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WATER QUALITY AND ECOSYSTEM IN THE MIDDLE AND LOWER REACHES OF THE YANGTZE RIVER





Dragon 5 Objectives



Provide indicators to answer the SDGs actions in a climate change context

5 work packages

WP1: Water extent LWE and height LWL monitoring

WP2: Water quality

WP3: Wetland mapping and biodiversity values analysis

WP4: Regional and global interactions

Keys words

- Multiscale multi temporal
 => EO Times series
- Advanced algorithms
- In situ & validation
- Reproductivity



EO Data Delivery



Data access (list all missions and issues if any). NB. in the tables please insert cumulative figures (since July 2020) for no. of scenes of high bit rate data (e.g. S1 100 scenes). If data delivery is low bit rate by ftp, insert "ftp"

ESA /Copernicus Missions	No. Scenes	ESA Third Party Missions	No. Scenes	Chinese EO data	No. Scenes	
1.Sentinel 1	3500	1.IcEye	5	1. GF-1 WFV	3000 + 200	
2. Sentinel 2 MSI	800	2.Radarsat 2	3	2. GFF 2	200	
3.Sentienl 3 OCLI	250	3.		2		
4. ENVISAT MERIS	550	4.		۵. ۵		
5. Sentinel 3 SRAL	150	5.		5		
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rather than EU DIAS!!!

Others

1. Pleaides NEO (CNES)

2. DESIS (DLR)

3. ICeSAt





Anhui lakes case



Lake	Number of dates
Baidang	129
Caizi	117
Shengjin	127
Wuchang East	137
Wuchang West	126
Dongting East	119







20/07/2020

389.65

A few images but date selected carrfully to complete summer 2020 time series: more will be welcome



Third party mission: ICEYE



✔ ICEYE_composite_bands.tif
 RVB
 25/03/2023
 25/02/2023
 25/12/2022

Different crowns related to topography and done visible by, extent of water, wetness of the soils, sar attenuation by growing vegetation..







Andreas Eckardt and John Horack and Frank Lehmann and David Krutz and Jurgen Drescher and Mark S. Whorton and Mike Soutullo, 2015: DESIS (DLR Earth Sensing Imaging Spectrometer for the ISS-MUSES platform. IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS, https://api.semanticscholar.org/CorpusID:20847431} }

 Scientific Mission: an application for scientific use of the data can be submitted to DIR.

Hyperspectral imaging sensor - its "mechanical and optical characteristics qualify DESIS for applications like large-scale precision farming, forestry, land cover analysis and multitemporal environmental monitoring" (DLR).

• **DESIS** = DLR Earth Sensing Imaging Spectrometer (DESIS) mounted on the

- Spectral range 400 1000nm VIS/NIR, spectral resolution 2,5 nm
- 235 channels

International Space Station (ISS)

30m spatial resolution on the ground

Other missions











In situ data/campaigns







CO2 flux in Poyang Lake using GASMET and spectrometers.



Hydrological Data of the Yangtze River Basin in the Hydrological Yearbook of the People's Republic of China (2018, 2019, 2020)



WRSCC WP1: Water extent and level







WP1: Water extent and level



Water occurrence masks over each lake annual basis and 7 years ones <u>Sertit</u> East Dongting based on S2 PICUBE





Validation LWE by comparing water mask derived from HR and VHR EO data

CNES CONTRE NATIONAL PÉTROS SPATNACE

AIRBUS



Sensor	Resol	Date	Surface (km2)	Extraction Method
Sentinel-2	10m	07/12/2021	33.7	SWIC [0.3,0.9]
Pleiades NEO	0,30	10/12/2021	32.7	SVM (100 samples)

Confusion Matix

type	FREQUENCY	SUM_area	pourcent
reference	513	32691145.8	100
database	41	33698468.7	103.08
omission	442	4099507.14	12.54
commission	30	5106830.03	15.15
taux_detection	36	28591638.7	87.46
taux_justesse	1	999999	84.85
BREAK	1	1	1.00
precision	1	1	0.85
recall	1	1	0.87
Fscore	1	1	0.86
CSI	1	1	0.76







Water level from space- IceSAT-2 L3A



Few high precision tracks





WP1: Water extent and level

30/12/2010

03/08/2017

30/08/2017



Water level from space- Sentinel 3 SRAL



Only two lakes covered Wuchang and Baidang



See Sabrine Amzil Poster



WRSCE WP1: Water extent and level & volume variations

Water volume variations from space-LWE from IceSAt * LWE Sentinel2



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WRSCE WP1: Water extent and level: algo development

To address the failure of spatiotemporal fusion algorithms in reconstructing flood areas that change abruptly, a multimodal spatiotemporal fusion framework is proposed to utilize the complementarity between synthetic aperture radar (SAR) and optical images.





Figure 2 Proposed framework for SAR-aided spatiotemporal fusion











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WRSCE WP1: Water extent and level: algo development



1. A new one-pair fusion network is proposed and named deep learning-based one-pair SpatioTemporal Fusion (DOSTF). 2. The fusion network of SAR and MODIS is called GAN-based SAR sharpening and is abbreviated as GAN-SARSP. 3. A framework, together with the new fusion algorithms, is called MultiModal SpatioTemporal Fusion (MMSTF).



