



# 多尺度環流變化對臺灣午後對流降雨現象之影響

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### **Motivation**



## 臺灣暖季的主要降雨系統



根據過去研究臺灣地區之各 季節降水氣候值分布結果發 現,顯著降水主要發生在暖 季(5-9月)(Chen and Chen 2003 ; Kerns et al. 2010)。

其中,除了梅雨鋒面和颱風 所帶來的豐沛雨量之外,午 後對流降雨(Convective Afternoon Rainfall, CAR)的貢 獻亦相當顯著(Wang and Chen 2008)。

## 降雨系統帶來的災害:以2016年為例



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桃園機場二航 廈B2內淹水過 腳踝。 機場捷運A13站 水管破裂,大 6/28 量雨水從天花 板傾瀉而下。





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## General concept of diurnal rainfall variation





## 下圖為一日之間近地表風輻合達到最大值的時間點 (Tmax)



S1: Diurnal component

## **Does the large-scale LSB circulation exist?**



Huang et al. (2010, QJRMS)





Source: Meteorology Today



由於溫度的變化又意味著大氣熱力穩定度的變化,且大氣熱力穩定度的變化 可進而影響對流性降雨的發生頻率(Huang and Chen 2015) →降雨型態與往年應有所差異,且午後對流之發生頻率應明顯增加



報告的內容將涵蓋 (1)觀測資料顯示過去及現在的午後對流降雨特 性變化特徵

(2) 氣候模式資料推估午後對流降雨在未來的可



## **SCIENTIFIC QUESTIONS :**

- What is the impact of land-sea breezes at different scales on the diurnal rainfall in Taiwan? (Huang and Wang, 2014)
- Modulated by the large-scale circulation changes, does the diurnal rainfall in Taiwan consist of trend signal? (Huang and Chen, 2015)
- Does the long-term variation of diurnal rainfall in Taiwan consist of regional differences? (Huang et al., 2015)

## **SCIENTIFIC QUESTIONS :**

- Has the relationship between the diurnal rainfall in Taiwan and the sea surface temperature over the Nino3.4 region changed over past sixty years? (Huang et al., 2018; Huang et al., 2019)
- How the characteristics of diurnal rainfall events in Taiwan to be modulated by the BSISO features? (Huang and Chang, 2018)
- What is the projected change of diurnal rainfall convection and other types of rainfall in Taiwan in the future? (Huang et al., 2016; Huang and Wang, 2017)

What is the impact of land-sea breezes at different scales on the diurnal rainfall in Taiwan?

## **Characteristics of diurnal rainfall in Taiwan**



## Literature review

 The formation mechanism of diurnal rainfall in Taiwan is commonly recognized as a result of local forcing involving solar thermal heating and island-scale land-sea breeze (LSB) interacting with orography.

Problem: This mechanism alone cannot explain the observed regional differences of diurnal rainfall in Taiwan

 The existence of large-scale land-sea <sup>30°E</sup> breeze like <sup>25°E</sup> circulation (Huang et<sub>20°E</sub> al. 2010)



 $\triangle$ : anomalies, i.e. daily mean has been removed Blue color: zonal wind (u) > 0

## Spatial - temporal variation of P(TRMM)





Climatology: averaged during 1998-2012 MJ Local time in Taiwan is universal time + 8 h

## Diurnal variation (S1) of wind and vertical motion



Orange color: upward motion Green color: mountains

## Diurnal (S1) of east-west circulation; 02-11 h



## Diurnal (S1) of east-west circulation; 14-23 h





Does the diurnal rainfall in Taiwan consist of trend signal?

## Diurnal rainfall vs. Frontal rainfall

### (a) Frontal convection event



(b) Diurnal convection event

## Quantifying weather systems

 JMA weather maps, station observation, TRMM 3B42 and Gridded Satellite infrared brightness temperature (GSBT); 1982-2012 May and June

## Trend in DC and FC

Occurrence frequency



	Occurrence	Rainfall
	frequency	Intensity
	Taiwan	Taiwan
	(Southeast	(Southeast
	China)	China)
FC	-20.3%*	-12.1%
event	(-16.3%)*	(-11.5%)
DC	+19.6%*	+48.2%**
event	(+15.6%)*	(+40.8%)**
Other	+3.1%	+10.3%
event	(+4.7%)	(+11.2%)

\* significant at 90% confidence intervals
\*\* significant at 99% confidence intervals

## Cause of increase in DC days



Land-sea thermal contrast change?Land-sea breeze change?

