熱帯積雲対流に及ぼす大気大規模循環の効果

熱帯降雨観測衛星および気候モデルデータ 解析研究から

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Effects of the large-scale circulation on tropical cumulus convection

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Tropical clouds are under the influences of SST and large-scale circulation



Warm SST destabilize the tropical atmosphere \rightarrow cumulus convection starts to stabilize

Large-scale subsidence generates trade inversion and suppresses the deep convection (historical view)

→ Recent studies (*e.g.* Bretherton et al. 2004) indicate the importance of the freetropospheric humidity for deep convection



TOGA-COARE revealed the tri-modality of the tropical convection

Effects of subsidence observed with the MJO



in TOGA-COARE period

Three-steps-wise development of convections is observed in association with MJO.

In the shallow-convection stage, mid-troposphere is very dry, indicating strong subsidence as a part of the MJO structure.

Kikuchi and Takayabu (2004, GRL)



Similarity of lifecycles in various organized convection systems

Fig. 1. Conceptual models of: a, b) mesoscale convective systems (Zipser 1969, Zipser et al. 1981); c) a two-day wave (Takayabu et al. 1996); d) a convectively coupled Kelvin wave (Straub 09/19/2012神戸大セミナー and Kiladis 2003); and e) the Madden-Julian oscillation (Lin and Johnson 1996).

Lag-correlations btwn WV mixing ratio and GMS IR TBB 865 sondes launced over ocean from R/V Mirai, R/V Kaiyo, and R/V Natsushima



Takayabu, Yokomori et al. (2006, JMSJ)

Significance of mid-level humidity as a precursor of deep convection is suggested, consistent with Brown and Zhang (1997), Sherwood (1999), Bretherton et al. (2004), etc.



Brown and Zhang (1997)

Numaguti et al. (1995) and Yoneyama et al. (1995) suggested the mid-level dry intrusion associated with an MJO significantly suppressed the deep convection.

Consistently, in the drought period (Nov.12-21) of TOGA-COARE IOP, significant difference in RH is found in the mid-to-upper troposphere above 700hPa. (Brown and/Zhang, 1997)



Bretherton et al. 2004

0 Perturbation RH FIG. 10. Daily mean KWAJEX radiosonde-derived perturbation (a) ormalized specific humidity and (b) relative humidity profiles bin veraged by daily mean radar-derived precipitation rate (mm day⁻¹).

-0.1

1000 L -0.2

KWAJEX daily

0.1

0.2





Takayabu, Y. N., S. Shige, W.-K. Tao, and N. Hirota, 2010, J. Clim.

SHALLOW AND DEEP LATENT HEATING MODES OVER TROPICAL OCEANS OBSERVED WITH TRMM PR SLH DATA

Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission

TRMM PR Single Orbit Rain Observation

8 Dec 1997 16:41-18:13

presented by NASDA (JAXA)



Swath width: ~220km Orbits: ~16 times/day



TRMM降雨観測



PR Swath width: 215km (245km) Orbits: ~16 times/day

TRMM PRによる3次元降雨観測



降雨の日変化



色は降雨量のもっとも多い地方時を示す。陸上で午後の雨(暖色系)、海上で午前の雨(寒色系)が多いことがわかる。

降雨特性:降雨量/発雷比



図● TRMMのPRおよびLIS観測から求められた(a)3年平均の降雨/発雷比(RPF,単位10⁷ kg/fl)、および(b)8年平均降雨率全球分布(北緯36°-南緯36°) 赤系の色は雷の多い性質の雨、青系は少ない雨を示す。海陸の降雨特性の違いが顕著である。

Takayabu, 2006

Apparent Heat Source (Yanai et al. 1973)

$$Q1 \equiv \frac{D\overline{s}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \overline{s}}{\partial t} + \overline{v} \cdot \nabla \overline{s} + \overline{\omega} \frac{\partial \overline{s}}{\partial p}$$
$$= QR + L(\overline{c} - \overline{e}) - \nabla \cdot \overline{s'v'} - \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \overline{s'\omega'}$$

where s = CpT + gz dry static energy -: grid mean, ': deviation from the grid mean

• 3D Q1-QR data from the SLH database are used: generated in TRMM2A25 original resolution and gridded into monthly, 0.5degx0.5deg: L3LH, Dec.1997-Nov.2007

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09/19/2012神戸大セミナー Shige et al. (2004) http://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/TRMM/lh/index.html
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10-year mean Q1-QR & SST JJA 98-07 **Deep Organized Systems** 7.5km '0N 'ON ONEQ05 25°C :0S :0S 60W 30W ò 30E $\dot{6OE}$ 90E 120E 150E 180 150W 120W 90W 60W 30W 2.0km **Cumulus Congestus** '0N '0N ONEQOS 20S :0S 90E120E 150E 180 150W 120W 90W 60W 6ÒW 30W Ò 30E $6\dot{0}E$ 30W 09/19/2012神戸大セミチー 0.5 1.7 2.3 2.9 3.5 1.1

(Takayabu et al. 2010)





In order to separate the effects of large-scale circulation from those of SST, plots are separated in terms of SST. It was shown that similar significant dryness in the mid-to-lower troposphere is found in the subsidence region irrespective of the SST.

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While congestus responds linearly to SST, which means obedient to the low-level instability, deep rain is controlled by another factor.

