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**For TASK 1**, we collected the local ecological conditions now and before the establishment of the Saihanba Woodland, and then combined the single-objective optimization algorithm to give formulas to quantitatively evaluate the effect of the establishment of the Saihanba Woodland on the local ecological environment. Finally, we concluded that the local ecological environment has been improved by nearly 7 times by the establishment of the Saihanba forest.

**For TASK 2**, we collected the ecological data of Beijing from 1975 to 2020, then established the sandstorm risk index model, and computed the coefficients of each weight by AHP algorithm. After that, we quantified the Beijing sandstorm risk index before and after the establishment of Sehanba, and finally concluded that the contribution of Sehanba in mitigating sandstorms in Beijing is about 13%, and finally we combined the Spearson model to perform a correlation test, which is high.

**For TASK 3**, we selected Gansu Province as our research object, combined with the improvement of the local ecological environment by Yanchi Bay National Nature Reserve, we calculated the area of Gansu Province that needs to be established as a nature reserve is  $188,073.21629 \text{ km}^2$ . For carbon emission, we established a carbon storage model based on the carbon storage within the forest, through the general forest vegetation ratio and the carbon storage capacity of different kinds of vegetation, and calculated the average annual carbon storage of the newly established nature reserves as 397,345.004567 million tons.

**For TASK 4**, we selected Mongolia, which was in a serious pollution level according to the 2020 world pollution level rank. Then we quantitatively calculated the pollution level in Gobi Sumbeer province and got the conclusion that the province needs to establish a nature reserve. Then we used the IKH nature reserve as an example to calculate that  $1 \text{ m}^2$  of nature reserve in Mongolia could reduce the risk index by 39.537, and we needed to establish a nature reserve with an area of  $94,430 \text{ km}^2$ . After that, we used the carbon storage model to evaluate its impact on greenhouse gas and carbon emissions, and concluded that the average annual carbon storage is 535,927,760 tons, which translated into RMB 3,215,575,699,000 at the market price of carbon emission rights trading.

**For TASK 5**, we combined the models established in TASK 2 and TASK 3 to suggest the establishment of the ecological model of the Saihanba and the coordination of the ecosystem, respectively. Firstly, the plantation forest in Saihanba should be adjusted to the structure of forest leaves, while controlling the damage to the ecological model by other factors. Secondly, we should choose scientific, appropriate and effective measures to maintain the coordination of the system. Let sustainability accompany human civilization to develop together.

**Keywords:** Hierarchical analysis method   Spearson Model   Carbon Storage

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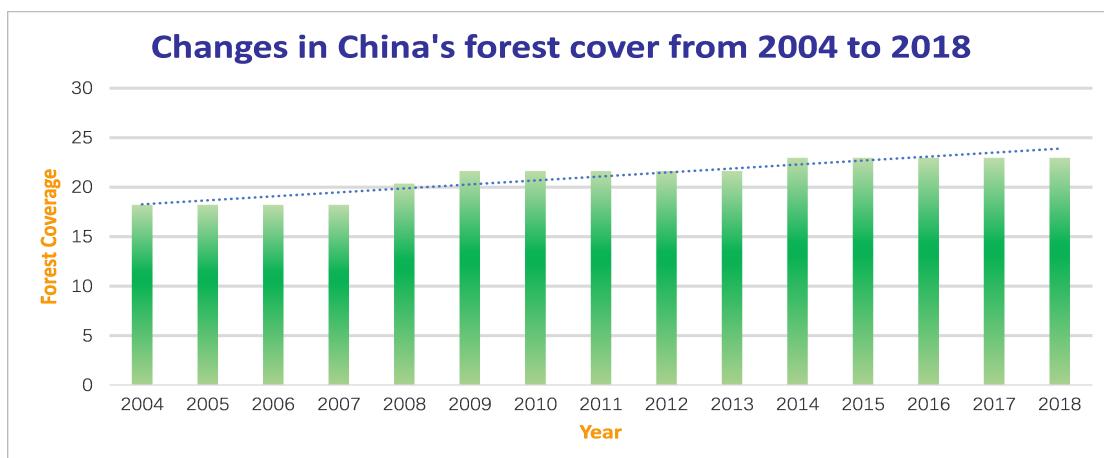
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## I. Introduction

### 1.1 Problem Background

With the development of human society and human's claim on nature, ecological damage and environmental pollution have posed a great threat to the survival and development of human beings. Protecting and improving the ecological environment to achieve sustainable development of human society is the most urgent task for all mankind.

The protection of ecological environment is to contribute to the sustainable development of human society. In recent years, people have built a green barrier against sand and dust storms, and there have been numerous activities to improve the ecological environment, such as afforestation, sand and water consolidation, etc. People have gone on to devote themselves to improving ecological environment, advanced wave upon wave, which has also achieved great success. According to collected statistics, by the end of 2018, China's forest coverage had reached 22.96%, with a cumulative forest area of 2.2 hectares, and the ratio keeps going up, making China the fastest-growing forest region in the world.



**Figure 1 Changes in China's forest coverage from 2004 - 2018**

The improvement in ecological environment will bring quantities of benefits to all creatures on Earth. By analyzing the weather data of cities around the reforested areas, we can get the first-hand information of changes in the urban ecological environment before and after the reforestation. At the same time, modeling different regions of China and the world, we can predict suitable locations for the establishment of ecological reservation, which is a great guide for the improvement of the global ecological environment.

### 1.2 Our work

Firstly, we collected the local ecological conditions now and before the establishment of the Saihanba Forest and then gave formulas to quantitatively assess the effect of the establishment of the Saihanba Forest on the local ecological environment.

Secondly, we established the sandstorm risk index model and computed the coefficients of each weight by AHP algorithm. Then we quantified the sandstorm risk index of Beijing before and

after the establishment of the Saihanba. Finally, we performed correlation tests using the Spearman Model.

Thirdly, we selected Gansu Province as our research object and calculated the area of nature reserves to be established in Gansu province. For carbon emissions, we built a carbon storage model based on the carbon storage within the forest and calculated the annual average carbon storage of the newly established nature reserves.

Then, we selected Mongolia, where the pollution level is more severe, for the study. We also quantified the pollution level of Gobi Sumbeer province and determined that the province needs to establish a nature reserve of 94,430 km<sup>2</sup>. Finally, we used a carbon storage model to assess its impact on greenhouse gases and carbon emissions, and finally concluded that the average annual carbon storage is 535,927,760 tons.

Finally, we combined the established sandstorm risk index model and carbon storage model to suggest the establishment of the ecological model of Saihanba and the coordination of the ecosystem, respectively. Factors such as adjusting the structure of forest leaves and controlling environmental impacts are applied to the protection of ecological environment, so that sustainability can develop along with human civilization.

## II. Preparation of the Models

### 2.1 Assumptions and Justifications

- Nine indicators such as visibility and wind speed can be used to quantify the quality of the ecological environment.
- Data from IKH nature reserves can be used for calculating data related to newly established nature reserves.
- The collected data is real and reliable.
- External conditions do not interfere with carbon neutrality.

### 2.2 Notations

The primary notations used in our paper are listed in Table 1.

Symbol	Definition
$EI$	Ecosystem Status Index
$CR$	Consistency Ratio
$CI$	Consistency Indicator
$RI$	Stochastic Consistent Index
$H$	Risk Degree of Sandstorm
$DV$	Visibility Indicator
$U$	Wind Index
$\Delta T$	Cooling Index
$P$	Sand Transport Index
$TR$	Sandstorm Development Trned Indicator

<i>C</i>	Carbon Storage of Different Forests
<i>EH</i>	Ecological Hazard Index

### III. TASK 1:

#### 3.1 Model

We collected information from the Saihanba Mechanical Forestry Station and obtained data on relevant indicators. These indicators are forested land area, forest cover, forest stock, live wood stock, average annual number of windy days, average annual precipitation, and frost-free period[1].

Then, based on the Technical Specification of Ecological Environment Status Evaluation of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment of China, we define the composite indicator EI as the ecological environment score which can be calculated by the formula in the following:

$$EI = 62.42FC + 15.12FR + 4.51S + \frac{5.24D}{365} + \frac{3.04DF}{365} + 3.02RF \quad (1)$$

*FC*(hm<sup>2</sup>): Area of mechanical forestry.

*FR*: Forest cover ratio.

*S*: Total Accumulation.

*D*: Average annual number of high wind days.

*DF*: Frost-free period.

*EF*: Average annual precipitation.

#### 3.2 Solutions

Firstly, in terms of area of mechanical forestry(FC), we queried and obtained the forest area before and after the establishment of Saihanba Forestry which are shown as follows:

$$Pre_s = 24 \quad (2)$$

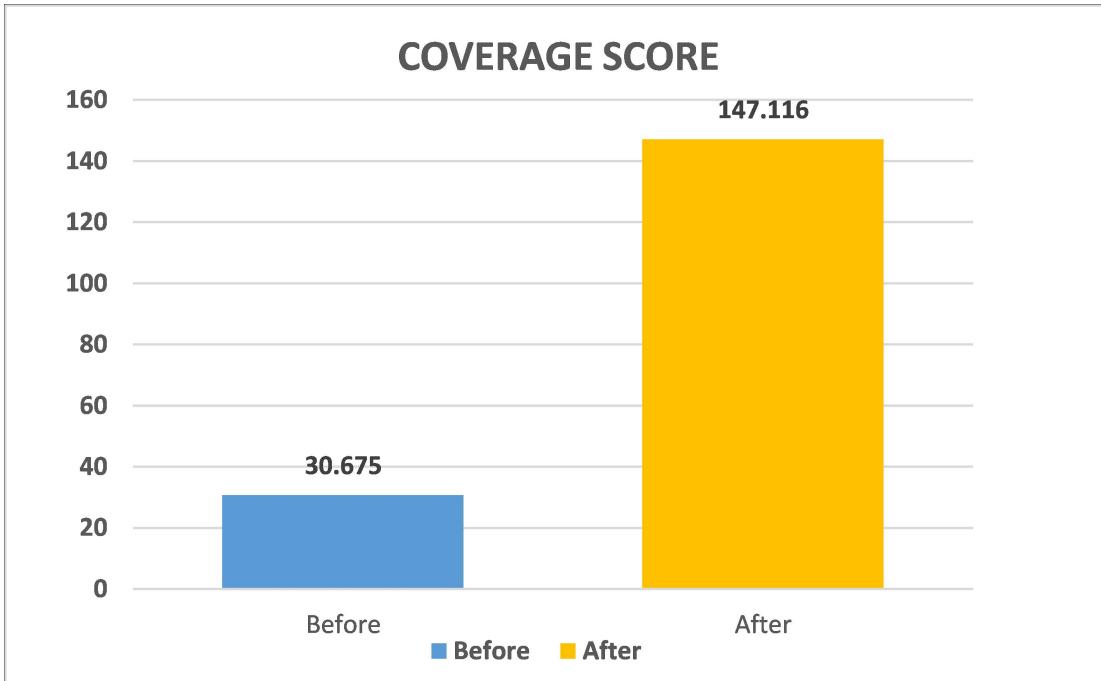
$$After_s = 115.1 \quad (3)$$

Then, according to the Technical Specification of Ecological Environment Status Evaluation of the State Ministry of Ecology and Environment, we speciated the data:

