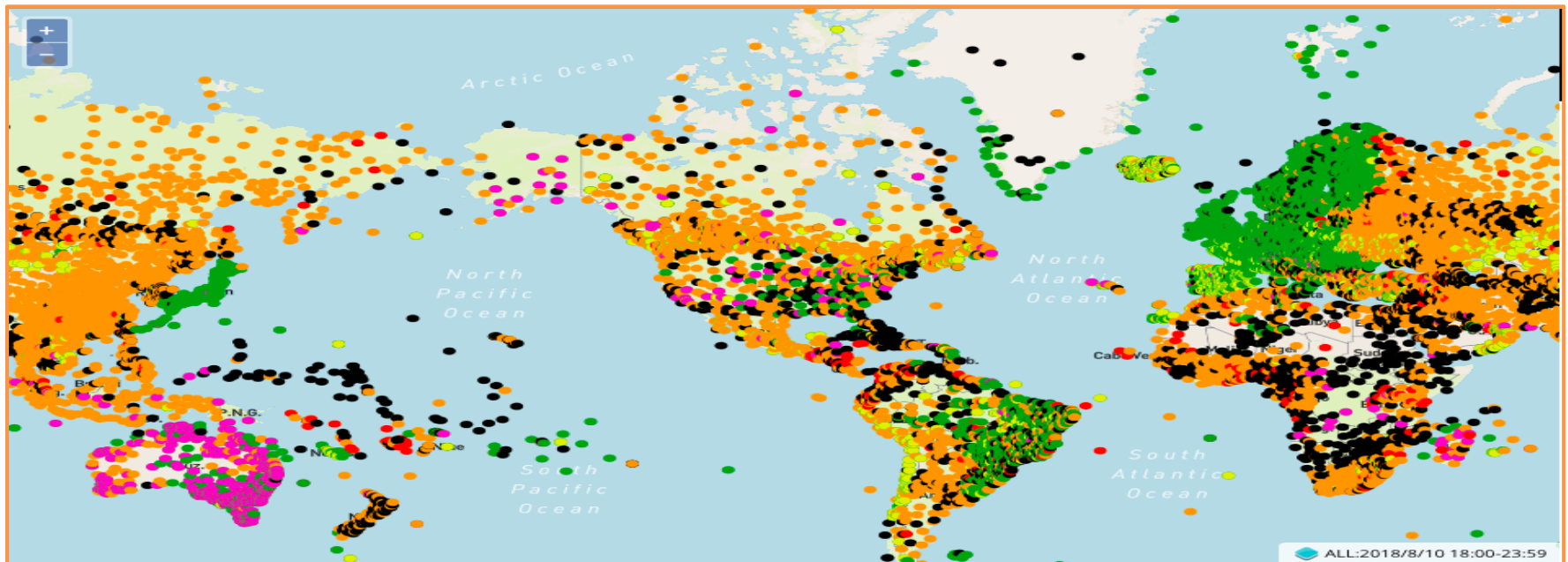
(2) provide technical support and service

- Based on the RIC-Beijing, RWC-Beijing(MOC/CMA) can help all member of RA II. to find the cost-effective instrument or observing system.
- To build RWC website and hot-line telephone.
www.observation-cma.com



(3) to strengthen cooperation between members

- to strengthen bilateral cooperation;
- to joint implementation of the "One Belt And One Road" international development , to promote an action plan on redesign and improvement of the GBON.
 - AWS: unattended from station to information center
 - Sounding station: **let us have a best try to make those silent station alive ! Together!**



Thank you
Merci
谢谢
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