SAR at t2 DOSTF GAN-SARSP MODIS at t₂ Figure 4 SAR sharpening results at the moment $t1 \rightarrow t2$





MODIS-water

Figure 5 Local manifestation of the water in the $t1 \rightarrow t2$

DOSTF

$t1 \rightarrow t2$ EVALUATION

Model	RMSE	SAM	RASE	ERGAS	SSIM	$\mathbf{Q4}$
STARFM	0.0441	0.1705	0.4161	0.4466	0.8208	0.5733
FSDAF	0.0437	0.1593	0.4127	0.4324	0.8317	0.5765
SPSTFM	0.0573	0.2424	0.5414	0.5085	0.7638	0.5038
Fit-FC	0.0417	0.1431	0.3938	0.3960	0.8535	0.5900
SFSDAF	0.0447	0.1620	0.4217	0.4403	0.8203	0.5631
VIPSTF-SW	0.0429	0.1494	0.4053	0.4028	0.8462	0.5833
DOSTF	0.0397	0.1329	0.3746	0.3895	0.8827	0.6285
MMSTF	0.0372	0.1150	0.3513	0.3641	0.8996	0.6588

The proposed method MMSTF is tested with the data consisting of Landat-8, MODIS, and Sentinel-1 images located in the Poyang Lake of China.

The experimental results confirm the effectiveness of incorporating SAR into spatiotemporal fusion. The quantitative evaluation on radiometric, structural, and spectral loss shows that images produced by our method can provide good reconstruction for flood areas.



WRSCE WP1: Water extent and level: algo development

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An optimized Pyramid Convolutional Neural Networks and Bottleneck Residual Modules for Classification SE MSI Images

Labeling

The categories were divided into Crop, Forest land, Artificial building, Bare soil, Wetland (Wet sand), Sediment (Bright water), NoRmal water, Dark water, Sands, 9 categories .



Figure 1 Sediment (bright water)

The parameters are optimized using the stochastic gradient descent algorithm. The training repeated 200 epoches. The learning rate is 0.0003 for the 1-100 epoches and 0.00015 for the 101-200 epoches.

8 input for Sentinel-2: Band 2 (492nm), Band 3 (559nm), Band 4 (664nm), Band 5 (704nm), Band 8 (832nm), Band 11 (1613nm), Band 12 (2202nm), MNDWI



Figure 2 Different residual cells and deep network architectures used for pyramid residuals (a) Traditional residual unit (b) Bottleneck residual unit (c) Pyramid residual unit (d) Proposed pyramid residual network architecture









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11/27/2021



WRSCE WP1: Water extent and level & volume variations

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Next steps for LWE and LWL :

- Continue in 2023-2024 the LWE/LWL monitoring, densify the derived times series, LWE with S1 for summer months, LWL with Jason and Jason CS/Sentinel6
- SWOT data analysis: challenging
 - Providing for all water bodies > 6ha LWE and LWL
 - Impact of floating vegetation on signal
 - Blackwater ?
 - Omision commision ? open water in lakes/cultures
- Data available soon : access end October?







Context

- In shallow lakes problem of
- algal bloom, floating/emergent and submerged vegetation lakes
- dissolved CO2 concentrations
- Suspended sediments

With the increasing problem of eutrophication, lacustrine ecosystem shift from a clear macrophyte-dominated state to a turbid phytoplankton-dominated state.

However, it's not clear how lake transitions occur at regional and global scales. This is due to a lack of long-term monitoring and difficultuy to separe floating/emergent aquatic vegetation (FEAV), submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) and algal bloom (AB).







Quantifying algal bloom, floating/emergent and submerged vegetation in eutrophic shallow lakes using Landsat imagery

> 26 large lakes Exensive field data





Floating-leaved and emergent aquatic vegetation (FEAV) (b1 - b3), submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) (c1 - c3) and algal bloom (AB) (d1 - d3).







Workflow of the vegetation and bloom indices (VBI) algorithm proposed for mapping FEAV, SAV and AB

Novel three-step classification algorithm based, vegetation and bloom indices (VBI) algorithm):

(1) to distinguish between aquatic vegetation (AV) and non-aquatic vegetation (non-AV) extents by an aquatic vegetation index (AVI) derived from tasseled cap transformation;

(2) to identify Emerged and floating AV and Submergerd AV within AV extent by using the normalized difference vegetation index (NDVI),



(3) to extract AB from non-AV extent with floating algae index (FAI).

Tai Hu 2019/8/21









Landsat RGB false images and corresponding classification maps derived from our VBI algorithm in five lakes with different dominant communities and Landsat bands reflectance of typical classes. (a) Lake Huanggai with three types such as FEAV, AB and SAV; (b) lake with two main types (i. e. SAV and FEAV in L14, AB and FEAV in L25); (c) lake with single dominant type (i.e. AB in L19 or FEAV in L21)









Aquatic Vegetation

Submerged versus Floating & emerged vegetation

Spatial-temporal distribution of AV in the lakes (> 50km2) of the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze River from 1985 to 2021. (a) Frequency distribution of dominant AV types and average aquatic vegetation percentage (AVP); (b) VAP of FEAV and SAV in 26 lakes; (c – e) change trends of VAP for FEAV, SAV and AV









Alga Bloom

Spatial-temporal distribution of FAB in the lakes (> 50km2) of the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze River from 1985 to 2021. (a) Frequency distribution of AB; (b) number of lakes with AB; (c – d) change trends of AB in Lake Taihu and Lake Chaohu, respectively.







in the past 30 years, the aquatic vegetation, especially SAV, in the lakes in MLY, has decreased significantly, while the number of lakes and occurrences of AB has increased significantly

This phenomenon may be a warning: the lakes in MLY may be gradually shifting from macrophyte-dominated lakes to phytoplankton-dominated lakes.