$$Pre = AIO \times 0.35 \times 24/140 = 30.675 \quad (4)$$

$$After = AIO \times 0.35 \times 115/140 = 147.116 \quad (5)$$

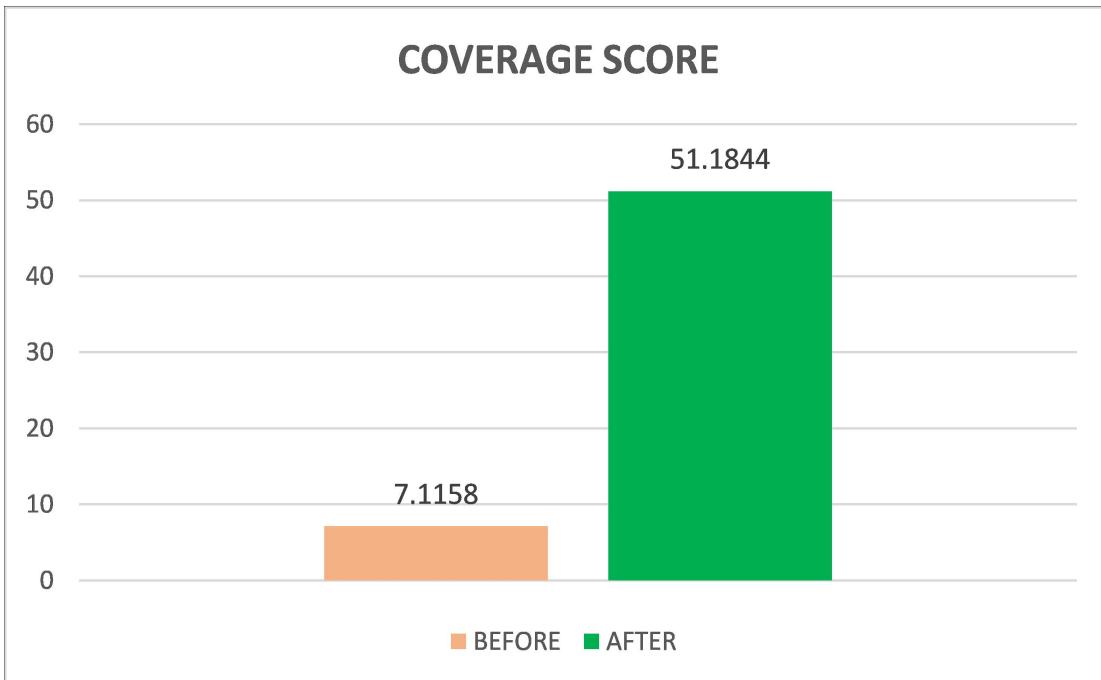
where *AIO* is 511.264. So. And we show the results in Fig 2:

**Figure 2 Forest Coverage**

According to the Technical Specification for the Evaluation of the Ecological Environment Status of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the State[3], we obtained the weighting coefficients. Then, after calculation, we got the score( $F_{cs}$ ):

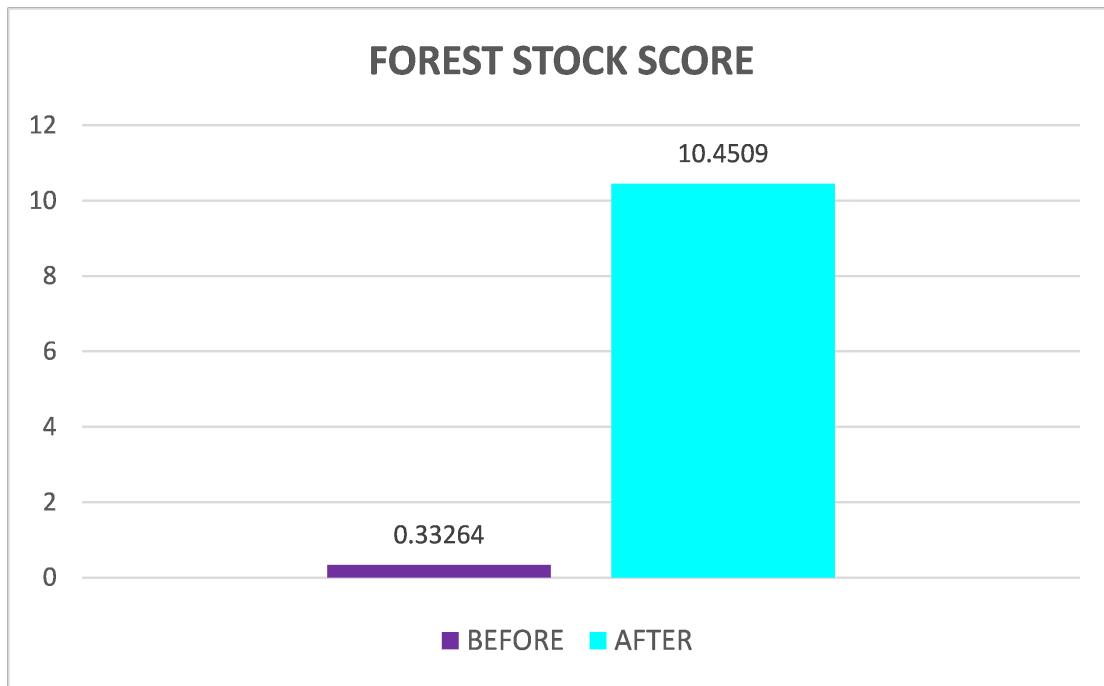
$$f_{cs} = \frac{A_1 \times F_c}{sq} \quad (6)$$

the results are showing in Fig 3:

**Figure 3 Forest Coverage Score**

It is calculated that the Saihanba forestry site has made a great ecological achievement, and in the official indicator given for the area of forest land In the past, it rose sharply from 7.1158 to 51.1844 now, which is almost 7 times more.

Using the same method, we can obtain the comparison of forest cover scores, which is shown is the following:



**Figure 4 Forest Stock Score**

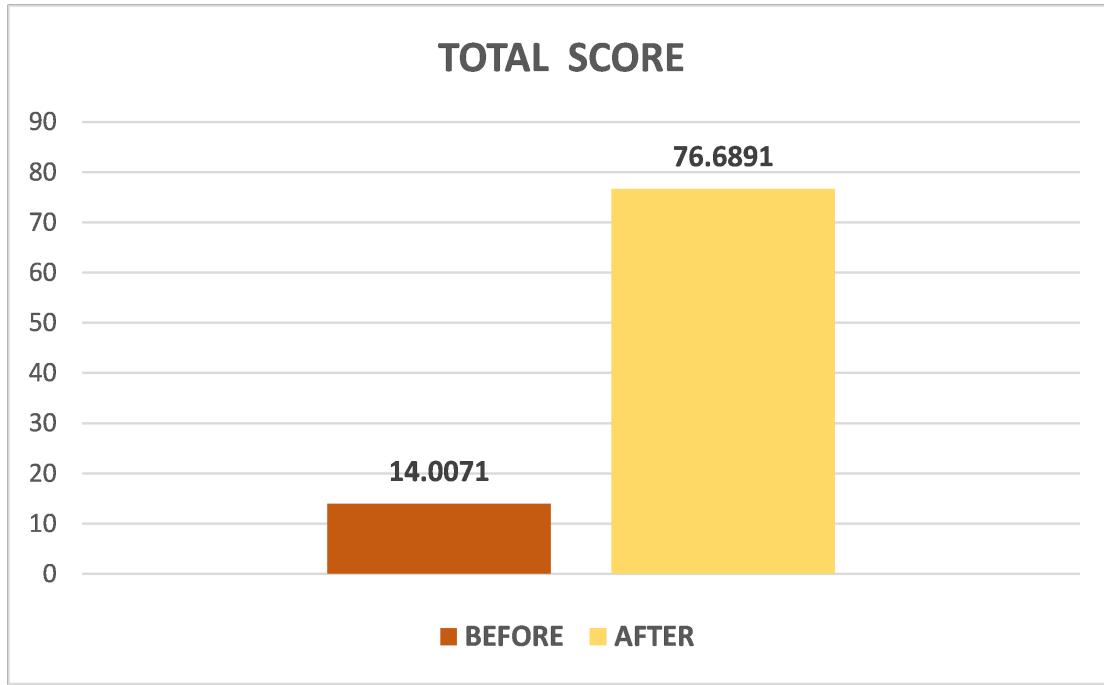
From 0.33264 in the past to 10.4509 now, it has increased by  $10.4509 / 0.33264 = 30.41$  times.

Continuous, using the method above, We calculated all the metrics and represented them in Table:

**Table 2 all the metrics**

	FC	FR	S	D	EF	DF
Before	0.17	0.114	0.096	0.46	0.891	7.21
After	0.82	0.82	0.784	0.15	1.04	8.87

The final total calculated score is as follows:

**Figure 5 Total Score**

The ecological score of Saihanba Forestry Reserve has made a great leap from 14.0071 points in 1962 to 76.6891 points now. According to the measure of protected area score of developed countries released by National Bureau of Statistics, protected areas with more than 48 points are considered outstanding nature reserves. Saihanba has gone from a low score at the early stage of its establishment to meeting the measure of protected areas of developed countries, which is an outstanding achievement of China in the field of nature conservation.

## **IV. TASK 2:**

### **4.1 Establishment of the Impact Evaluation System**

#### **4.1.1 Analysis method selection**

##### **\* Brief Introduction of AHP Method**

There are many methods of data analysis, what we commonly use are methods such as AHP method, fuzzy method, TOPSIS method, etc[2]. In this paper, we use AHP method to analyse Saihanba's impact on Beijing's ability on sandstorm resistance. The general ideas of AHP method are as follows:

(1) Analyze the hierarchy and structure of the target problem. Then clarify and construct a network of the relationships between the levels.

(2) Use the scaling method to construct the judgement matrix. The matrix is constructed layer by layer from the lower level to the higher level. In this paper, we choose Saaty 1-9 scale method, and details are showing in table 3:

**Table 3 The Saaty 1-9 scale method**

Scales	Events
1	Indicates that the two factors are equally important.
3	One factor is slightly more important than another.
5	One factor is significantly more important than another.
7	One factor is strongly more important than another.
9	One factor is extremely more important than another factor.
2, 4, 6, 8	The median value in the above adjacency judgment
Countdown	If the value of i compared with j is $a_{ij}$ , then the value of j compared with i is $1/a$ .
Negative numbers	If the Pearson correlation coefficient between i and j is negative, then $a_{ij}$ is negative.

(3) Results consistency test. If the consistency ratio  $CR < 0.1$ , then the consistency is considered to satisfy the allowable accuracy. The consistency ratio can be calculated by the following formula:

$$CR = CI/RI \quad (7)$$

$$CI = (\lambda - n)/(n - 1) \quad (8)$$

In the formula, while CI represents consistency indicator,  $\lambda$  represents the maximum eigenvalue of the judgement matrix, and n is dimension of the judgement matrix. If  $CI = 0$ , then there is absolute consistency in the results; If  $CI$  is close to 0, the results have satisfactory agreement.

Also, RI denotes stochastic consistency index, and its values are showing in table 4:

**Table 4 Values of RI**

n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
RI	0	0	0.58	0.9	1.12	1.24	1.32	1.41	1.45	1.49

AHP method quantitative process is not objective enough, we add Pearson correlation coefficient in the analysis to help build a more scientific and reasonable judgment matrix.

#### \* Maximum Eigenvalue Approximation Method

When finding the maximum eigenvalue, to avoid finding all eigenvalues and then finding the maximum eigenvalue, we use the summation method to simplify the process. The steps are as follows:

- (1) Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be a square matrix of order n. Then normalize all columns of  $A$  to obtain matrix  $B = (b_{ij})$  finally;
- (2) Sum matrix  $B$  row by row to obtain vector  $C = (C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n)^T$ ;
- (3) Normalize  $C$  to obtain vector  $W = (W_1, W_2, \dots, W_n)^T$ ;

(4) According to the formula below to obtain the maximum eigenvalue  $\lambda_{max}$ :

$$\lambda_{max} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{W})_i}{W_i} \quad (9)$$

where n is the approximate eigenvector.

#### \* Data Positivization and Dimension Removal

When performing data processing, positive dimensionless data is required, so we use the threshold method to nondimensionalize the original data, the formula is as follows:

$$a_{ijnew} = \frac{a_{jmax} + a_{jmin} - a_{ij}}{a_{jmax}} \quad (10)$$

In the formula 10,  $a_{jmax}$  is the maximum value of all the values in column j. Likewise,  $a_{jmin}$  is the minimum value of all the values in column j. Meanwhile,  $a_{ij}$  represents the current data, and  $a_{ijnew}$  represents the new data after nondimensionalizing.