## **Trend in diurnal temperature and circulation**



## Cause of increase in DC intensity

### **Climatological Mean**

#### Trend



Does the long-term variation of diurnal rainfall in Taiwan consist of regional differences?

## Low-frequency variations of diurnal rainfall



### **CAR: Convective Afternoon Rainfall**

→Low-frequency variations of CAR activity over Taiwan are modulated by long-term trend & 10-20 year variations



# Regional differences

For frequency, the change is more like **interdecadal change** (i.e. differences between two periods: 1992~2012 and 1961~1981)



For intensity, the change is more like a linear trend

## **Regional differences in trend of diurnal rainfall**

#### CAR: Convective Afternoon Rainfall



→The trend in CAR activity consists of regional differences

南、北差異

山區和平地差異

## **Cause of interdecadal change in diurnal frequency**



Dynamical change explains the regional differences in diurnal frequency (i.e. 南、北差異)

## **Cause of interdecadal change in diurnal frequency**



 Thermal instability change explains the regional differences in diurnal frequency (i.e.南、北差異)



## **Cause of trend in diurnal rain rate**



Changes in moisture flux and moist instability explain the change in diurnal intensity

## Cause of 10-20 yr variations of diurnal frequency



Tcorr for (CAR freq.) and ( $\overline{\psi}_{s}$ , SSTA); 10-20 yr bandpass filtered

→ Cause of 10-20 year variations of CAR frequency is related to the quasi-decadal oscillation of sea surface temperature over NINO4 region Has the relationship between the diurnal rainfall in Taiwan and the sea surface temperature over the Nino3.4 region changed over past sixty years?

## DC 與西太平洋年代際變化之間的關係





#### (Huang\* et al., 2018; climate dynamics)

Decadal fluctuations in the western Pacific recorded by long precipitation records in Taiwan

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## **Interannual variation**

## SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

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Relationship between the Interannual Variations of Summer Convective Afternoon Rainfall Activity in Taiwan and SSTA(Niño3.4) during 1961–2012: Characteristics and Mechanisms

Wan-Ru Huang, Ya-Hui Chang & Po-Han Huang

Running correlation between filtered CAR frequency and filtered CAR intensity









Differences of composited (V, Z) 925hPa; for (cold-warm) phase of SSTA(Niño3.4)









**Figure 8.** Schematic diagrams of the maintenance mechanisms of the interannual variation of CAR frequency in Taiwan during two periods: (**a**) pre-1985 and (**b**) post-1990. (**c**,**d**) correspond to (**a**,**b**) but for the interannual variation of CAR intensity in Taiwan. In (**c**,**d**), the green, red and blue arrows denote the directions of the horizontal moisture transport, upward motion and downward motion, respectively. The meanings of the other symbols are given below (**c**,**d**).

How the characteristics of diurnal rainfall events in Taiwan to be modulated by the BSISO features?

### **Intraseasonal variation**

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### Impact of boreal summer intra-seasonal oscillations on warm season diurnal convection activity in Taiwan

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#### 1982-2012, MJJAS



Figure 2. Phase diagram of (a) BSISO1 and (b) BSISO2, following Lee *et al.* (2013, figure 6). The value inside the parentheses represents the number of days counted for each phase of (a) BSISO1 and (b) BSISO2 over the time period from May to September (hereafter MJJAS), 1982–2012. Details for how to identify the phase and the propagation of BSISO1 and BSISO2 are referred to in Lee *et al.* (2013). [Colour figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com].















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(a) Schematic diagram illustrating the propagation of low-level anticyclonic circulation

#### (b) Schematic diagram illustrating the propagation of moisture convergence



Figure 11. (a) Schematic diagram illustrating the propagation of the anticyclonic circulation ('H' denotes the high system, number denotes the phase of related BSISOs) that is important to the modulation of DC occurrence frequency. (b) Schematic diagram illustrating the propagation of the moisture convergence line ('C' denotes the convergence, number denotes the phase of related BSISOs, circle denotes the convergence centre of  $\chi_Q$  in Figure 9) that is important to the modulation of DC rainfall intensity. [Colour figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com].