New validated method exploiting SWIR Band

Landsat limitations both in term of spatial resolution and frequency of revisit

=> Next steps exploitation of Sentinel2







Remote sensing of dissolved CO2 concentrations in meso-eutrophic lakes using Sentinel-3 imagery

16 lakes in the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze and Huai River (ML_YHR) basins in Eastern China (N = 248).

Stepwise quadratic polynomial regressions of several combinations of chlorophyll-a (Chl-a), water temperature (Tw), Secchi disk depth (ZSD), and photosynthetic active radiation (PAR)related variables were tested and validated to select the best approach.



Remote sensing of dissolved CO_2 concentrations in meso-eutrophic lakes using Sentinel-3 imagery



Map of lakes larger than 10 km2 in the Huai River basin and the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze River basin.

16 sampled lakes as black dots.







Remote sensing of dissolved CO₂ concentrations in mesoeutrophic lakes using **Sentinel-3 imagery**



Schematic block diagram illustrating the primary process of satellite data processing and model development.







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Spatial pattern comparison of *c*CO2 estimation models. The first column shows RGB images obtained from Sentinel-3 OLCI. The second and third columns show satellite-derived Chl-*a* and *Z*SD, respectively. The fourth colums show satellite-estimated images of *c*CO2 based on our model



Precision comparison using the *c*CO2 estimation model







Monthly spatial variation of cCO2 estimated by (a) our model using Sentinel-3 data and by (b) Qi et al. (2020) model using Aqua data from 2016 to 2020 in Lake Taihu. (c-f) time series of daily cCO2 in Lake Taihu represented by Aqua-estimated (gray dots) and Sentinel-3-estimated (blue Xs).

Blue lines are Sentinel-3-estimated variations in the monthly mean estimates for cCO2 from 2016 to 2020







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Monthly spatial variation of satellite-estimated cCO2 from 2016 to 2021





Model Sensitivity: Monte Carlo



Model sensitivity to changes in Chl-*a*, Tw, *Z*SD, and PAR based on Monte Carlo simulation.

包含误差的	RMSE	MAPE	MRD	MB	
输入变量	µmol L ⁻¹	%	%	µmol L ⁻¹	MR
Chla, 40%; Tw, 10%	3.03	11.86	-3.25	-1.20	0.97
Chla, 40%; Zsd, 40%	4.53	21.90	9.16	0.19	1.09
Chla, 40%; PAR, 20%	5.18	21.17	-20.33	-4.08	0.80
Tw, 10%; Zsd, 40%	4.42	20.76	14.08	1.33	1.14
Tw, 10%; PAR, 20%	4.03	15.84	-14.04	-2.76	0.86
Zsd, 40%; PAR, 20%	3.91	18.10	-6.66	-1.94	0.93
Chla, 40%; Tw, 10%; Zsd, 40%;	4.30	21.85	7.91	-0.09	1.08
Chla, 40%; Tw, 10%; PAR, 20%	5.37	21.59	-20.72	-4.20	0.79
Chla, 40%; Zsd, 40%; PAR, 20%	5.17	24.62	-12.39	-3.30	0.88
Tw, 10%; Zsd, 40%; PAR, 20%	3.96	18.56	-6.56	-1.98	0.93
Chla, 40%; Tw, 10%; Zsd, 30%; PAR, 10%	3.54	15.98	-4.81	-1.75	0.95
Chla, 40%; Tw, 10%; Zsd, 30%; PAR, 20%	5.14	21.68	-17.31	-3.84	0.83
Chla, 40%; Tw, 10%; Zsd, 40%; PAR, 10%	4.14	20.88	1.53	-1.06	1.02
Chla, 40%; Tw, 10%; Zsd, 40%; PAR, 20%	5.18	24.53	-12.89	-3.40	0.87









Extension of the model to 113 lakes

Spatiotemporal variations of satellite-estimated *c*CO2 from 2016 to 2021 for lakes larger than 10 km2 in the study area. (a): location and trophic state of lakes in the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze River and the Huai River (ML_YHR) basins in China









Satellite-estimated seasonal variation of cCO2 for lakes larger than 10 km2 in the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze River and the Huai River basins,

Overall, the satellite-estimated cCO2 of lakes in the ML YHR basins also showed dramatic seasonal variations with a mean variation coefficient of the monthly mean cCO2 as high as 52.59%.

The cCO2 of eutrophic lakes was higher than that of the mesotrophic lakes in the winter months but lower than that of mesotrophic lakes during other seasons.

At the same time, this difference would increase with the degree of eutrophication. Specifically, in the summer and autumn months, the estuary areas of lakes showed extremely high values of the cCO2, while the more eutrophic areas showed extremely low values of cCO2 (b, c).

Conversely, the more eutrophic areas of lakes in spring and winter showed relatively high cCO2 values, while the estuary areas had relatively low cCO2 values




Satellite-estimated spatial cCO2 variations for large lakes (>100 km2) with different trophic states showed dramatic but reasonable heterogeneity

Satellite estimates showed high cCO2 near the channel or estuary of rivers in lakes with a high river–lake connectivity, such as Lake Poyang, Lake Dongting, and Lake Hongze



Monthly spatial variation of satellite-estimated *c*CO2 from 2016 to 2021 for the largest two lakes in each trophic state among the 113 studied lakes.:







Satellite-derived Chl-a, ZSD, Tw, and PAR products are good cCO2 predictors for lakes in the ML_YHR basins with conditions ranging from mesotrophic to highly eutrophic.

