Review of Meteorological Data Sharing Project in China

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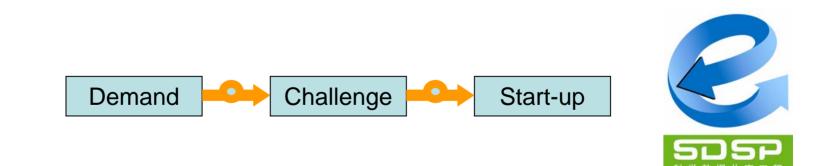
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Due to the widely application and requirement, and the good operational base, meteorological data sharing is ranked as one of the first of **China Scientific Data Sharing Project.**

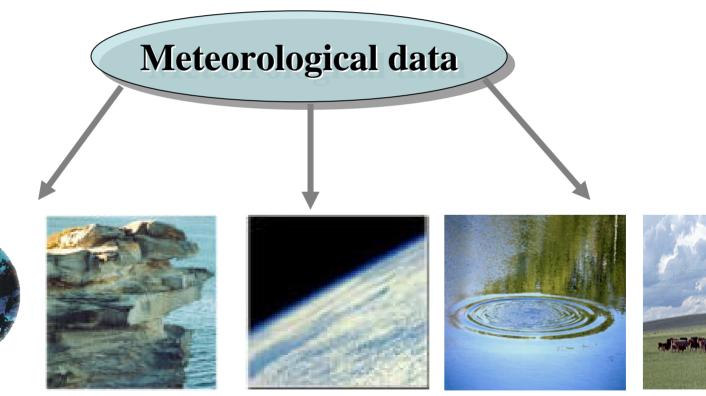




STARTING



A basis for environmental research





Lithosphere

Atmosphere

hydrosphere

Biosphere



STARTING



an important role for national economic and social development



Economy



Research & education



National defense



Health



Disaster reduction

Energy



Environment



Agriculture

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START-UP

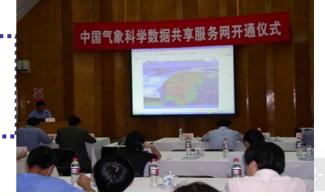
In December 2001, under the support of the MOST, CMA Startup Mete. Data Sharing project



In July 2003, MOST held Experience Exchanging Conference of Experimental Work on Mete. Data Sharing in CMA



In October 2004, New Web Site "China Mete. Data Sharing Service System" were upbuilt





CMA need to do and have done:

 Develop the sharing strategy and technical standards
 Integrate the data resources
 Develop the service system



POLICY



Sources of Met. Data Sharing Policy

- > Meteorological Laws of the People's Republic of China
- Measures for Meteorological Data Sharing (issued by CMA)
- > No.40 Resolution of WMO





POLICY



Main Policy:

- 1. Service at a cost not to exceed that of shipping.
- For certain type of requests, for example, specific mete.
 elements, limitations in procedure or attestation may need.
- For requests for unusually large amounts of data, for specifically formatted data, for derived products, CMA will normally be required to recover the costs of specific processing and shipping.



STANDARDIZATION



- Standardization is the prerequisite for meteorological data sharing in the digital era.
- There are two kinds of standards: data sharing service system technical standards and dataset making standards. They both are based on meteorological data management (DM).



STANDARDIZATION



- Classification of Meteorological Data
- Metadata Standards of Meteorological Dataset
- Meteorological Dataset Making and Archiving
- Meteorological Data File Naming Rules
- The Document Format of Description for Meteorological
 Dataset
- Implementation Guideline of Classification for Data Sharing
- etc.





Metadata Standards of Meteorological Datasets

with references of :

- WMO Core Metadata
- ISO Geography information metadata standard (ISO 19115)
- Chinese sustainable development information core metadata dictionary

Define:

- Metadata Entities, Elements
- Database: ID, QC, Time, Coverage, KeyWords, Format, Restriction, Distribution.....(attributes)



STANDARDIZATION



Classification, Coding and Naming Rules of Meteorological Datasets

- Based on all kinds of attributes of Meteorological data, using line and area classifying method, the meteorological data can be classified 14 classes.
- The rules also define the regulations of coding and naming database and its files.

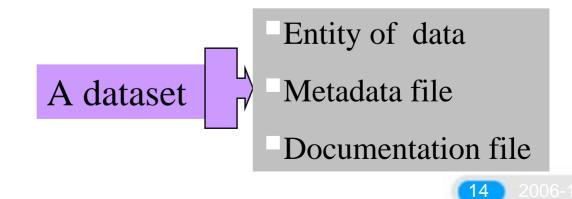


STANDARDIZATION



Criterion of Making and Archiving Meteorological Datasets

Description Composing Rules of Meteorological Dataset





The major tasks are:

- Develop datasets for scientific research programs;
- Improve data quality
- *integrate multi-source data, for example, meteorological observation, satellite and radar*
- Safeguard endangered data and records





Issues:

- Historical data are recorded in different medias with different formats.
- Much of data is not digitized.
- There are a lot of quality problems with historical data which should be tested and adjusted.





QC Schemes:

- Quality Control Procedure for surface observations.
- Quality Control Procedure for upper-air observations.
- Quality Control Procedure for radiation observation.

