



Fig. 1. (a) Solar cycle lengths (blue plus signs) and terrestrial temperatures (red asterisks) as presented by Friis-Christensen and Lassen [1991]. All points on the solar curve up to the point marked zero represent 1,2,2,2,1-filtered values, the points marked 1 and 2 represent values that are only partially filtered; and the points marked 3 and 4 represent values that are not filtered at all. (b) An update as presented by Lassen and Friis-Christensen [2000]. The upward bend of points 3 and 4, corresponding to the recent global warming, is the result of some trivial arithmetic error. (c) The correct update.