The reconstructed multi-year cCO2 spatiotemporal dynamics of lakes in the ML_YHR basins showed dramatic seasonal variations, which were low in the summer and autumn but high in the winter and spring.

This study is the first estimate and the reconstruction of multi-year cCO2 covering regional lakes using satellite data, which proves the application potential of the remote sensing approach in large-scale lake CO2 emission estimations.

Remote sensing approach will contribute to further reducing uncertainty in global lake CO2 emission estimates.





WP3: Wetland Mapping and Biodiversity



Land Cover/Land Use Classification

Overview Map of Inner Dongting Lake and Ramsar No. 551 in Hunan Province, China







WP3: Wetland Mapping and Biodiversity



Copernicus Global Landcover Layer 100m of Dongting Lake, China







Comparison of Copernicus Global Landcover Product and DLR Sentinel 2 Land Cover Classification









Comparison of Copernicus Global Landcover Product and DLR Sentinel 2 Land Cover Classification





WP3: Wetland Mapping and Biodiversity

DLR Sentinel 2 Land Use Classification of Dongting Lake, China (2020)

RF + times series classification tools on GEE

1 Sentinel2 by month over one year 11 bands, 5 indices

Urban coming from WSF mask

Distinguishing between plantation and other tree cover



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True Color and Color Infrared Analysis of Dongting Lake, China









20 km





Evolution of Poyang Lake wetland using remote sensing and modeling methods.

Pr LAI Xijun and PhD student, LU Zhao



Overall Evolution of the Poyang Lake Marshland



	Water	level	
Date	Hukou	Xingzi	Satellite
24 Dec 1973	8.13	8.75	Landsat 1
31 Jan 1987	7.1	7.96	Landsat 5
31 Jan 1993	7.53	8.67	Landsat 5
10 Jan 1997	7.68	8.68	Landsat 5
08 Jan 2002	7.69	8.73	Landsat 5
15 Feb 2004	6.87	7.31	Landsat 5
15 Dec 2004	8.76	9.03	Landsat 5
21 Nov 2006	8.16	8.66	Landsat 5
01 Jan 2008	7.29	7.54	Landsat 7(SLC-off)
18 Dec 2008	8.80	9.04	Landsat 7(SLC-off)
14 Jan 2010	7.71	7.96	Landsat 5
11 Dec 2011	8.49	8.67	Landsat 7(SLC-off)
22 Nov 2013	8.83	8.98	Landsat 8
17 Jan 2014	7.72	7.84	Landsat 7(SLC-off)
05 Feb 2015	7.77	7.88	Landsat 7(SLC-off)
10 Feb 2017	8.30	8.47	Landsat 7(SLC-off)
15 Nov 2019	9.29	9.32	Landsat 7(SLC-off)
09 Dec 2019	7.29	7.33	Landsat 8
12 Sep 2022	7.58	7.68	Landsat 8
14 Oct 2022	8.1	8.17	Landsat 8







Date in red color indicates extreme water levels used to extract the sand mining range.



2011-12-11









Changes in the marshland area show a trend of increasing and then decreasing: **Phase 1**: the marshland area has continued to rise of 2,450 km² in 1973 to 2,778 km² in 1997;

Phase 2: after 1997, the marshland area of Poyang Lake as a whole showed a fluctuating and balanced situation.

Poyang Lake marshland growth areas are concentrated in **Region 2**, 4and 5; While growth areas are concentrated in Region 1, 3.





Legend

1997-01-10

- Water



Figure on the distribution and change in the size of the marshland

Marshland

2002-01-08

2019-11-15

Region total

region4

region5

0 20 40

2004-12-15



120

160

2006-11-11

km

80

Overall Evolution of the Poyang Lake Marshland





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region

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 In 1973-1999, main transformation concentrated in the central lake area and the major transformation trend is from water to marshland .In 1999-2022, evolution trend changes from a single shift (water to marshland) to a mutual shift between water and marshland.

- Areas of marshland change are mainly distribute in the center of the lake, with most of the peripheral areas of the lake being permanent marshland or water areas.
- The overall marshland change is highly positively correlated with Region 4, and Region 1 and 2 are negatively correlated among subregions.

Fig.A Transformation of marshland and water in Poyang Lake between different years

Fig.B Distribution of permanent marshlands and permanent water bodies in Poyang Lake and frequency of marshland occurrence.

Fig.C Correlation of marshland changes in different regions.



The loss of marshland in Poyang Lake is mainly concentrated in the northern part of the lake, and the large reduction of marshland can be visualized by the change of the water surface area.

Loss of marshland due to sand mining (north-south region bounded by Songmen mountain)

The sensitivity of the marshland to changes in water level decreases significantly, with the exposed area of the marshland decreasing from 53.27km² in 1999 to 6.02 km² in 2022 for similar water level.

In the northern part of Poyang Lake, the loss of marshland due to **sand mining** increased significantly after 2004. In 2010, the sand mining area was expanded to the south of Songmen



Poyang Lake Marshland Increase and Drivers

Localized Water Level Drop





Pictures of marshland outcropping due to localized drop in water level. The large hydraulic drop between the submerged marshland and the deep water created by sand mining leads to an increase in flow

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Deeper water created by sand mining has resulted in more exposed marshland in shallower areas under similar water level conditions.