#### 4.1.2 Index System

We collected weather data of Beijing from 1956 to 2021, and selected March - May, when dust storms are frequent in each year, as the research object, and used temperature, visibility, wind speed, sea level pressure, precipitation, dew point difference, and 24-hour temperature difference[2] as the measurement indexes to establish the evaluation system shown in Fig 6:

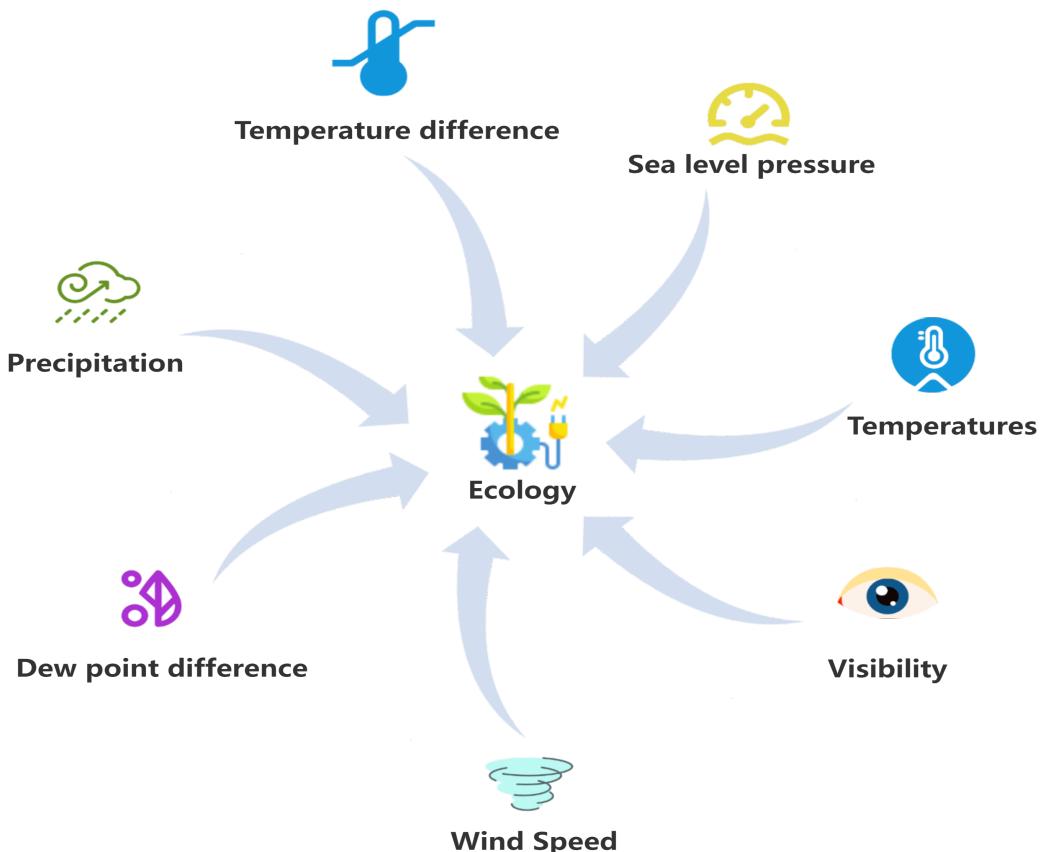
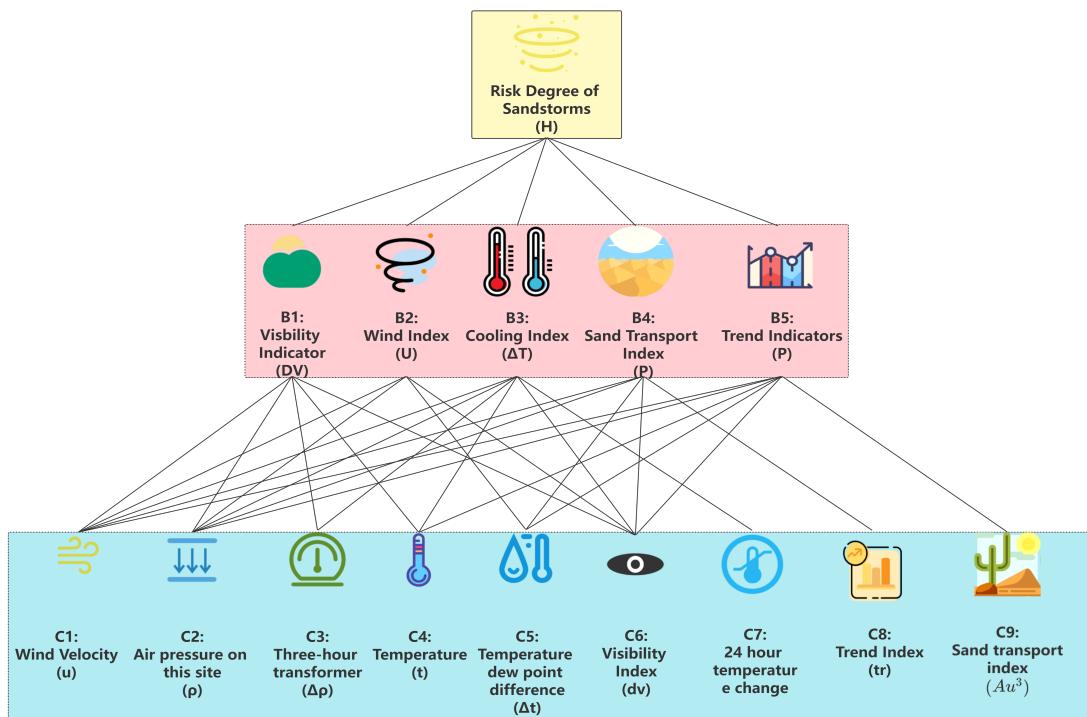


Figure 6 The Evaluation System

Considering the magnitude of the influence of different indicators on the resistance to dust storms and the simplicity of the formula we choose five influencing factors: Visibility, Wind Index, Cooling Index, Sand Transport Index and Trend Indicator. Meanwhile, to enhance the holistic nature of metrics, we gave the weight occupied by each indicator separately according to the magnitude of the influence of each indicator. This resulted in the establishment of a comprehensive index that can reflect the influence of the Saihanba mechanical forest on the wind and sand resistance of Beijing called Risk Degree of sandstorms(abbreviated as H).

Then, we make the hierarchical diagram to demonstrate the structure of AHP method:



**Figure 7 The structure of the evaluation system**

As we can see from Fig 7, we use the factors in layer C to build the judgment matrix for the indicators in layer B, and finally get the composite score based on the relationship between the indicators and the indicators' weights.

## 4.2 Calculation of the Indicators

Risk Degree of Sandstorms Expression includes 5 known indicators and 1 unknown indicator. The following is a description of how each indicator is calculated.

### \* Calculation of Visibility Index(DV)

$$DV = dv + x_1 \quad (11)$$

where  $dv$  is visibility index, and  $x_1$  can be concluded from the correlation analysis between meteorological factors.

Visibility Index is determined by visibility and human eye recognition target contrast thresholds. It can be computed by the following equations:

$$V = \frac{1}{a} \ln \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \quad (12)$$

$$dv = \ln a \approx \frac{3.912}{a} \quad (13)$$

$$dv = \ln a \quad (14)$$

where  $V$  is visibility and  $\varepsilon$  is human eye recognition target contrast thresholds.

#### \* Calculation of Wind Index(U)

In this context, the wind which we discussed here means wind at ground level. In that case, the Wind Index(U) can be calculated by the formula as follows:

$$U = u + x_1 \quad (15)$$

where  $u$  is the wind velocity at ground level, and  $x_2$  represents meteorological factors related to wind speed.

#### \* Calculation of Cooling Index( $\Delta T$ )

Cooling Index reflects the change of temperature during the day.

$$\Delta T = \Delta t_{24} - (\Delta t_{24})_{min} + x_3 \quad (16)$$

where  $\Delta t_{24}$  is denotes the temperature change in the last 24 hours, and  $(\Delta t_{24})_{min}$  is the minimum temperature change in the last 24 hours.  $x_3$  is uncertainty factor.

#### \* Calculation of Sand Transport Index(P)

$$P = Au^3 + x_4 \quad (17)$$

where  $A$  represents lower bedding surface factor;  $u^3$  is the cube of wind velocity also called sand transport factor. Meanwhile,  $x_4$  denotes the uncertainty of other factors.

#### \* Calculation of Sandstorm Development Trend Indicator(TR)

$$\begin{aligned} TR &= tr + x_4 \\ &= u - u_s + x_4 \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

where  $tr$  is sand storm trend values;  $u$  and  $u_s$  represents wind speed and wind speed of sand initiation respectively.

### 4.3 Calculation Process

#### \* Judgement Matrix

After reading the article and scoring the indicators, we obtain the judgement matrix of each indicator. The results are as follows:

The judgement matrix of Visibility Indicator(DV):

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 B1 & C6 & C1 & C2 & C3 & C4 \\
 C6 & \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 0.236 & 0.279 & 0.234 & 0.187 & 0.223 \\ 0.170 & 0.201 & 0.214 & 0.270 & 0.236 \\ 0.192 & 0.179 & 0.190 & 0.240 & 0.210 \\ 0.196 & 0.175 & 0.186 & 0.155 & 0.136 \\ 0.206 & 0.166 & 0.177 & 0.147 & 0.195 \end{array} \right] & & & & (19) \\
 C1 & & & & & \\
 C2 & & & & & \\
 C3 & & & & & \\
 C4 & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

thus, we obtained the maximum eigenvalue of matrix B1:  $\lambda = 5.137$ ,  $CI = 0.034$  and  $CR = 0.031$ . Since  $CR < 0.1$ , the judgment matrix passes the consistency test. And the weight vector of B1  $\vec{n}_1$  is

$$\vec{n}_1 = (0.218, 0.202, 0.170, 0.178, 0.232, 0, 0, 0)^T \quad (20)$$

The judgement matrix of Wind Index(U):

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 B2 & C1 & C2 & C5 & C6 \\
 C1 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 0.296 & 0.336 & 0.279 & 0.275 \\ 0.214 & 0.242 & 0.263 & 0.265 \\ 0.244 & 0.212 & 0.230 & 0.231 \\ 0.246 & 0.210 & 0.228 & 0.229 \end{array} \right] & & & (21) \\
 C2 & & & & \\
 C5 & & & & \\
 C6 & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

thus, we obtained the maximum eigenvalue of matrix B2:  $\lambda = 4.0097$ ,  $CI = 0.0032$  and  $CR = 0.00359$ . Since  $CR < 0.1$ , the judgment matrix passes the consistency test. And the weight vector of B2  $\vec{n}_2$  is

$$\vec{n}_2 = (0.296, 0.246, 0, 0, 0.229, 0.228, 0, 0, 0)^T \quad (22)$$

The judgement matrix of Cooling Index( $\Delta T$ ):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 B3 & C7 & C1 & C2 & C3 & C4 & C6 \\
 C7 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0.211 & 0.216 & 0.178 & 0.173 & 0.158 & 0.365 \\ 0.152 & 0.156 & 0.163 & 0.165 & 0.167 & 0.126 \\ 0.172 & 0.138 & 0.145 & 0.146 & 0.149 & 0.112 \\ 0.175 & 0.136 & 0.142 & 0.143 & 0.146 & 0.110 \\ 0.185 & 0.129 & 0.135 & 0.136 & 0.138 & 0.104 \\ 0.105 & 0.225 & 0.236 & 0.238 & 0.242 & 0.182 \end{array} \right] & & & & & (23) \\
 C1 & & & & & & \\
 C2 & & & & & & \\
 C3 & & & & & & \\
 C4 & & & & & & \\
 C6 & & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

thus, we obtained the maximum eigenvalue of matrix B3:  $\lambda = 6.1172$ ,  $CI = 0.0234$  and  $CR = 0.0189$ . Since  $CR < 0.1$ , the judgment matrix passes the consistency test. And the weight vector of B3  $\vec{n}_3$  is

$$\vec{n}_3 = (0.155, 0.144, 0.142, 0.138, 0, 0.205, 0.217, 0, 0)^T \quad (24)$$

The judgement matrix of Sand Transport Index(P):

