

Preface

This is the second edition of *Climate Time Series Analysis* which was first published in 2010. In this digital age, a second edition means not that the first edition of a book has been sold out but rather constitutes a nice opportunity for improving and updating a product. I am pleased that the book has been noticed by both the climatological and statistical communities.

The book's structure remains unchanged. Monte Carlo experiments (Mudelsee 2010: Tables 7.6, 7.7, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3 and 8.4 therein) have been rerun with corrected code (minor effects) and a data analysis (Mudelsee 2010: Fig. 8.9 therein) has been repeated (major effect) using the correct OLSBC intercept estimator in the linear errors-in-variables regression (Sect. 8.1.1). The literature up to autumn 2013 has been reviewed.

The book's site is <http://www.manfredmudelsee.com/book>. The errata section there regards now the second edition. I apologize for not having filled the section for the first edition.

The reviews of the first edition, from which the back cover cites, are those kindly written by Divine (2012) and Parnell (2013). Also the epigraph about the “artistic scientist” (Munro 2009: p. 270 therein) reads as if that short-story writer had the present book, which stresses the importance of creativity and intuition in doing science, on her mind.

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