The disc-shaped sub-lakes, under the action of retrospective erosion of the water flow, formed many drains, which destroyed the original natural dykes, objectively increasing the hydrological connectivity between the disc-shaped lakes and the main lake area, and **the decline in water level is more significant**.



Poyang Lake Marshland Increase and Drivers

Sediment Deposition







• Delta extension is an important pathway for increasing marshland area, but the direction and rate of delta siltation is affected by changes in upstream water and sand control.



Fig.A Extension of the Gangjiang Delta of Poyang Lake and its direction of extension



2017-2022

• The formation of disc-shaped lakes within the delta due to **artificial reclamation and natural siltation** has increased the uncertainty of marshland outcrops.





Climate Change and Hydrology Response

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- Machine learning methods optimized global ensemble CMIP6 GCM dataset for climate change projection and its application
- > 17 CMIP6 GCMs were selected.
 > Machine learning (OLS-DT-DNN) and their ensemble methods help to improve the projection of climate change.
- An optimal climate change dataset was published:

https://zenodo.org/record/6565574

Model Name	Modeling group	Original resolution (lon x lat)
BCC-CSM2-MR	Beijing Climate Center, China / Meteorological Administration, China	1.125°×1.125°
CanESM5	Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling and Analysis, Canada	2.8125°×2.8125°
CESM2-WACCM	National Center for Atmospheric Research, Climate and Global Dynamics Laboratory, USA	1.25°×0.9375°
CMCC-CM2-SR5	Fondazione Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici Italy	1.25°×0.9375°
CMCC-ESM2	Fondazione Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici, Italy	1.25°×0.9375°
FGOALS-f3-L	Chinese Academy of Sciences, China	1.25°×1°
INM-CM4-8	Institute for Numerical Mathematics, Russia	2°×1.5°
INM-CM5-0	Institute for Numerical Mathematics, Russia	2°×1.5°
KACE-1-0-G	National Institute of Meteorological Sciences/Korea Meteorological Administration, Republic of Korea	1.875°×1.25°
MIROC6	The University of Tokyo, National Institute for Environmental Studies, and Japan Agency for Marine–Earth Science, Japan	1.4063°×1.4063°
MRI-ESM2-0	Meteorological Research Institute, Japan	1.125°×1.135°
NESM3	Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, China	1.875°×1.875°
TaiESM1	Research Center for Environmental Changes, Taiwan	1.25°×0.9375°
MPI-ESM1-2-HR	Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Germany	0.9375°×0.9375°
MPI-ESM1-2-LR	Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Germany	0.9375°×0.9375°
FIO-ESM-2-0	FIO (First Institute of Oceanography, State Oceanic Administration, China), QNLM (Qingdao National Laboratory for Marine Science and Technology, China)	1.25°×0.9375°

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- Machine learning methods optimized global ensemble CMIP6 GCM dataset for climate change projection and its application
 - Multi-model ensemble methods



> Years projection for temperature increasing

under the 1.5°C (2°C / 3°C) global warming target



Global continental distribution of Absolute Error (AE) of temperature and precipitation produced by selected CMIP6 GCMs, DNN (Deep Neural Networks), DT (Decision Tree), OLS (Ordinary Least Squares regression) and MME (multi-model mean ensemble) relative to the mean value from CRU(1995-2014) which were applied as the baseline.

Temperature anomalies of global and continents under SSP1-2.6, SSP2-4.5 and SSP5-8.5 scenarios respect to pre-industrial temperature (1850-1900).

- Under the SSP2-4.5 scenario, the years for Africa, South America and Oceania to break the 1.5 °C (2 °C) warming target are 2024 (2037), 2026 (2043) and 2029 (2038), respectively, and Europe will break the 2 °C threshold in 2026.
- > Under the SSP5-8.5 scenario, the polarization of drought and wetness of global land precipitation will become more severe.



• Based on the atmosphere-land coupling relationship, a method of quantifying the lag effect of soil moisture on meteorological elements (rainfall, temperature and evapotranspiration, etc.) is proposed.







• Based on the time-lag effect of soil moisture on meteorological factors, a comprehensive agricultural drought index (CDAI) was proposed, which can effectively monitor agricultural drought in the Yangtze River watershed during growing season.





- Estimation of critical soil moisture (CSM) based on surface energy partitioning characterizing land aridity
 - Energy constraint and water constraint regimes to define aridity: $\Delta \text{Corr} = \text{Corr}(\text{EF}_{SFE}', \text{Tair'}) - \text{Corr}(\text{EF}_{SFE}', \text{SM'})$
 - Compared with the traditional drought index, the spatial pattern of surface drought in China defined by available energy and soil moisture is more spatially heterogeneous, which is better than that defined by only evapotranspiration.



Spatial pattern of climate types based on Aridity Index classification



Summer mean soil moisture from 2002 to 2018



Land aridity classification map based on Δ Corr by 80% and 20% percentile



• Estimation of critical soil moisture based on surface energy partitioning characterizing land aridity in China



Estimation of the large-scale Critical Soil Moisture (CSM)

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Sensitivity of Δ Corr to SM across all grid cells in China. Each dot represents a particular grid cell in JJA. The black line is a moving average through the points, while the gray ribbon indicates a 90% confidence interval. The color imposed on the data points reflects the density of the data points.





Different large-scale CSMs estimation from subsets of grid cells with different (a) annual precipitation, (b)vegetation types, and (c) vegetation cover fraction. The thick black line represents a sliding average through all the grid cells in China

- This study reveal the areas with water constraint and energy constraint in China and their dependence on average surface soil moisture. The CSM was identified over China for a large scale, which represents the drought transition between water constraint and energy constraint in China.
- The impact of precipitation and vegetation coverage on CSM were also investigated in a local grids scale over China.