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 B4 & C8 & C1 & C2 & C5 & C6 \\
 C8 & \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 0.258 & 0.408 & 0.202 & 0.199 & 0.249 \\ 0.129 & 0.204 & 0.275 & 0.276 & 0.259 \\ 0.213 & 0.124 & 0.167 & 0.167 & 0.157 \\ 0.215 & 0.122 & 0.165 & 0.166 & 0.156 \\ 0.186 & 0.141 & 0.191 & 0.191 & 0.180 \end{array} \right] & & & & (25) \\
 C1 & & & & & \\
 C2 & & & & & \\
 C5 & & & & & \\
 C6 & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

thus, we obtained the maximum eigenvalue of matrix B4:  $\lambda = 5.112$ ,  $CI = 0.028$  and  $CR = 0.025$ . Since  $CR < 0.1$ , the judgment matrix passes the consistency test. And the weight vector of B4  $\vec{n}_4$  is

$$\vec{n}_4 = (0.229, 0.165, 0, 0, 0.165, 0.178, 0, 0.263, 0)^T \quad (26)$$

The judgement matrix of Sand Transport Index(P):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} B5 & C9 & C1 & C2 & C4 & C5 & C6 \\ C9 & \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 0.211 & 0.356 & 0.178 & 0.161 & 0.169 & 0.225 \end{array} \right] \\ C1 & \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 0.108 & 0.181 & 0.232 & 0.236 & 0.234 & 0.219 \end{array} \right] \\ C2 & \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 0.172 & 0.113 & 0.145 & 0.148 & 0.147 & 0.137 \end{array} \right] \\ C4 & \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 0.183 & 0.107 & 0.137 & 0.140 & 0.138 & 0.129 \end{array} \right] \\ C5 & \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 0.178 & 0.110 & 0.141 & 0.143 & 0.142 & 0.133 \end{array} \right] \\ C6 & \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 0.149 & 0.132 & 0.168 & 0.171 & 0.170 & 0.158 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad (27)$$

thus, we obtained the maximum eigenvalue of matrix B5:  $\lambda = 6.109$ ,  $CI = 0.0218$  and  $CR = 0.0176$ . Since  $CR < 0.1$ , the judgment matrix passes the consistency test. And the weight vector of B5  $\vec{n}_5$  is

$$\vec{n}_5 = (0.202, 0.144, 0, 0.139, 0.141, 0.158, 0, 0, 0.217)^T \quad (28)$$

The importance of each sub-indicator in the composite index is different, so we referred to the literature[1] and gave the weights of the sub-indicators. Then we created Table5 to show the weights:

**Table 5 Weights of each indicators**

Indicators	Visibility Index(DV)	Wind Index(U)	Cooling Index( $\Delta T$ )	Sand Transport Index(P)	Development Trend Indicator(TR)
Weights	0.159	0.403	0.088	0.077	0.274

According to Table 5, the greatest influence on the danger of sandstorms in Beijing is wind speed, accounting for 0.403 of the total degree of influence, followed by the trend indicator TR, indicating that the trend of dust storms also has a greater influence on dust storms, visibility indicators have a dramatic influence on the danger, while the factors with less influence are sand transport indicators and cooling indicators.

Weights of layer B	DV-0. 159	U-0. 403	$\Delta T$ -0. 088	P-0. 077	TR-0. 274	Overall Ranking
C1	0. 218	0. 296	0. 155	0. 229	0. 202	0. 246
C2	0. 202	0. 246	0. 144	0. 165	0. 144	0. 2
C3	0. 17	0	0. 142	0	0	0. 04
C4	0. 178	0	0. 138	0	0. 139	0. 051
C5	0	0. 229	0	0. 165	0. 141	0. 148
C6	0. 232	0. 228	0. 205	0. 178	0. 158	0. 208
C7	0	0	0. 217	0	0	0. 019
C8	0	0	0	0. 263	0	0. 072
C9	0	0	0	0	0. 217	0. 017

**Figure 8 Overall Ranking of Sand Storm Danger in Beijing area**

From Fig 8, the formula for H can be obtained as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= f(DV, U, \Delta T, TR, P) \\
 &= 0.159DV + 0.403U + 0.088\Delta T + 0.077TR + 0.274P
 \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

#### \* Data substitution

As can be seen from euqation 29, in Beijing, the most influential meteorological factor for dust storms is wind speed, with a weight of 0.246, followed by visibility, which are the classical factors for dust storm research, but there are other high-impact factors in the region, such as pressure at this site and temperature dew point difference, both of which have a weight of more than 0.14, and the degree of influence cannot be ignored.

Taking the temperature indicator as an example, according to the above calculation method, we collected 20877 data in days for Beijing from 1956 to 2021, some of which are as follows:

**Table 6 Part of the Data in 1956**

DATE	Celsius temperature
1956-10-1	15.4398
1956-10-2	11.0556
1956-10-3	11.7678
1956-10-4	14.4359
1956-10-5	15.2574
1956-10-6	15.7259
1956-10-7	13.5874
1956-10-8	17.0215
1956-10-9	17.5784
1956-10-10	10.3539

**Table 7 Part of the Data in 2020**

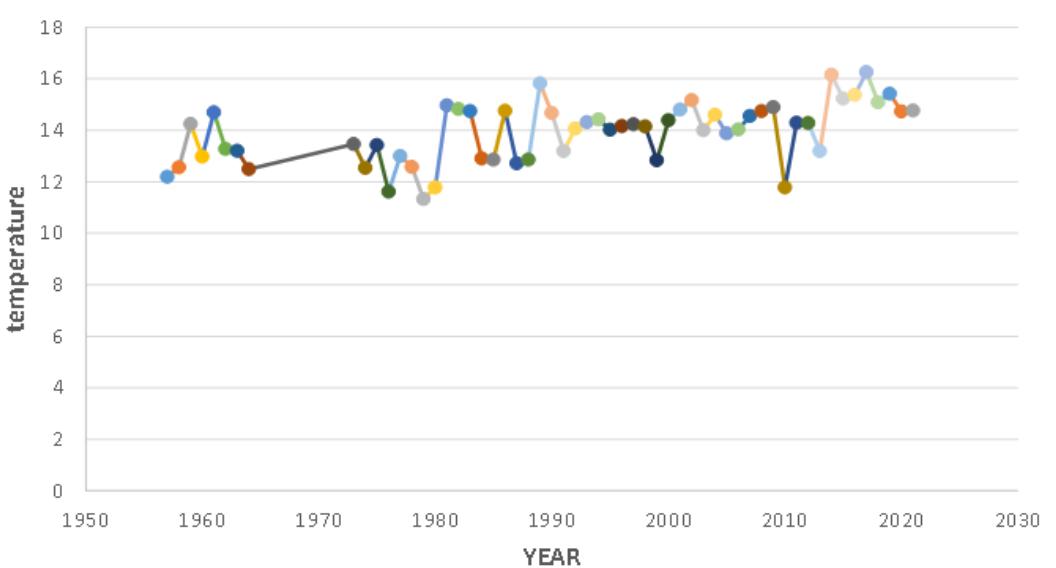
DATE	Celsius temperature
2020-3-1	2.9854
2020-3-2	3.5542
2020-3-3	1.6745
2020-3-4	1.1965
2020-3-5	2.8745
2020-3-6	5.0598
2020-3-7	8.8265
2020-3-8	4.7458
2020-3-9	5.3856
2020-3-10	4.2487

For the temperature metric, we measure in annual units of measure. The average temperature ( $AVG_T$ ) values are obtained as follows:

**Table 8 Average Temperature of 2012-2021**

DATE	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
$AVG_T$	14.274	13.190	16.150	15.232	15.368	16.258	15.082	15.416	14.724	14.763

The detailed information is in Fig 9:

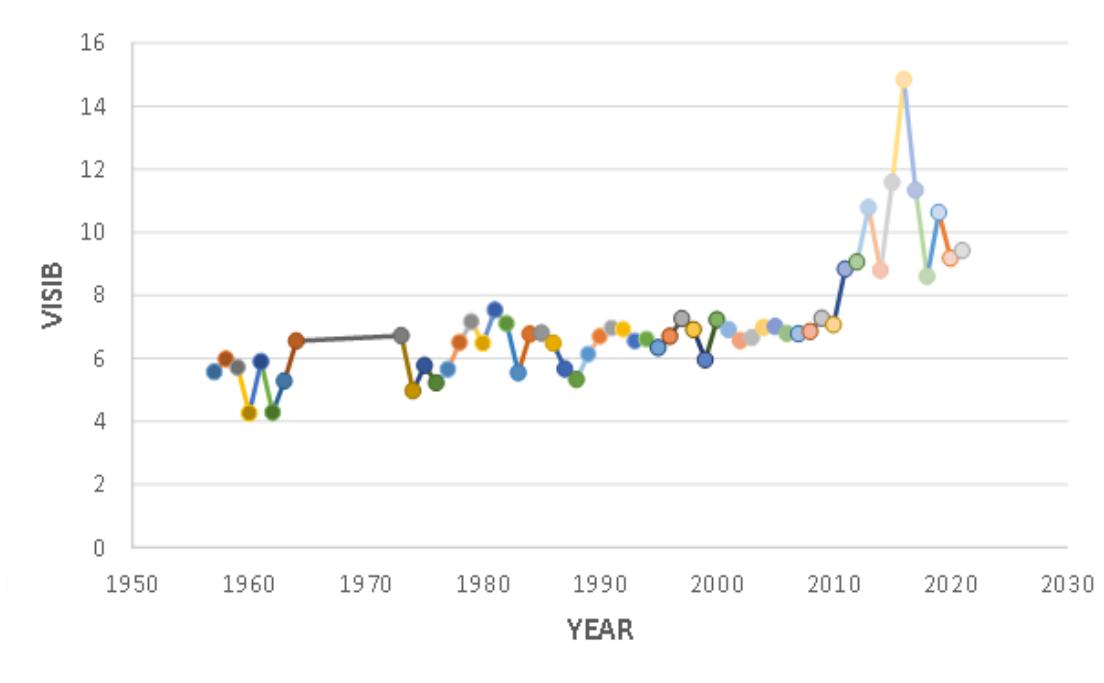
**Figure 9 Average Temperature**

Then, for the visibility indicators that directly reflect the ability to resist dust storms, we also collected and counted the relevant results in the same way as Average Temperature. The results are as follows:

**Table 9 Visibility**

DATE	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
V	4.968	6.719	6.550	6.385	6.284	6.305	5.259	5.715	5.971	5.562

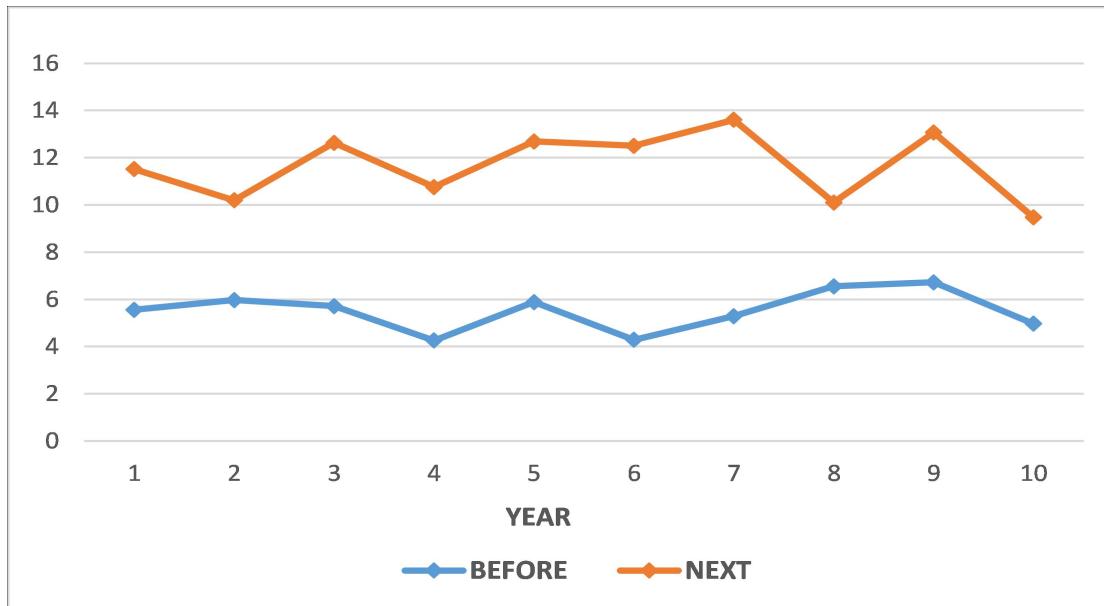
The detailed information is in Fig 10:

**Figure 10 Visibility**

We used a time series analysis, and obtained the following visible capacity of Beijing for the next 10 years(PDC).

