

# ***Interactive comment on “Hydrologically transported dissolved organic carbon influences soil respiration in a tropical rainforest” by W.-J. Zhou et al.***

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This comment is about Figure S2: why there is a gap in the temperature data? No data is presented between 18 and 21 degrees? Answer: We observed soil respiration every 2 weeks, this may lead a gap of soil temperatures during the spare time. According to the original field data, there were not data observed from 18.2 to 21.0 as the following Answer-Figure1 showed.

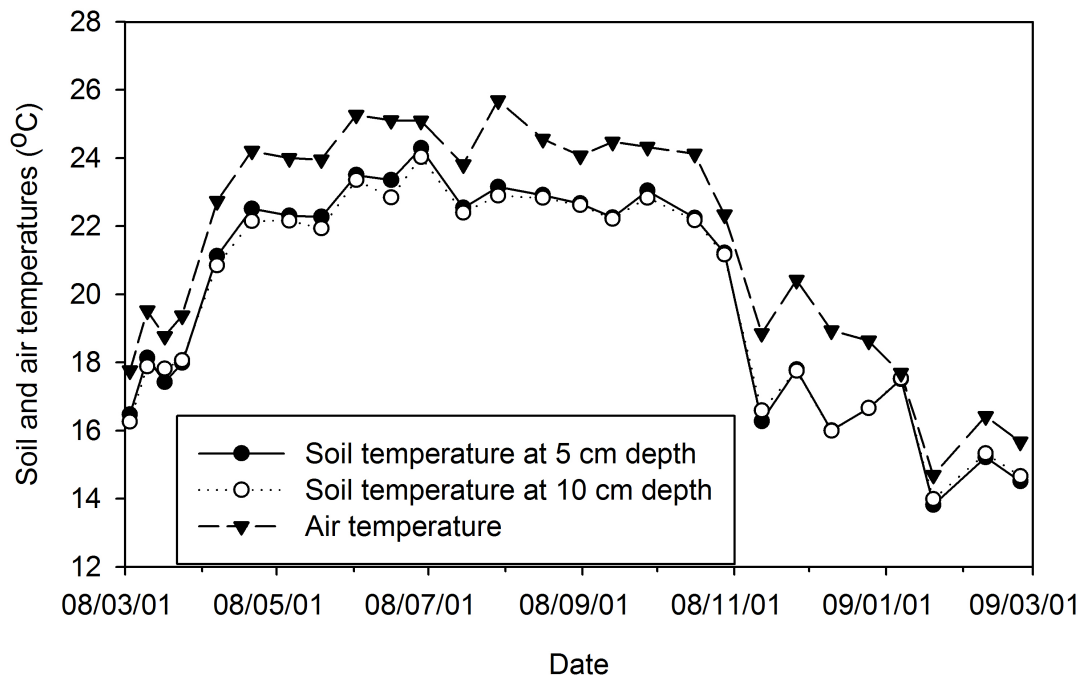
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**Fig. 1.** Answer-Figure1 Dynamics of air and soil temperature at 5cm and 10 cm depths during soil respiration observation period in the tropical rainforest at Xishuangbanna, southwest China.

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