Occurrence probability of different cover types against inundation conditions

> Water and mudflats showed a decreasing trend, and all vegetation types showed an increasing trend in the Poyang Lake wetland.

▶ Inundation duration decreased significantly during 2000-2009.

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> Hydrology is critical to wetland cover, but not the unique determined factor!



• Impacts of Agricultural Topdressing Practices on Cyanobacterial Bloom Phenology



> Long-term cyanobacterial phycocyanin pigment (PC) concentration retrieval from RS

Cyanobacterial bloom



> Northern lake and middle in summer and autumn during 2003-2011 (MERIS)

▶ Northeast of the lake in summer and winter during 2016-

2019 (OLCI)



• Impacts of Agricultural Topdressing Practices on Cyanobacterial Bloom Phenology





 The northern lake area is prone to cyanobacteria bloom, which has the characteristics
 of high intensity, early start date, and large coverage.





We find that, after a week of topdressing, the BIT of bloom outbreak was delayed by about 23 days after nutrients entered the lake through river runoff with high-intensity rainfall,.

- The Bloom Initial Time (BIT) had great inter-annual variation.
- it was closely related to the increase in total nitrogen level and the decrease in wind speed.



- Long and short-term flood risk assessment using the multi-criteria analysis model
- A multi-criteria method combining AHP-Entropy model was proposed to long-term and short term flood risk in Poyang Lake Watershed.





The long and short-term flood risk maps show a similar spatial pattern with a correlation coefficient of 0.90.



- Long and short-term flood risk assessment using the multi-criteria analysis model
 - The short-term flood risk was validated using the catastrophic flood during the summer of 2020 in the Poyang Lake region. There was a high agreement between the flood risk assessment map and extracted flooding area from Sentinel-1 SAR images.
 - The flood risk assessment model has an accuracy of more than 50% in very high-risk zones for floods, and more than 90% for high and very high-risk floods.



- ✓ On June 2, 2020, the area under very high flood risk assessed by the flood risk model accounted for 52.65%, followed by the area under high flood risk with 42.92%.
- ✓ On June 20, 2020, the presented flood risk model accurately predicted 77.66% of flood-prone areas with a very high-risk level, followed by the area under high flood risk with 14.99%.
- ✓ On July 14, 2020, the area under high and very high flood risk assessed by the flood risk model accounted for 91.39%, among which the area under very high flood risk with 51.19%.



• Full Lifecycle Monitoring on Drought-Converted Catastrophic Flood Using Sentinel-1 SAR





• Flood mitigation effects of lake-reservoir group on the Poyang Lake watershed based on runoff-weighted model from multi-satellite weekly observation.



10 km NCR 8 km GCZYF JKR Inundation frequency SYJR BYSR

- Water boundaries of 27 lakes and reservoirs in the Poyang Lake watershed were extracted from 1300 GF-1 WFV images and 3500 Sentinel-1 SAR images during 2016-2020.
- > Weekly water storage was calculated based on the capacity-area model.
- Flood events were determined based on Peaks-Over-Threshold (POT).



- Flood mitigation effects of lake-reservoir group on the Poyang Lake watershed based on runoff-weighted model from multi-satellite weekly observation
 - The proposed runoff-weighted model was prior to the calculated detained flood volume and residence time of the retained flood, compared to the traditional precipitation-ET model.
 Flood detention and flood duration of the LRG in each basin of the Poyang Lake watershed from 2016 to 2020.
 Basin Start Date Flood Peak Date End Date Flood Detention Capacity (10⁸ m³) Annual Average Flood Detention Capacity (10⁸ m³)



ood detention and flood duration of the LRG in each basin of the Poyang Lake watershed from 2016 to 2020.					
Basin	Start Date	Flood Peak Date	End Date	Flood Detention Capacity (108 m3)	Annual Average Flood Detention Capacity (10 ⁸ m ³)
Kiushui basin	2016/05/	2016/07/05	2016/07/	3.86	4.39
	30		05		
	2017/06/	2017/06/24	2017/07/	5.68	
	12		16		
	2020/05/	2020/07/09	2020/08/	3.65	
	27		01		
Ganjiang basin	2017/06/	2017/06/30	2017/07/	4.70	5.06
	06		17		
	2019/05/	2019/07/11	2019/07/	3.70	
	27		31		
	2020/05/	2020/07/11	2020/07/	6.78	
	21		31		
Puhebasin	2016/05/	2016/05/10	2016/05/	2.14	1.64
	06		18		
	2017/05/	2017/06/29	2017/07/	1.97	
	19		20		
	2018/06/	2018/07/07	2018/07/	1.34	
	01		19		
	2019/05/	2019/07/10	2019/08/	1.47	
	27		07		
	2020/06/	2020/07/10	2020/07/	1.28	
	26		20		
Cinjiang basin	2016/04/	2016/05/11	2016/05/	0.69	0.54
	07	0015 006 005	11		
	2017/06/	2017/06/27	2017/07/	0.67	
	01	2010/07/10	24	0.00	
	2019/05/	2019/0//10	2019/0//	0.29	
	23	2020/07/10	21	0.40	
	2020/03/	2020/0//10	2020/08/	0.49	
lache hasin	2017/06/	2017/06/25	2017/07/	0.21	0.15
Adone basin	2017/00/	2017/00/25	2017/07/	0.21	0.15
	13 2010/0E/	2010/07/12	24	0.11	
	2019/05/	2019/0//13	2019/08/	0.11	
	2020/04/	2020/07/09	2020/07/	0.12	
	28	2020/07/09	15	0.12	
	20		10		