**Table 10 Predictions**

DATE	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
PDC	11.518	10.194	12.634	10.755	12.691	12.504	13.608	10.105	13.066	9.471

**Figure 11 Visibility**

Repeating the above steps, we can derive the annual statistics of Beijing on these five indicators.

#### \* Conclusion

We can conclude that after the establishment of the Saihanba in 1962, the visibility of Beijing in March-May, when dust storms are frequent, has steadily increased and has been greatly improved, with 2010 as the dividing line. Meanwhile, the visibility capability will continue to grow at a high acceleration in the coming decade, which is inseparable from China's ecological efforts and strong investment in the Saihanba.

## V. TASK 3:

### 5.1 Choose Geographical Locations

At the outset, we take account of the differences in China's geographical locations and economic conditions, so that each province and city has its own development level of ecological civilization construction. Then, combined with the descriptions in the Bulletin on the State of China's Ecological Environment, we classify domestic regions into three types of zones: good, moderate and poor, according to the ecological condition[4].

After classifying the regions, we selected the following regions:

- (1) Sichuan and Yunnan, where ecological environment is good;
- (2) Liaoning, Guangxi and Shandong, where ecological environment is moderate;

(3) Inner Mongolia, Gansu and Hebei. While Gansu located in the northwest, Hebei is more developed in heavy industry and lags behind in ecological protection. Their ecological environment is poor.

### 5.1.1 Solutions to the Model

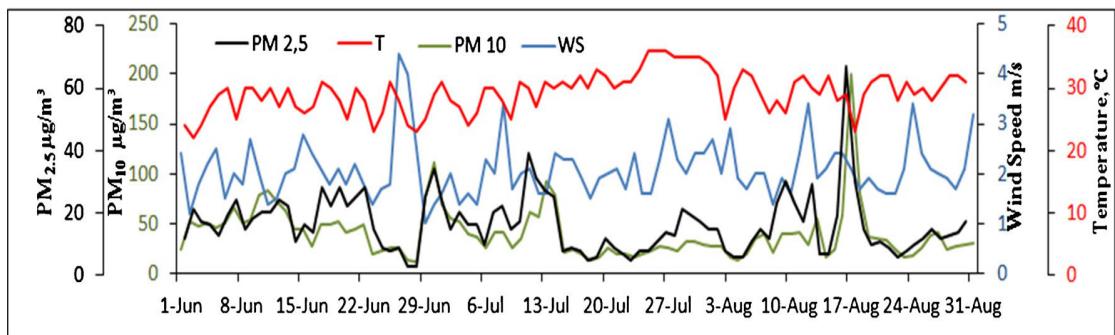
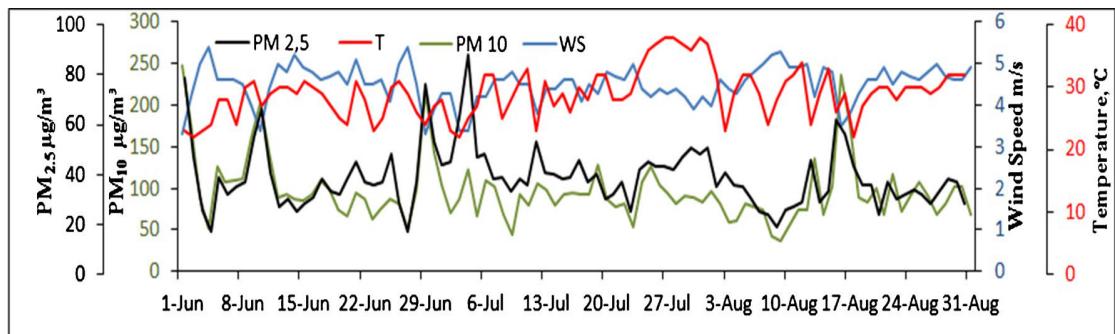
So, firstly, we chose Gansu Province as our research object. Gansu Province located in the northwest of China which has complex and diverse landscapes and surrounded by mountains. As China has neglected that protecting ecological environment should go in parallel with economic construction, the ecological environment of Gansu Province has suffered a lot.

According to the data collected from the air quality monitoring stations which constructed in Gansu Province, we got the average concentrations including  $PM_{2.5}$  and  $PM_{10}$  and,  $CO$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $SO_2$  and  $O_3$  values in 11 study areas. The detail data is in the following:

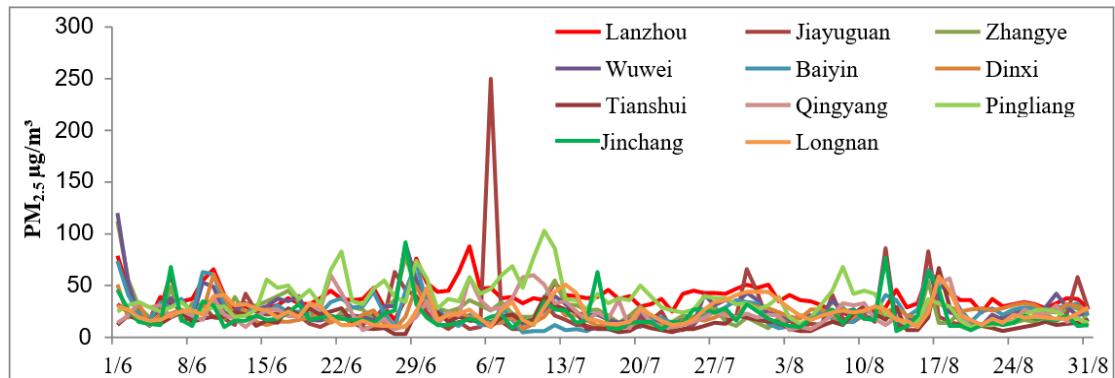
**Table 11 Average Concentration**

City	$PM_{2.5}$ ( $\mu g/m^3$ )	$PM_{10}$ ( $\mu g/m^3$ )	$CO$ ( $mg/m^3$ )	$NO_2$ ( $\mu g/m^3$ )	$SO_2$ ( $\mu g/m^3$ )	$O_3$
Jiayuguan	26.53	78.26	0.68	20.61	18.25	70
Zhangye	26.51	59.48	0.47	15.11	13.01	73
Jinchang	21.40	72.50	0.93	15.14	26.34	73
Wuwei	27.30	71.50	1.76	23.22	7.07	65
Baiyin	25.32	70.76	0.74	25.73	35.06	44
Lanzhou	38.80	98.80	0.94	42.59	11.34	58
Dinxi	22.41	49.42	0.47	17.94	6.30	55
Pingliang	36	71.42	0.74	40.80	8.60	65
Qingyang	23.78	54.81	0.81	11.54	5.39	53
Tianshui	16.41	40.37	0.57	18.15	9.40	63
Longnan	24.90	61.13	0.60	18.42	13.06	65

In Lanzhou City, for example, the PM 2.5 level has been maintained at a high level.



**Figure 12**  $PM_{2.5}$  level of Lanzhou City



**Figure 13** Comprehensive Average Concentrations of Lanzhou City

In summary, Gansu Province is a good target for our study. We collected data from Gansu Province for the past 5 years, and used 9 factors such as dew point (DEWP), wind speed (WSPD), rainfall (PRCR), weather station pressure (STP), sea level pressure (SLP), visibility (VISIB), 24-hour temperature difference ( $\Delta_t$ ), dust storm trend value (tr), and 3-hour dew point difference ( $\Delta_{dewp}$ ) as measurement factors to quantitatively analyze the ecological environmental protection in Gansu Province. Taking June 2020 as an example, some data are as follows.

**Table 12 Quantitative Assessment Data**

DATE	DEWP	VISIB	WDSP	denta_stpdenta_slpdenta_dewdpnta_t	$u^3$	tr
2020-6-1	30	18.6	3.4	0.013	0.5	9.5
2020-6-2	27	18.6	5.5	0.034	5.3	3.0
2020-6-3	21.3	18.6	5.7	0.017	3.1	5.7
2020-6-4	31.6	18.6	4.5	0.004	0.3	10.3
2020-6-5	37.6	18.6	5.0	0.031	3.9	6.0
2020-6-6	35.4	18.3	6.3	0.021	2.9	2.2
2020-6-7	36.5	18.6	5.0	0.079	15.1	1.1

Using the above equation, we calculate the 24-hour temperature difference( $\Delta t$ ), the dust storm trend value(tr), and the 3-hour dew point difference( $\Delta dewp$ ). Some of the data are as follows:

**Table 13 Values of  $\Delta t$ , tr,  $\Delta dewp$ (part of the data)**

Year	Month	$\Delta T$	$\Delta dewp$	tr
2020	1	15.0590	2.1903	1.7839
2020	2	19.8505	3.0172	4.3414
2020	3	25.4820	4.0677	4.4645
2020	4	33.4073	4.8200	6.3700
2020	5	38.2024	5.0935	5.5516
2020	6	42.6629	4.5833	4.2500
2020	7	44.9300	3.5839	3.7387
2020	8	42.6576	3.8613	3.7935
2020	9	37.3332	4.5200	2.5733
2020	10	28.2508	3.0097	3.6226
2020	11	20.5832	2.6733	2.6533
2020	12	11.7651	2.9677	1.7742

Then, we substitute into the formula 29, and the ratings obtained for the last 5 years are as follows:

**Table 14 The ratings**

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Ecological Warning Index	42.7296	39.5110	39.6897	41.4805	42.5098	40.3942	39.8290

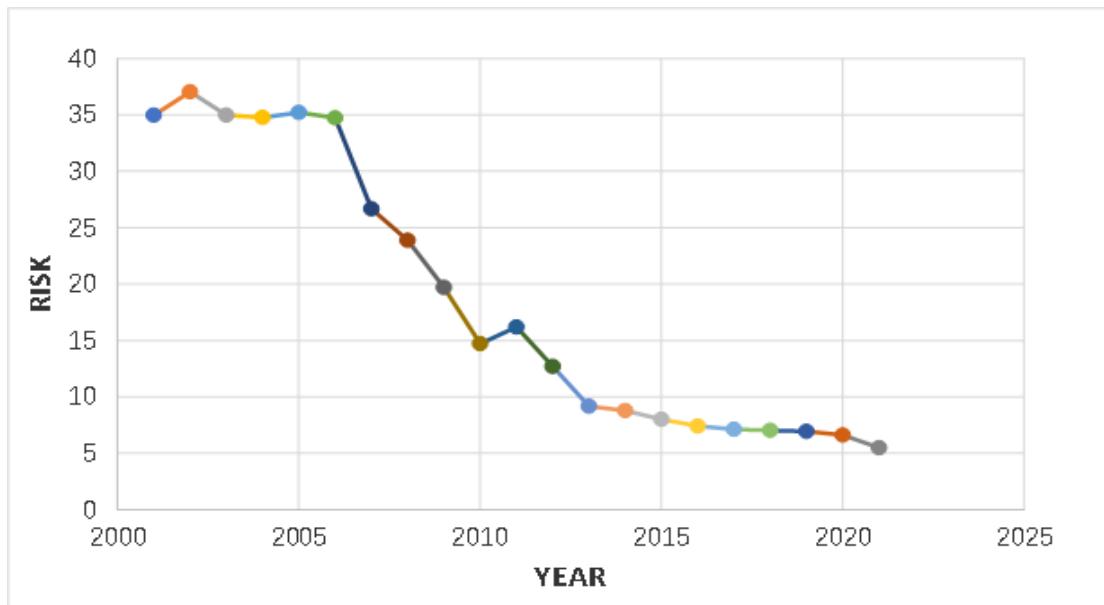
It can be seen from 14 that the ecological warning index of Gansu Province is much higher than 20 which is the warning index given in the "Provincial Ecological Civilization Construction Evaluation Report", so Gansu Province needs and urgently needs to establish nature reserves.