What is the projected change of diurnal rainfall convection and other types of rainfall in Taiwan in the future?

對未來氣候模擬的分析方式

政府間氣候變遷委員會(Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, IPCC)針對氣候變遷發布的第5次評估報告(AR5)裡以「代表濃度路徑(Representative Concentration Pathways, RCP)」作為未來人為溫室氣體排放量的情境假設。共有4種情境,分別為RCP2.6、RCP4.5、RCP6.0、RCP8.5。各情境代表意義如下:



## **Future changes**

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#### **RESEARCH ARTICLE**

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#### **Key Points:**

- The dynamical downscaling simulation using WRF improves the simulation of different types of rain events over Taiwan
- The change in total summer rainfall in Taiwan under a warmer climate is mainly dominated by the change in light rainfall events
- Heavy rainfall events will become fewer, but more intense, in Taiwan as

#### Dynamical downscaling simulation and future projection of summer rainfall in Taiwan: Contributions from different types of rain events

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## Introduction

- In this study, we accessed the present-day simulation (1979– 2003) and future projection (2075–2099, the RCP 8.5 scenario) of rainfall in Taiwan by using the regional WRF model driven by the High Resolution Atmospheric Model (HiRAM).
- This investigation focuses on the contribution of the four types of rain events to the total summer rainfall in Taiwan during a warmer future.

## **Data and Method-Models**

### **HiRAM**

- Horizontal resolution ~25km
- 32 vertical layers and model top at 1 hPa
- [Zhao et al. 2009]

### WRF-HiRAM

- Horizontal resolution ~ 5 km
- 36 vertical layers from surface to 50 hPa
- ➢ WRF version 3.5.1 [Skamarock et al., 2008]

### **Time Periods**

- Historical run : 1979–2003
- Future run: 2075–2099 (RCP 8.5)



### **Results-Present Day- 3 hourly rainfall evolutions**



• WRF-HiRAM can successfully depict the appearance of maximum diurnal rainfall at 17 h local time, while HiRAM cannot.

### **Results-Present Day- Contributions to total rainfall**



WRF-HiRAM also has better ability than HiRAM in capturing the contribution of each type of rain events to the total rain events.

Because WRF-HiRAM is more capable than HiRAM in simulating the contributions of different types of rainfall to total summer rainfall in Taiwan, we only focus on the future changes projected by WRF-HiRAM

## **Results-Projected Changes- Summer mean precipitation**



Shaded: Summer mean precipitation Vectors: 850 hPa wind circulation changes

## **Results-Projected Changes- Four types of rainfall amount**

(a) Difference in rainfall amount (future minus present); WRF-HiRAM



(b) Difference in percentage of contribution (future minus present)



 $\rightarrow$  Results show that SC events contribute the most to the projected change in summer rainfall in most of Taiwan. <sup>61</sup>

## **Results-Projected Changes- Frequency vs. Intensity**



(a) Difference in rainfall frequency (future minus present); WRF-HiRAM

#### (b) Difference in rainfall intensity (future minus present)

Intensity

**All increases** 

Frequency

**Increase: SC** 

 $\geq$ 

**Decrease: DC & FC** 



## **Results**-Explanation for projected changes in **Frequency**



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WRF-HiRAM's present-day simulation of selected fields

WRF-HiRAM's projected changes ( $\Delta$ : future minus present) in selected fields





· Southwest extension of subtropical high (unfavorable for TCs moving toward Taiwan)

### **Results**-Explanation for projected changes in **Intensity**



- Increase in atmospheric moisture is found for all types of rain events.
- Among the four types, TC events have the largest increase in atmospheric moisture near Taiwan, while DC events have the smallest increase. 64

## CMIP5全球氣候模式對東亞日夜降雨的模擬

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(Huang\* and Wang, 2017; climate dynamics)

### Summary

多尺度環流變化對臺灣午後對流降雨現象之影響



氣候變遷下,多尺度環流特性的變化,對臺灣午 後對流降雨特色變化,具有明顯的影響。

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Thank you for your listening

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