• Analysis of vegetation greenness change and influencing factors



 Different satellite products showed significant greening in China, but different LAI products had great uncertainties





- Analysis of vegetation greenness change and influencing factors
 - Forestry projects and climate change



The vegetation greening in China and the eight forestry projects

- = 0.0011+ 0.718 $R^2 = 0.580$ y = 0.0009x + 0.72r = 0.0008x + 1.574 $R^2 = 0.6238$ $R^2 = 0.4254$ Slop (1982_2020) P<0 Slope (1982-1987), P > 0,0 Slop (1982-1989), P>0.0 y = 0.004x + 0.4512 = 0.0063x + 0.4642 - 0.0024x + 0.591 - 0.3123 Slop (1982-2020), P<0.0 Slop (1982-2020), P<0. Slop (1982-1995), P>0.05 slop (1982-1996), P<0.0 (1995-2020), P<0.0 $R^2 = 0.185$ y = 0.0013x + 0.774- Slop (1982-2020), P<0.05 Slop (1982-2020), P<0 Slop (1982-1996), P<0.05 Slop (1982-1996), P>0.0. (1996-2020), P<0.0
- > We investigated the vegetation change in eight forestry projects in China, and the results showed that the vegetation in seven forestry projects improved significantly after the implementation of ecological engineering.



- Analysis of vegetation greenness change and influencing factors
 - > The relative contribution of forestry projects and climate change to vegetation restoration (degradation)



Relative contribution of climate change (a) and human activities (b) to vegetation improvement during 1982-2020; Relative contribution of climate change (c) and human activities (d) to vegetation degradation during 1982-2020.



Table 1. six scenarios were established to identify driving forces for forest dynamics.

- > We further quantified the the contribution of climate change and forestry projects to vegetation dynamic.
- The results show that the contribution of forestry projects to vegetation restoration has obvious spatial heterogeneity due to differences in topogra phy, climatic conditions and human management methods.
- > At the national scale, the contribution of forestry projects to vegetation change was about 27%, while in the Loess Plateau it was more than 60%.



Visit & exchange Dragon 5



Name	Institution	Welcome place	Contribution including period of research
Wenchao Tang	Institute of Space Science and technology Nanchang University	TRIO ICUBE University of Strasbourg	April 2022 March 2023




- Synergy of HR SAR and Optical Imagery with Altimetric Data to Monitor Sensitive Areas of Western Dongting and Anhui Province Lakes Sabrine Amzil et al.
- "Impact of Extreme Drought Event on Seasonal Hydrological Patterns of Poyang Lake by Using Sentinel-1 SAR" Serti Wenchao Tang, Hervé YESOU & Jinbo Weil
- Dynamic Changes of Vegetation in China Under the Combined Effects of **Forestry Projects and Climate Change** Liang Zheng, Jianzhong Lu, Xiaoling Chen













Name	Institution	Poster title	Contribution including period of research
Sabrine AMZIL	ICUBE UNISTRA	Synergy of HR SAR and Optical Imagery with Altimetric Data to Monitor Sensitive Areas of Western Dongting and Anhui Province Lakes	July 202 to now



Chinese Young scientists contributions in Dragon 5



Name	Institution	Poster title	Contribution including period of research
Liang Zheng Dong Liang, Shangbo Yang, Jinru Wu	Wuhan University	Evidence of vegetation greening benefitting from the afforestation initiatives in China	PhD 8 months/year (Liang Zhen)
Yongchao Zheng, Qing Tian, Jiaqian Liu, Xin Wang, Ruixin Li, Jianshu Wang, Mengyuan Yang, Ning Zhu	Wuhan University		MSc
Yaobin Ma	Nanchang University	"Impact of Extreme Drought Event on Seasonal Hydrological Patterns of Poyang Lake by Using Sentinel-1 SAR"	PdD
Tao Guo, Qize Li, Huazn Yang	Nanchang University	"Impact of Extreme Drought Event on Seasonal Hydrological Patterns of Poyang Lake by Using Sentinel-1 SAR"	MSc
2 PhD students	IWF		



Chinese Young scientists contributions in Dragon 5



Lakes in the basin of the Yangtze River, play a fundamental role in regional biogeochemical cycles and provide major services to the communities, provisioning services (drinking water, fishing ...) and biodiversity keeping. However, the extreme temporal and spatial variability of these massive but extremely shallow ecosystems prevents a reliable quantification of their dynamics with respect to changes in climate and land use.



· Monitoring Lake Water Extent (LWE) and Lake Water Level (LWL) during 6 years from 2017 to 2023 in the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze river: focused on 5 Anhui lakes and 6 East Dongting sub lakes.

- Estimation of water volume variations that marked each lake.
- Map and explain the spatio-temporal changes in biodiversit

Location of the Annul study cases, Calzi, Baldang, Shanglin, Wuchang East and West, lakes having an hight blodiversity value and Sentinel-2 tiles.