### 5.1.2 Sizing, assessing carbon emissions

We take Yanchi Bay National Nature Reserve in Gansu Province as an example to quantitatively illustrate the impact of establishing nature reserves on environmental protection efforts.

Yanchi Bay National Nature Reserve was established in 2006 and is part of Jiuquan. Among the data we have collected on the ecological status of Subei County from 2001 to 2020, part of the data for 2021 are as follows:

Among them, we obtained the Ecological Index for the last 20 years according to the adventure formula in TASK 2, and we show it in Fig 14 as follows:



**Figure 14 The Ecological Index for the Last 20 Years**

It can be seen that Jiuquan's ecological condition index has risen nearly five times after the establishment of the Yanchi Bay National Nature Reserve. So, combining TASK 2 and the data of this question, we can conclude that the establishment and size of nature reserves are positively correlated with the decrease of ecological risk index.

The area of Jiuquan is 192,000 square kilometers, and the area of Yanchi Bay National Nature Reserve is 63,000 square kilometers. Meanwhile, the area of Gansu Province is 453,700 square kilometers.

Then, we measure the ecological conservation capacity of nature reserves by the upward value of the ecological condition index per unit area( $\theta$ ). Taking Yanchi Bay Nature Reserve as an example, the upward value of ecological risk index per unit area( $\theta$ ) is

$$\theta = 19 \times 192000 / 63000 = 48.761 \quad (30)$$

Then, the ecological condition index that can rise in 10 years for 1 square meter in the nature reserve is 48.761. Likewise, Gansu Province covers an area of 453,700 square kilometers, and the average value of the Ecological Index in the territory reached 40.213. If you want the ecological condition index of Gansu Province to be no less than 20 percent of the warning line in 10 years' time, then the area of nature reserve to be established( $S_q$ ) is:

$$S_q = (40.213 - 20) \times 453700 / 10 = 188073.21629 \quad (31)$$

Therefore, it was concluded that 4 nature reserves of  $50,000 km^2$  would need to be established in order not to fall below the ESI alert line after 10 years.

## 5.2 Evaluate Its Impact on Absorbing Greenhouse Gases and Mitigating Carbon Emissions

### 5.2.1 Calculation of Carbon Stocks in Different Forests

In a large forest, there may be hundreds or thousands of tree species. Here we give the calculation method of carbon stock for different kinds of woods.

#### \* Carbon Stock of Arbor Forest

Firstly, based on forest stock, we use the forest stock expansion method to calculate tree biomass through the stock expansion coefficient. Then, using the data collected, we obtained the dry weight of biomass from the volumetric density (or dry weight coefficient). Finally, the carbon sequestration is calculated from the carbon content rate. The formulas along the calculation process are in the following:

$$C_{arbor} = \gamma \sum_{i=1}^n V_i (WD)_i (BEF)_i (1 + R) \quad (32)$$

$C_{arbor} (/t \times 10^4)$ : Carbon sequestration by forest trees.

$\gamma$ : Carbon conversion factor, international common value is 0.5.

$V_i$ : Stumpage volume, weight of wood volume of all types of standing trees existing in a given area of forest.

$WD_i (/t \cdot m^{-1})$ : Wood base density.

$BEF_i$ : Biological expansion factor, dimensionless value, take IPPC default value 1.3.

$R$ : Rootstock Ratio, dimensionless value, take IPPC default value 0.42. The variables and their meanings are showing in the table below:

#### \* Carbon Stock of Economic Forest

Economic forest carbon stock is the product of economic forest biomass and carbon content. The calculation formula is:

$$C_{economic} = W_{economic} \cdot A_{economic} \cdot (CF)_{economic} \quad (33)$$

$C_{economic}$ : Economic forest carbon stocks.

$W_{economic}(t \cdot hm^{-2})$ : Biomass per unit area of economic forest, average value is  $23.70 t \cdot hm^{-2}$ .

$A_{economic}(hm^2)$ : Area of economic forests.

$(CF)_{economic}$ : Carbon content of economic forests, taken as 0.47.

#### \* Carbon Stock of Bamboo Forest

Bamboo forest carbon stock is the product of bamboo forest biomass and carbon content. The calculation formula is:

$$C_{bamboo} = W_{bamboo} \cdot N_{bamboo} \cdot (CF)_{bamboo} \quad (34)$$

$C_{bamboo}$ : Carbon stock of bamboo forest.

$W_{bamboo}(kg/(per plant))$ : Average biomass per plant in bamboo forests.

$N_{bamboo}(per plant)$ : Number of bamboo plants.

$(CF)_{bamboo}$ : Carbon content of bamboo forest, taken as 0.5.

#### \* Carbon Stocks of Shrublands

Carbon stocks of shrublands is the product of shrublands biomass and carbon content. The calculation formula is:

$$C_{shrublands} = W_{shrublands} \cdot A_{shrublands} \cdot (CF)_{shrublands} \quad (35)$$

$C_{shrublands}$ : Carbon stock of shrublands.

$W_{shrublands}(t \cdot hm^{-2})$ : Biomass per unit area of shrublands, average value is  $19.76 t \cdot hm^{-2}$ .

$A_{shrublands}(hm^2)$ : Area of shrublands.

$(CF)_{shrublands}$ : Carbon content of shrublands, taken as 0.50.

#### 5.2.2 Solutions to the Model

Similarly, taking Gansu as an example, in order to calculate the carbon stock of forest vegetation in the forest reserve, we collected data from some articles and aggregate carbon stock data which is showing in Table 15:

**Table 15 Carbon Stock in Different Forests**

Forest Type	Area(/hm <sup>2</sup> )	Carbon Stock(/t × 10 <sup>4</sup> )	Carbon Stock Ratio(%)	Converted to CO <sub>2</sub> (t × 10 <sup>4</sup> )
Arbor Forest	97645.67	582.64	97.97	2136.54
Economic Forest	2860.31	3.19	0.54	11.70
Bamboo Forest	1297.45	7.49	1.26	27.47
shrublands	1422.54	1.41	0.24	5.17
Total	103225.97	594.73	100.00	2180.87

According to Table 15, the carbon stock of forest vegetation in the forest reserve achieved 5,826,400 tons, which converts to CO<sub>2</sub> is 21,365,400 tons.

Among the four types of forests mentioned above, the total carbon stock of arbor forest, for example, is composed of carbon stocks of different forest stands and different age groups, which is shown in Table 16:

**Table 16 Carbon stock composition of different forest stands in arbor forest**

Forest Stand Type	Area(/hm <sup>2</sup> )	Carbon Stock(/t × 10 <sup>4</sup> )	Carbon Stock Ratio(%)	Converted to CO <sub>2</sub> (t × 10 <sup>4</sup> )
Coniferous forest	83024.20	5827.81	90.59	1935.48
Broadleaf forest	13071.68	54.04	9.28	198.16
Coniferous and Broadleaf mixed forest	1549.79	0.79	0.14	2.90
Total	97645.67	582.64	97.97	2136.54

**Table 17 Carbon stock composition of different forest stands in arbor forest**

Age Groups	Area(/hm <sup>2</sup> )	Carbon Stock(/t × 10 <sup>4</sup> )	Carbon Stock Ratio(%)	Converted to CO <sub>2</sub> (t × 10 <sup>4</sup> )
Young Forests	29441.72	132.60	22.76	486.24
Middle-aged Forests	39152.72	217.15	37.27	796.29
Mature Forests	19385.81	147.58	25.33	541.18
Overripe Forests	8408.00	74.81	12.84	274.33
Total	97645.67	582.64	100.00	2136.54

Substituting the above data into the carbon stock calculation formula and weighting the carbon stocks of different kinds of forests to sum up, we get the results that the carbon stock of forest vegetation in Gansu Province in 2020 is 397345.004567 million tons, converting to RMB 238,407,274,000 at the market price of carbon emission rights trading.

At the same time, we can also conclude that the carbon stock of tree forests accounts for the largest proportion of the total carbon stock, up to 97.97%; followed by bamboo forests and economic forests, accounting for 1.26% and 0.54% respectively; the smallest proportion is shrub forests, accounting for only 0.24%.

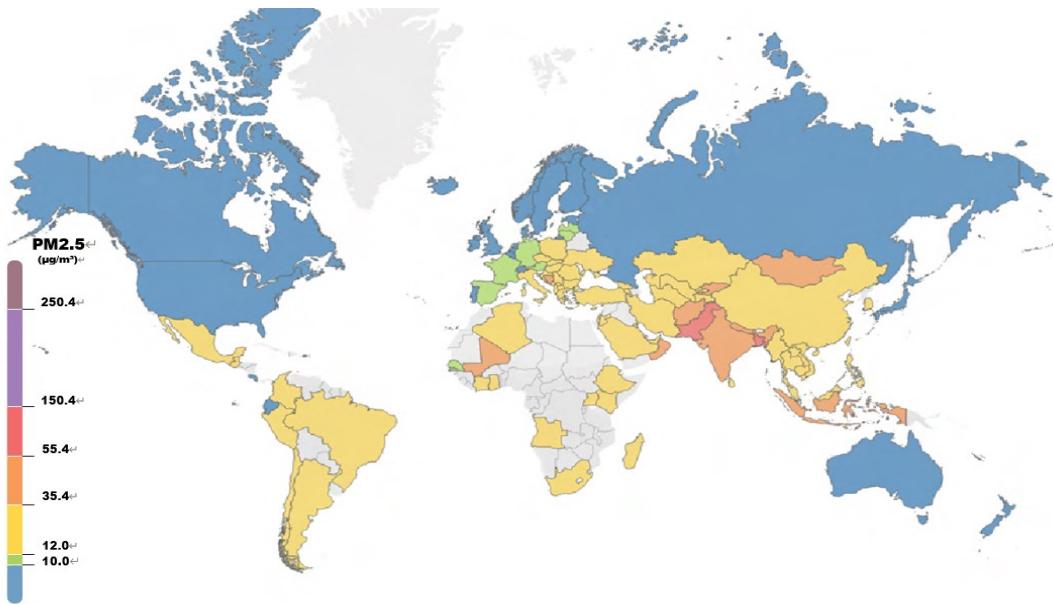
In terms of different stands of tree forests, the largest proportion is coniferous forests, accounting for 90.59%; broad-leaved forests are the second largest, accounting for 9.28% of the total carbon stock; the smallest proportion is mixed-leaved forests, accounting for only 0.14%. In terms of age group structure, the largest proportion of carbon stock in different age groups of tree forests is in middle-aged forests, accounting for 37.27%; followed by near-mature and young forests, accounting for 25.33% and 22.76%, respectively; the carbon stock in mature forests is smaller, accounting for 12.84% of the carbon stock in different age groups; and finally, over-mature forests, accounting for only 1.80%.

With the rapid growth of young and middle-aged forests, their carbon sequestration effect increases greatly. Therefore, it is important to cultivate and invest in the process of ecological reserve construction, especially in young and middle-aged forests. This will help us to accomplish the task of "carbon peaking and carbon neutral".

## VI. TASK 4:

### 6.1 Choose Geographical locations

To solve the problem, firstly, we collected the global ecological protection of the environment and used PM2.5 as an indicator to help us select the right Asia-Pacific region for the study[5][6].



**Figure 15 Global Map of Estimated PM2.5 Exposure by Countryside in 2020**

From Fig 16(a), Asia, Africa and South America are the worst places for PM2.5 Exposure while Europe and North America are better than these continents. After analyzing the ranking data, in order to ensure the reasonableness of the simulation results, we choose Mongolia, which is ranked 3th in pollution and has a large area, as the subject of study.