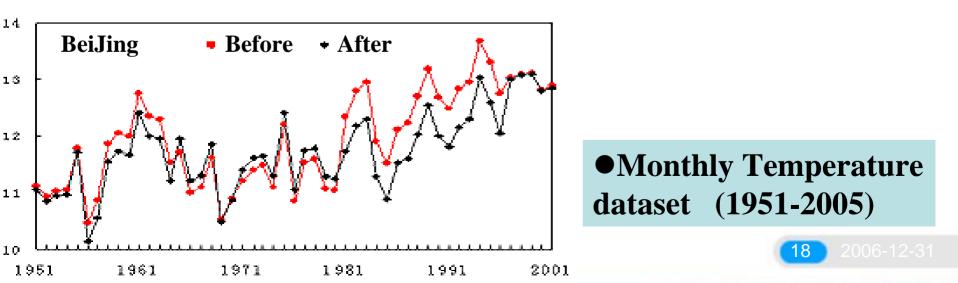


Global surface weather dataset
Global upper-air weather dataset
China surface climate dataset
China upper-air climate dataset
China radiation climate dataset

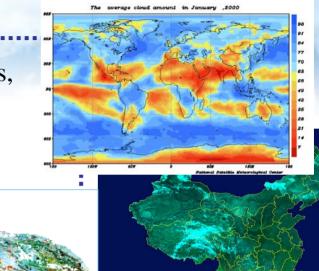


Homogeneous Check and Adjust:

- Because of station relocating, sensor changing, obs. Time altering,....,there are lots of inhomogeneities in the Climatic Series.
- To test and adjust these inhomogeneous Climatic Series.





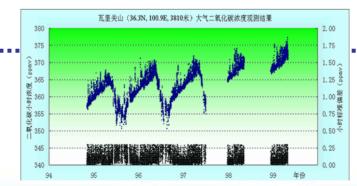




In recent 5 years, we have developed many datasets,

totally more than 1500GB, 13 different kinds

- •Surface data
- •upper-air data
- •Radiation data
- •Oceanic Mete. data
- •Satellite Mete. data
- •scientific experiments data



DATA SHARING SYSTEM



China Meteorological Data Sharing Service Platform is a distributed sharing service system, which allows a uniform and integrated access to distributed data source which store any kind of meteorological data and products





Scientific research data service web sit

Drought data service web site

Meiyu data service web site

Qinghai-Tibet data web site

Torrential rain and flood data service web site

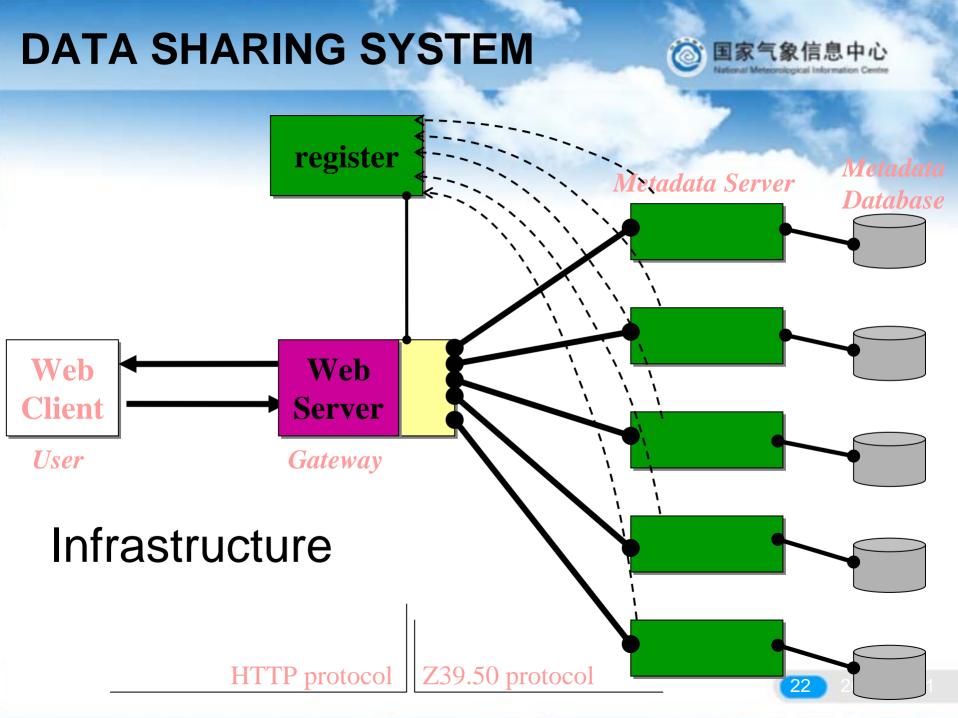
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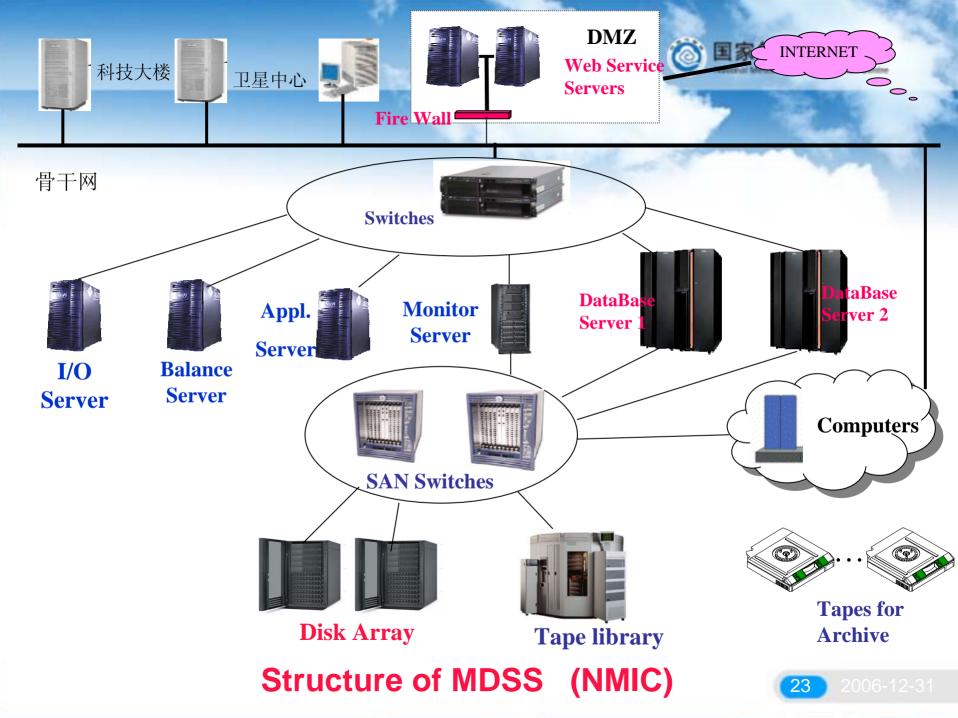
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China Meteorological Data Sharing Service System