Methods

- Extraction of water extent processing over 800 Sentinel-2 image/tile using ExtractEO and quality validation comparing to Pleiades Neo image (30 cm of resolution) with up to 85% in precision.
- Generation of LWE time series and annual water occurrence maps.
- Exploitation of SAR data (RADARSAT-2 and ICEYE) during key periods. LWL time series based on IceSAT-2 and Sentinel-3.
- · Volume variation estimations by combination of LWE and LWL based on a
- quadratic hypothesis assuming that the change in volume can be approximated by that of a truncated pyramid (1). (Quellec and Cretaux, 20191





Baldang LWE time serie after processing Sentinel-2 image with 0% cloud coverage and oving outliers (incomplete extractions due to sunglint). Low water extractions in 2015 are due to an important lake's draining whereas highest values correspond to the 2020 major flood event affecting the Yangtze Intermediate basin





ABSTRACT

RESULTS

Hydrological patterns of Poyane Lake in recent year

Remote Prediction of Oilseed Rape Vield

is Gaofen-1 Images and a Crop Model

CONCLUSIONS.

1. The water level of Poyang Lake has been in a low state

after the extreme drought disaster. Meanwhile, the water

correlation. We can use this to assist in disaster warning.

classification accuracy for high-resolution multispectral

images.

2. Comparative experiments show that our method has good

level and water area of Poyang Lake show a strong

During November 2022, Poyang Lake suffered from a severe drought disaster, and the water level at Xinggi Station receded to 6.48 meter, which set a new record low water level In order to explore the impact of this extreme drought event on the hydrological patterns of Poyang Lake, we constructed a dataset of the water area in different periods by utilizing Sentinel-1 Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) images, with the advantages of high spatial-temporal resolution and all-day and all-weather working capacity. The relationship model between lake area and water level was constructed based on the data from hydrological stations in Poyang Lake. We found that the water level and water area showed strong correlation in recent years, especially at Xingzi station (R²=0.85). Therefore, we can make an early warning of the overall drought condition of Poyang Lake through the real-time water level of Xingzi Station, especially the change of food and environment of migratory birds' habitats. For purpose of assessing the drought disaster in Poyang Lake more accurately, we carried out the research on the precise classification. of land cover. Afterwards, the algorithm was applied to estimate the yield of oilseed rape in Poyang Lake. Our research results can provide decision support for the relevant management departments for disaster early warning and assessment of Poyang Lake.





2. How to realize the precise classification of land cover in Poyang Lake?





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DISCUSSION

1. Testing the classification algorithm

2.Evaluating the loss of oilseed rape

yield in the case of flood and drought

for land cover changes during

drought at Poyang Lake.

disaster in Poyang Lake.



ABSTRACT

Based on satellite data, we investigate the spatiotemporal dynamics of vegetation greenness in China and quantify the relative contributions of climate change and forestry projects to vegetation greenness change. The results show that in the past 39 years, the vegetation greening of eight forestry project areas in China has been significant, and the contribution of climate change to vegetation greening was 72.34%, and that of forestry engineering was 27.36%. Due to the differences in climate conditions and ecological engineer management, the implementation effects of forestry projects are also different. The implementation and benefits of forestry projects are closely related to regional climatic conditions and vegetation growth environments. In areas with suitable climatic conditions, forestry projects will promote regional vegetation restoration. On the other hand, Some forestry projects still have obvious vegetation degradation, and it is necessary to carry out



RESULTS

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INTRODUCTION

China is the most populous country in the world and a major emitter of greenhouse gase Since the late 1970s, China has implemented large-scale ecological restoration, which is considered to be the most important human activity affecting vegetation greening.





contribution of afforestation to vegetation greening in China are critical to coping with

DISCUSSION

This work will help to cope with future climate change and provide a reference for the implementation and management of ecological projects

Mixed pixel problem in coarse-resolution remote sensing images Not considering the impact of extreme climates on vegetation.

CONCLUSIONS

China has achieved remarkable vegetation restoration thanks to its climate and ecological projects. The contribution rates of climate change and forestry projects to vegetation ration are 72.34% and 27.66%, respectively. The implementation effects of forestry project measures differed due to differences in

land-use types, climate conditions, and topographic conditions among different regions. There was still obvious vegetation degradation in some forestry engineering areas therefore, the intensity of ecological engineering construction needs to be further strengthened to better maintain the effectiveness of these projects.

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Volume variation time series were generated for 5 Anhul lakes and the East Dongting lake monitored during 6 years. The LWEs used to estimate volume variations are also retreived from SAR data when its available in order to densify the time series





EEO water extractions using NDWI and SWIC indexes depend mainly on the quality of the image and the type of lake in the Anhui basin: NDWI differentiates between water and sludge or mixed water-vegetation pixels. SWIC is used instead of NOWI when images have sunglist effect.

SWIC is very effective for East Dongting lake with its special variations and shallow ecosystems. Different water bodies and wetlands dynamics thanks to occurrence map

and volume variation estimations.

Complexity of sensitive ecosystems such as the Anhui lakes. Possibility to monitor water extent and level over short or long periods. Identification of flood and drain episodes. More use of SAR data to densify gaps in Sentinel-2 LWE time series due to cloud coverage; especially during important events. Set up a reference database for further SWOT products, is LWL and LWE,

European Space Agency

Dongting lake and sub lakes, as well over Baldang lake.

> EEO Occurrence Maps show water presence throughout 2017-2023 over East











What is the spatiotemporal pattern of China and forestry project NDVI trends? b. In the context of climate change, the impact of forestry projects on vegetation greening was quantified, and the implementation effect of forestry projects was evaluated. ating future changes in vegetation and the contribution of forestry projects to

vegetation change based on the degree of implementation of current forestry policies.

OBJECTIVE

climate change and improving the implementation and efficacy of forestry projects.

METHODS



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