

General statistical model for analysis of space-time variations in climatology

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All space-time fluctuations of the most meteorological characteristics can be represented as 3-dimentional with the following main axes:

- seasonal fluctuation inside each year and at each station,
- inter-annual long-term fluctuations of different time scales on each station,
- space fluctuations of each year during long-term period and for all stations over the area.

Development of general space-time model includes three main consecutive phases of aggregation and aggregating of information:

- stage 1: aggregation inside of intra-annual time interval in different forms: averaging, summarizing, parameters of seasonal function, etc;
- stage 2: modelling over the long-term period for each point (station) including the decomposition and extraction of homogeneous components of different time scale (interannual, decadal, centural) and determination of time model in stochastic (distribution function) or deterministic-stochastic (for example, autoregression) forms;
- stage 3: regionalization and spatial modelling inside of homogeneous regions.

Regionalization is based on the indexes of classification or similarity. In modern changing conditions indexes of spatial classification can be the dynamic properties of the extracted climate tendencies: their significance, direction, form of tendency, its contribution, etc. Time series with the same main properties of climate tendencies can be combined into homogeneous region. Modelling inside of such homogeneous region can be realized in one of the following forms: averaging, isolines, and parameters of space model.

The particular methods have been developed for the realization of each stage of the simulation. Model of seasonal function has been developed for the first stage of intra-annual aggregation. This model has a specific structure, connects the conditions of each year with the average historical conditions and represents annual year fluctuations as two coefficients connected with amplitude and level of the function and one parameter represented as standard deviation of remainders of each-year seasonal function, which characterises an influence of synoptic and macro-synoptic processes. Statistical methods of decomposition and extraction of homogeneous components of different time scales have been developed for realization of the second stage of the model. Suggested methods are the most robust in comparison with the well known methods such as spectral analysis and averaging of different kind (weights, smoothing, etc). Principle of a regionalization on the basis of the same tendencies of climate change has been developed and structure of a spatial model with three parameters has been suggested, which characterize amplitude and a level of field and intra-field fluctuations.

Application of developed approach and methods has been given for modeling of air temperature in Europe. For this purposes about 120 the longest time series of monthly air temperature have been selected. Time series parameters of seasonal function as well as annual temperature have been obtained and climate change parameters were extracted. On the basis structure of these components homogeneous regions have obtained. For each region the spatial model has been developed. The results of the tendencies in time series of the parameters of spatial models are discussed. Others examples connect with modeling and regionalization of precipitation and temperature in the European North of Russia, temperature in Central England.