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System can do:

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- 1. Search for data and products through metadata (Data Discovery)
- 2. Query and download of data (Data Access)
- Registration of new products and users (Data Management for data providers)

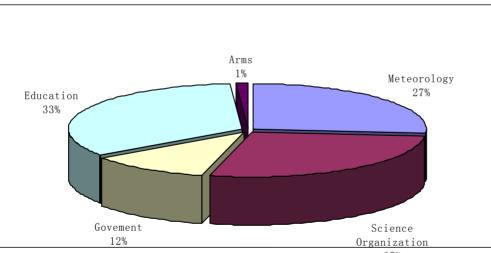
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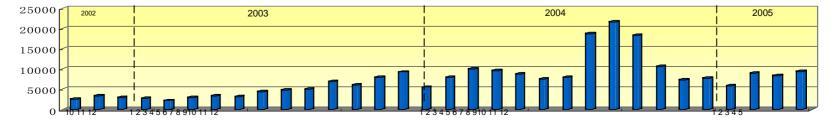


ON-LINE WWW, FTP USERS:

More than 800 registration users, come from 258 different organizations, total download: 4,800GB, end of December, 2005



Continues to exhibit a rapid increase



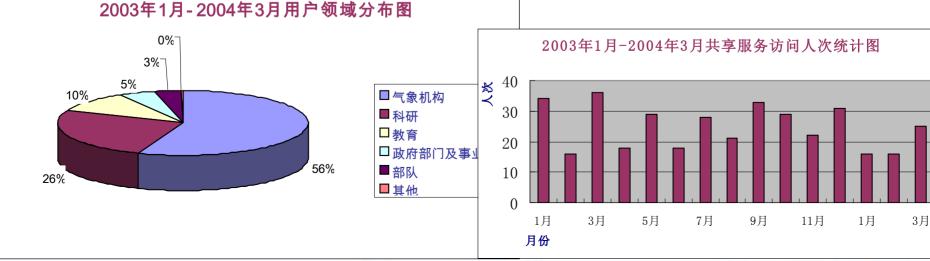
^{2002.10-2005.05}网站访问量逐月变化



OFF-LINE SERVICES:

From Jan. 2002—Dec. 2005, more than 2,700 persons visited the reception centre in NMIC and got data 850GB totally.







Data Applications

ENGINEERING

Provide guidance in the design and construction of facilities / infrastructure

BUSINESS Sales impact, site relocation, environmental impacts

GOVERNMENT Research, investigations, legal claims, risk management, policy guidance / support

RESEARCH Environmental issues, science studies, weather, prediction

EDUCATION *Teacher, student*

OTHERS *Consulting, legal, insurance industry*





- National important projects -- Qinghai-Tibet railway, Sanxia, Shanxi-Beijing transmit oil
- National defence projects -- Shenzhou space shuttle
- **Disaster-reduction** -- Qinghai earthquake, guarding against forest fire
- Scientific research -- NSFC, 863, 973, KIP, NKTRDP







In addition, there are 21 provincial meteorological bureaus to set up their data sharing platform on internet and afford data sharing services.



Stand on the Forefront of Scientific Data Sharing



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