## 6.2 Solutions to Model

### 6.2.1 Description of the Ecological Environment of Mongolia

Based on our research object - Mongolia, we collected data from 1975-2020 for the natural disaster-prone Gobi Soumber province. Then, based on TASK 2, we added  $PM_{2.5}(pm_{2.5})$ ,  $NO_x(NO)$ , number of animals(NA), number of microorganisms(NM) and number of plants(NP) to our model. Some of these data are as follows:

**Table 18 Raw data of Mongolia**

DATE	DEWP	FRSHTT	GUST	MXSPD	PRCP	SLP	SNDP	VISIB	WDSP
2020-6-1	33.3	0	999.9	17.5	0.00	1007.8	999.9	31.1	10.3
2020-6-2	41.5	0	999.9	11.7	0.00	1006.8	999.9	27.3	7.3
2020-6-3	36.4	0	999.9	11.7	0.01	1007.2	999.9	31.1	8.0
2020-6-4	41.0	10010	999.9	11.7	0.16	1005.4	999.9	17.6	7.1
2020-6-5	43.4	10000	999.9	11.7	0.03	997.9	999.9	26.1	5.3
2020-6-6	28.4	0	999.9	11.7	0.08	1010.6	999.9	31.1	8.5
2020-6-7	28.4	0	999.9	15.5	0.00	1016.4	999.9	28.0	9.0
2020-6-8	33.8	10000	999.9	7.8	0.28	1018.6	999.9	20.8	4.2
2020-6-9	37.0	0	999.9	5.8	0.00	1013.9	999.9	24.9	4.2
2020-6-10	29.8	10000	999.9	13.6	0.02	1014.0	999.9	27.5	7.0

Aftering reading the articles we collected, we obtained the formula to calculate Ecological hazard index(EH):

$$EH = 0.246u + 0.2p + 0.04\Delta P_3 + 0.051t + 0.148\Delta t + 0.208dv + 0.019\Delta t_{24} + 0.072tr + 0.017u^3 + 0.003(pm_{2.5} + NO_x) + 0.12NA + 0.03NM + 0.14NP \quad (36)$$

then, by calculation, we obtained the statistics for the period 1975-2021. Here, we list the data for the last 10 years as follows:

**Table 19 Data calculation results for the last 10 years**

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Results	34.3782	19.6250	27.8284	26.2017	24.4943
Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Results	23.7349	20.8231	27.8250	22.3012	24.0422

According to Table 19, the ecological risk index for each of the last 10 years is higher than the ecological risk alert line 20. It illustrates that Mongolia's ecological environment is at a low level, so there is an urgent need to establish nature reserves. Finally, we chose the Central Gobi Province as the site for the establishment of the nature reserve.

### 6.2.2 Solutions

So, firstly, we collected data from 20 meteorological stations in Mongolia. Then, we used the AKQI meteorological station as an example to quantitatively evaluate the impact on the ecological environment before and after the establishment of the IKH Nature Reserves with Equation 36.

After collecting the data of IKH natural reserve(shown in Table 20), we calculate each indicator.

**Table 20 Data of IKH Natural Reserve**

DATE	DEWP	VISIB	WDSP	denta_T	tr	pm2.5	No_x	score
2020-6-20	46.6	31.1	12.9	25.7	5.7	139.268	0.058501	15.48997
2020-6-21	54.6	31.1	16	28.9	-0.1	181.6823	0.111689	9.022184
2020-6-22	50.8	31.1	8	32.6	11.5	155.3766	0.109386	11.60402
2020-6-23	44.4	31.1	11.4	30.2	1.8	100.1941	0.078607	12.1231
2020-6-24	45.3	26.9	12.4	29.2	3.8	190.0031	0.088087	13.60865
2020-6-25	49.3	31.1	11.7	29.5	1.8	132.0534	0.089902	8.311942
2020-6-26	46.3	31.1	6.1	34.6	1.8	134.2819	0.130479	19.51446
2020-6-27	42	31.1	8.3	32.8	3.8	75.76843	0.102386	9.440927
2020-6-28	44.2	31.1	10.4	29.2	3.8	118.9839	0.064043	14.09339
2020-6-29	51.2	28	8.7	30.4	3.8	118.7926	0.071861	8.295134

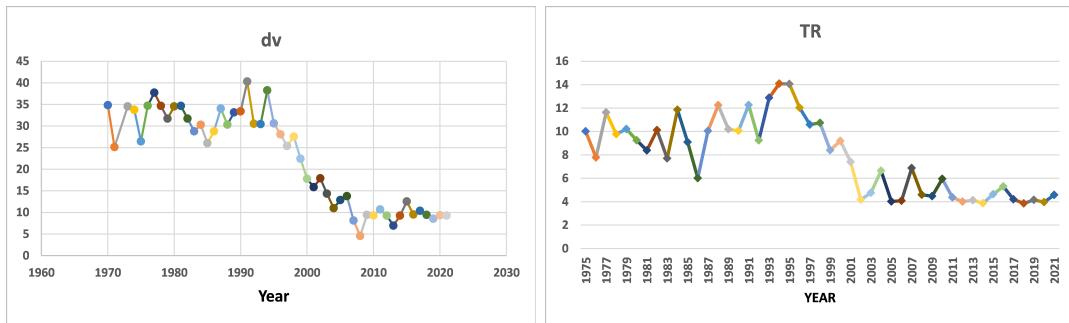
In this case, for the visual impairment index, we use the formula:

$$DV = dv + x_1 \quad (37)$$

The Visibility Indicators were calculated for each year and the weighted average was taken to obtain the following results:

**Table 21 Visibility Indicators**

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Results	10.3585	9.4106	8.5184	9.3673	9.2684



(a) Visibility Index

(b) Sandstorm Development Trend Indicator

**Figure 16 Indicators**

As we can see from Table 21 and Fig 16(a), in recent years, the visibility index of Mongolia showed a decreasing trend at the beginning of the 21st century and remained relatively stable after 2010, which to some extent can indicate that the ecological environment of Mongolia is changing for the better.

For the Sandstorm Development Trend Indicator , we use the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} TR &= TR + X_4 \\ &= u - u_s + x_4 \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

The Sandstorm Development Trend Indicator were calculated for each year and the weighted average was taken to obtain the following results:

**Table 22 Sandstorm Development Trend Indicator**

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Results	4.2036	3.8603	4.1532	3.9609	4.5725

Likewise, Using the similar approach, we end up with the values of 12 indicators for the Central Gobi Province for the period 1975-2021. Finally, we obtain the value of the risk index for 1975-2021(here we list 5 of them below):

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Risk	10.9583	9.7789	10.5084	10.6718	12.3576

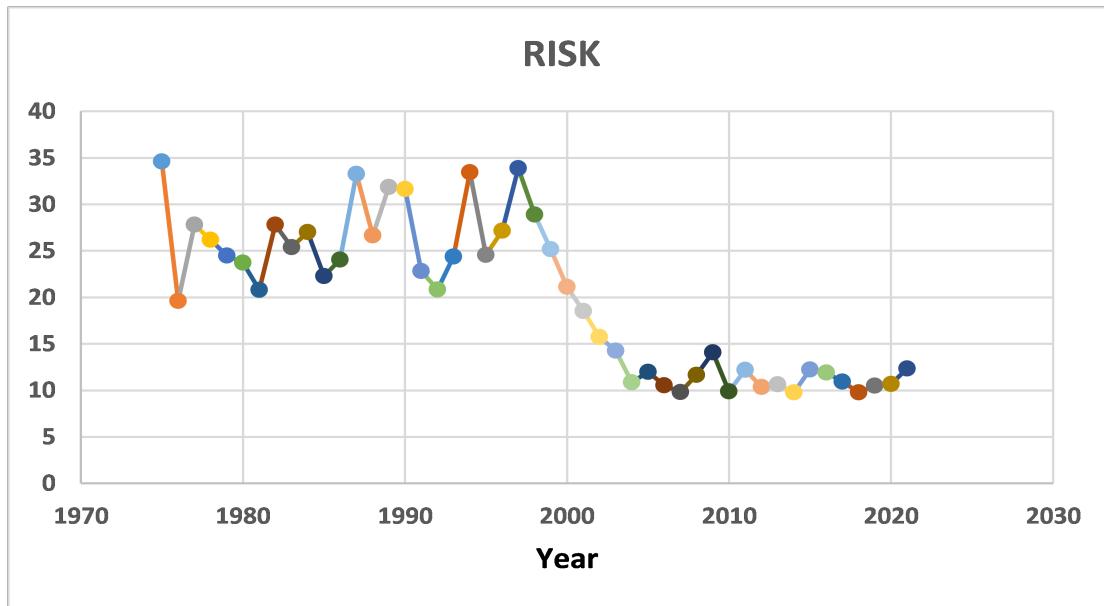


Figure 17 The Risk Index

It can be seen that before the establishment of the IKH Nature Reserve in 1996, the risk index of the Central Gobi Province was 27.15, which was higher than the ecological risk threshold of 20. After the establishment of the IKH Nature Reserve, the risk index of the Central Gobi Province was reduced to 12.357 after 14 years of protection. The area of the Central Gobi province is 178,000 km<sup>2</sup> and the area of the ikh nature reserve is 66,600 hectares. Combined with the formula, we can calculate  $EH$  as:

$$\Delta EH = 178,000 \times (27.15 - 12.357)/66,600 = 39.537 \quad (39)$$

which reduces the risk index of the region by 39.537 per unit area of the nature reserve for 10 years.

We counted the occurrence of natural disasters in the Central Gobi Province, to which the IKH Nature Reserve belongs, from 1975 to 2021 as follows:

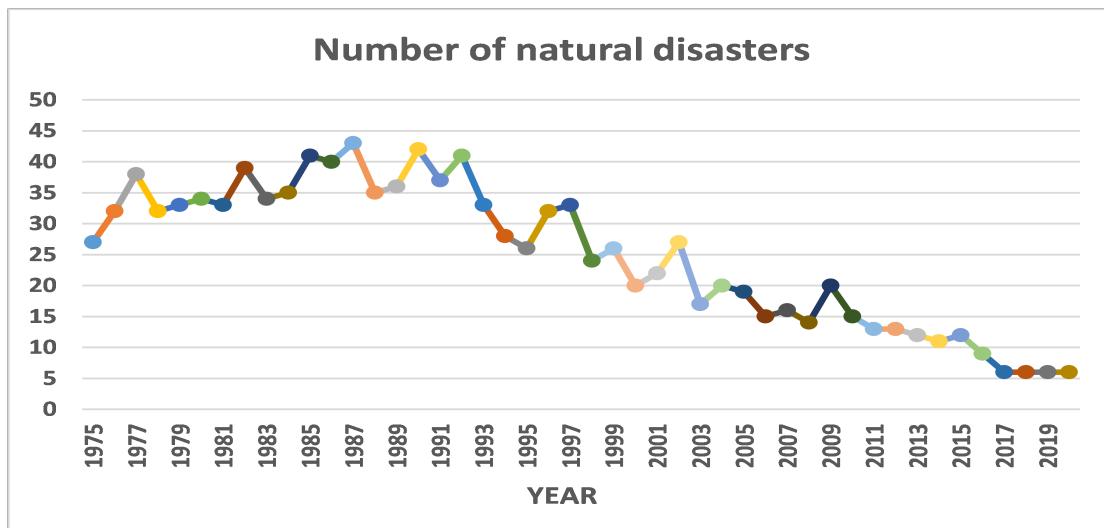


Figure 18 The Risk Index

It can be seen that after the establishment of the IKH nature reserve in 1996, the number of natural disasters in the Central Gobi Province has steadily decreased due to the better ecological environment and increased resistance to natural disasters, which directly reflects the benefits of the establishment of the nature reserve in building the ecological environment.

### **6.3 Evaluate Its Impact on Absorbing Greenhouse Gases and Mitigating Carbon Emissions**

Following the calculation of carbon uptake by forest reserves in TASK 3, we have the following analytical data:

At the same time, we can also conclude that the carbon stock of tree forests accounts for the largest proportion of the total carbon stock, up to 95.36%; followed by bamboo forests and economic forests, accounting for 2.14% and 1.55% respectively; the smallest proportion is shrub forests, accounting for only 0.95%.

In terms of different stands of tree forests, the largest proportion is coniferous forests, accounting for 91.23%; broad-leaved forests are the second largest, accounting for 5.21% of the total carbon stock; the smallest proportion is mixed-leaved forests, accounting for only 3.56%. In terms of age group structure, the largest proportion of carbon stock in different age groups of tree forests is in middle-aged forests, accounting for 41.19%; followed by near-mature and young forests, accounting for 24.62% and 21.37%, respectively; the carbon stock in mature forests is smaller, accounting for 10.24% of the carbon stock in different age groups; and finally, over-mature forests, accounting for only 2.58%.

Substituting the above data into the carbon stock calculation formula and weighting the carbon stocks of different kinds of forests to sum up, we get the results that the carbon stock of forest vegetation in Gansu Province in 2020 is 160778.776 million tons, converting to RMB 964,672,669,900 at the market price of carbon emission rights trading.

## **VII. TASK 5:**

### **7.1 Current Status**

Three indicators were used to model the impact of the model on the regional ecological environment: the ecological condition index, the dust storm hazard index and the forest carbon stock[7]. In general, the ecological condition index and the dust storm hazard index are used to assess the need for a particular region to establish the Saihanba ecological model, while the forest carbon stock is used to assess the impact of establishing the ecological model on the carbon neutrality target.

In China, the area with a low ecological condition index and a high dust storm hazard index is Gansu Province, which we found and obtained data from **balabala**. The data were obtained from **balabala** and the ecological condition index was calculated as **balabala**. and the dust storm hazard index is **balabala**. We determined that it needs to establish the ecological model of Saihanba, and then calculated its forest carbon stock after establishing the ecological model as 397345.004567 million tons, which is equivalent to RMB 23840700.274 million at the market price of carbon emission rights trading, and has the most significant beneficial impact on the carbon neutral target.

## 7.2 Suggestions to Saihanba Ecological Model

A few suggestions for establishing the Sekhangba ecological model:

- (1) The forest area is expanded as much as possible, and the proportion of forest is mainly tree and coniferous forest, and the proportion of near-mature forest is increased by reasonable tree planting.
- (2) Control carbon emissions from forest edge areas.
- (3) Introduce as many species as possible within reasonable limits to increase biodiversity.
- (4) Reduce industrial waste water and gas emissions.
- (5) The ecological model should be established in dust-prone areas.

If the ecological model construction is developed naturally according to the existing condition, although the comprehensive ecological level is improved, the coordination of the system still has problems, especially the impact on resources and environment is intensified. So we should:

### \* **Adjust the industrial structure according to the location advantage.**

Restrict the use of coal, especially the use of coal in the electric power industry, not in the new coal-fired power plants, to maximize the potential of renewable energy around, and replace coal-fired power generation with renewable energy generation.

Shut down, rectify cement plants, steel plants and other high-pollution, high-energy industries, and vigorously promote gas boilers instead of coal-fired coal-fired boilers.

Comprehensive transformation of civilian and small-scale commercial stoves, so that civilian fuel from coal to gas conversion, the ban on agricultural waste burning.

### \* **Moderate urban development, focus on urban quality.**

Choosing a moderate rate of urban development.

Develop a scientific scale of urban development

### \* **Establish an effective mechanism to implement intensive savings.**

It should unify emission standards and environmental quality standards as soon as possible, clarify the overall objectives and index system of environmental protection, carry out the delineation of regional ecological protection red line and environmental quality red line according to the main function to delineate, promote regional emissions and other aspects of unified environmental protection and construction planning, unified emission standards, unified oil use standards, unified governance standards, and at the same time carry out the development of integrated environmental protection planning. Repeatedly advocate and guide low-carbon life by widely using media means.

### \* **Control environmental pollution. Pollution, improve environmental quality.**

Take the circular economy as a way to achieve the recycling of pollutants. Vigorously develop the circular economy, change the past "mass production Production, consumption, waste" the traditional growth model, to "reduce, reuse, recycle" as the principle, to low consumption, low emissions, high efficiency as the basic features, to achieve waste reduction, resource and harmlessness. With low consumption, low emission, high efficiency as the basic characteristics, to achieve waste reduction, resourcefulness and harmlessness. Following the example of the United States, Germany The United States, Germany and other developed countries, clear producer responsibility, the development of economic incentives; promote manufacturers to recycle product packaging, or even at

the end of the product life of the recycling products; vigorously promote the recycling of products. The product is recycled at the end of its useful life; the comprehensive use of waste generation, recycling We should vigorously promote the comprehensive utilization in the waste generation process and recycle various waste resources generated in the social consumption process; we should vigorously promote green consumption to make the economic system and the natural ecological system, and maintain the natural ecological balance, which is based on the efficient use and recycling of resources. The core of the utilization is the efficient use and recycling of resources.

#### \* Protect the ecological environment and develop ecological culture.

According to different ecological function areas, carry out ecological protection and construction. According to the ecological environment characteristics, ecological Sensitivity and ecological service functions of different types of functional areas, and carry out different protection measures. Improve the green space system To improve the green space system and create a suitable living environment. Extend the concept of environmental protection and highlight the ecological culture. The balance of natural ecological environment is the most basic guarantee for human The balance of natural ecological environment is the most basic guarantee for sustainable development, while the history, culture and national culture are the soul and vitality of human development.

## VIII. Analysis on Model's Sensitivity

### 8.1 Sensitivity Analysis of the Risk Degree of Sandstorm(H)

In our model, we have created two indicators, the ecological condition index and the dust storm risk. Next, we perform a sensitivity analysis of the Rish Degree of Sandstorm(H).

As we demonstrated in TASK 2, the composite indicator of Risk Degree of Sandstorm(H) can be calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned} H &= f(DV, U, \Delta T, TR, P) \\ &= 0.159DV + 0.403U + 0.088\Delta T + 0.077TR + 0.274P \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

Suppose that for a particular object, we calculate its dust storm hazard index:

$$H = 0.246u + 0.2p + 0.04p_3 + 0.051t + 0.148\Delta t + 0.208dv + 0.019\Delta t_{24} + 0.072tr + 0.017u^3 \quad (41)$$

Take the principal components u and p for sensitivity analysis:

$$\frac{\Delta H}{\Delta u} = 0.246 + 0.051u^2 \quad (42)$$

when  $\Delta u$  equals to  $0.1u$ :

$$\Delta H = 0.0246u + 0.0051u^3 \approx 0.0246u \quad (43)$$

Thus the model is robust to u.

Going on, we assumed that  $\Delta p_3 \approx k\Delta p$ , then

$$\Delta H = 0.2\Delta p + 0.04\Delta p^2 \approx 0.2\Delta p \quad (44)$$

Thus the model is robust to p.

Through the sensitivity test we found that the effect of parameter changes on the model results is within our acceptable range, and therefore the model we have built is stable.

## IX. Strengths and Weaknesses

### 9.1 Strengths

- The model is comprehensive, incorporates the officially released ecological scoring formula for quantitative analysis, and has a high degree of confidence.
- Combined with the AHP method to quantitatively assign the weights in TASK 2, the model is reasonable and easy to understand, and easy to apply to real life.
- Combined with the world pollution level ranking in 2020, Mongolia, the top ranking of pollution in the Asia-Pacific region, was selected for analysis and solution, which has strong application value.
- Credible selection of dataset and high visualization of dataset.

### 9.2 Weaknesses

- There are many indicators reflecting the construction of ecological environment, and different environmentalists have different understandings and perceptions and focus on the selection and weighting of indicators, which may produce different results.
- Due to the limitation of data sources, some indicators reflecting ecological protection work (such as wastewater discharge) are not included in the system.

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## XI. Appendix

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1      -- question 2
2      select YEAR(beijing2.DATE) _year,AVG('precipitation')
3      from beijing2
4      group by YEAR(beijing2.DATE)
5
6
7
8      drop table if exists beijing1;
9      create table beijing1 as
10     select YEAR(DATE1) _year,AVG(temp) temp,AVG(slp)
11           slp,avg(visib),avg(MXSPD),avg(wdsp),
12           avg(prcp)
13      from beijing
14      where month(date1) BETWEEN 3 and 5
15      group by YEAR(DATE1)
16
17      select YEAR(DATE1),AVG(temp)
18      from beijing
19      group by YEAR(DATE1)
20
21
22
23      alter table beijing1 add column temp1 double;
24      update beijing1 set temp1=5*(temp-32)/9
25
26      select _year,temp1 from beijing1;
27      select _year,visib from beijing1;
28
29      create table beijing2
30      select * from beijing1
31
32      update beijing2 b2
33      set wdsp=
34      (select wdsp
35      from beijing1 b1
36      where b2._year+b1._year=3978),
37      visib=
38      (select visib
39      from beijing1 b1
40      where b2._year+b1._year=3978),
41      mxspd=
42      (select mxspd
43      from beijing1 b1
44      where b2._year+b1._year=3978),
45      prcp=
46      (select prcp
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47      from beijing1 b1
48      where b2._year+b1._year=3978)
49
50
51      update beijing1 b1
52      set sub_dewp=b1.dewp-
53      (
54          select b2.dewp
55          from beijing b2
56          where TO_DAYS(STR_TO_DATE(b1.DATE1, '%y-%m-%d'))
57          -TO_DAYS(STR_TO_DATE(b2.DATE1, '%y-%m-%d'))=1
58      )
59
60
61      create table sub_ans
62      select year(date) _year,SUM(square_dewp_sub),SUM(square_temp_sub)
63      from sub
64      where MONTH(date) between 3 and 5
65      group by YEAR(date)
66
67      -- question 3
68      alter table sub add column square_dewp_sub double;
69      alter table sub add column square_temp_sub double;
70
71      update sub
72      set square_dewp_sub=sub_dewp*sub_dewp,
73      square_temp_sub=sub_temp*sub_temp
74
75
76
77      update Valid_data
78      set temp_sub=
79      (
80          select temp_sub
81          from sub_ans
82          where Valid_data._year=sub_ans._year
83      )
84
85      create table gansu_data as
86      select year(DATE),MONTH(DATE),AVG(denta_stp),
87      avg(denta_slp),avg(denta_dewp),avg(denta_t)
88      from gansu
89      group by year(DATE),MONTH(DATE)
90
91
92      alter table 'Data of Gansu' add column denta_t24 double;
93
94
95
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```
96      -- compute
97      update 'Data of Gansu'
98      set sum_score=0.246*MXSPD+0.04*(slp+stp)/2+0.2*stp+0.051*temp
99      +0.148*denta_t+0.208*ln(3.912/VISIB)+0.019*denta_t24+0.072*tr
100
101      update 'Data of Gansu'
102      set sum_score=sum_score+10
103
104      -- question 4
105      select DATE,SUM_SCORE
106      from 'Data of Gansu'
107
108      create table gansu_sum_score
109      select year(date) _year,avg(sum_score)
110      from 'Data of Gansu'
111      group by year(DATE)
112
113      -- add column
114      alter table subei add column sum_score_by_year double
115
116      -- Extract data
117      create table subei_risk as
118      select year(date) _year,avg(risk)
119      from subei
120      group by year(date)
121
122      -- Prevent exceptions
123      drop table if exists gansu_tr_by_year;
124
125      create table gansu_tr_by_year as
126      select year(date) _year,month(date)_month,avg(tr)
127      from 'Data of Gansu'
128      group by year(date),month(date)
129      having _year=2020
130
131      -- Standardization
132      update mongolia
133      set slp=slp/100;
134      -- compute
135      update mongolia
136      set score=0.246*u+0.2*slp+0.051*temp+0.148*denta_T+0.208*dv+0.072*tr+0.017*u3
137
138      -- extract data
139      create table mongolia_year_data as
140      select year(date) _year,avg(score)
141      from mongolia
142      group by year(date)
143
144      -- prevent exceptions
```

```
145 drop table if exists ikh_sum_score
146
147     create table ikh_sum_score as
148         select score ,DATE
149             from mongolia
150
151
152     -- extract
153     create table ikh_sum_score_by_year as
154         select year(date) _year,avg(score)
155             from ikh_sum_score
156             group by year(date)
157
158     create table ikh_dv as
159         select year(date),avg(dv)
160             from ikh
161             group by year(date)
162
163
164
165     -- compute tr
166     create table ikh_tr as
167         select tr
168             from 'Data of Gansu'
169
170     drop table if exists ikh_tr
171     -- extract year_data
172     create table ikh_tr as
173         select year(date),avg(tr)
174             from mongolia
175             group by year(date)
```