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(Takayabu et al. 2010)

From the TRMM SLH Analysis

- Distinct two regimes of convective heating with TRMM-PR based Q1-QR; a cumulus congestus rain with a peak at ~2km, and with a peak for deep organized rain at ~8km.
- Under large-scale subsidence, cumulus congestus rain dominates over ocean, but not over land.
- Congestus rain responds linearly to SST, while deep organized convection is effectively suppressed by large-scale subsidence, probably through the entrainment of free tropospheric dry air.

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Hirota, N., Y. N. Takayabu, M. Watanabe, and M. Kimoto, 2011 *J. Climate*

PRECIPITATION REPRODUCIBILITY OVER TROPICAL OCEANS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE DOUBLE ITCZ PROBLEM IN CMIP3 AND MIROC5* CLIMATE MODELS

*MIROC5: U.TOKYO/JAMSTEC/NIES NEW MODEL FOR CMIP5 09/19/2012神戸大セミナー



- Systematic precipitation bias over the southeastern Pacifc (Mechoso et al. 1995; Szoeke and Xie 2008)
- Double ITCZ appears even in AGCMs (Zhang et al. 2007; Chikira, 2010)
- Mitigated by modification of convective parameterization ^{09/19/2012}#=7+C=+--(Song and Zhang 2009, Chikira 2010) (Hirota et al., 2011)

Effects of SST and subsidence



We have seen subsidence regions had very dry layer in the middle trop. (~600 hPa) \rightarrow Entrainment of dry air reduces buoyancy of convection

 \rightarrow suppression of deep convection

DOUBLE ITCZ IN CMIP3 MODELS

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熱帯海洋上の降雨分布とCMIP3, CMIP5モデル のダブルITCZ問題

✓ 深い対流のSSTと環境場の湿度への感度

Precipitation distributions over the tropical oceans and the double ITCZ problem in CMIP3 and MIROC5 models are investigated, in terms of sensitivity of deep convection to SST and environmental humidity.



Observation	TRMM PR 2A25
CMIP3	
BCCR	GISS_E_R
CCCMA*	IAP
CCCMA_t63*	INGV_ECHAM4
CNRM	INMCM3*
CSIRO_0	MIROC_H
CSIRO_5	MIROC_M
GFDL_0	MIUB*
GFDL_1	MPI_ECHAM5
GISS_AOM	MRI*
GISS_E_H	(*flux adjustment)
For CMIP5	MIROC5



Double ITCZ ~ Taylor(2001)'s score for tropical precip.

Among CMIP3 models, Taylor(2001)'s score for tropical (30N-30S) annual precipitation and the double ITCZ index have a significant negative correlation.

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Modified from Hirota et al. 2011 JC

CMIP3 High and Low Performance Models in tropical precip. distribution(30N-30S 0-360E)

5 High Performance Models 20N EQ 20S 60E 80E 100E 120E 140E 160E 180 160W140W120W100W 80W 60 5 Low Performance Models 20N EQ 20S 80E 100E 120E 140E 160E 180 160W140W120W100W 80W 60w 6ÔE 3.5 2.25 4.75 7.25 8.5 09/19/2012神戸大セミナー

High performance models in terms of precipitation distribution also behave well with ITCZ structure, for CMIP3 models.



Diabatic Heating (Q1)sorted with RH600hPa



CMIP3 Convection in high performance models is more sensitive to the mid-to-lower tropospheric relative humidity. So that deep convection is effectively suppressed when the RH600 is low. (Hirota et al., 2011)



CMIP5 CASE







convection

dry←RH600[%]→humid

EFFECT OF ENTRAINMENTS

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A-S Cumulus parameterization 数10km



Spectral representation of cumulus convection Arakawa and Schubert (1974)

Treatment of entrainments

$$\frac{1}{M_c(z)}\frac{dM_c(z)}{dz} = \epsilon(z)$$

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- Arakawa and Schubert (1974): $\epsilon(z) = \frac{2\alpha}{R}$ Chikira and Sugiyama (2010): $\epsilon(z) = C_{\epsilon} \frac{aB(z)}{\hat{w}_{c}(z)^{2}}$ • 09/19/2012神戸大セミナー



Precipitation, SST, and dp/dt500



MIROC5 with Chikira's implementation of modified GR01 state-dependent entrainment to AS parameterization, shows a good performance. Deep convection is largely suppressed with subsidence over moderately warm SST regions.

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(Hirota et al., 2011)



Precipitation Distributions in TRMM and MIROC-AGCM

Message

To avoid the double ITCZ problem in climate models, a proper treatment of entrainment of the tropospheric air in the cumulus parameterization is essential.

ただし、SSTバイアスの要因には、積雲のパラメタ
リゼーションに加えてもうひとつの要素があることが、
CMIP5の解析から示唆されている。(解析中)

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WHAT HAVE BEEN SHOWN FROM CRM STUDIES

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Khairoutdinov and Randall 2006



FIG. 2. Visualization of the simulated cloud field at 0130 in the afternoon as would be seen from the surface. Note that the clouds on the left are as high as 12 km.



Day shallow confectus deep FIG. 1. (a) Surface latent heat (solid) and 10 times the sensible heat (dashed) fluxes applied in the experiment, and the evolution of domain-mean (b) precipitation, and profiles of (c) temperature (contours) and water vapor specific humidity (shading), and (d) cloud fraction.

Kuang and Bretherton 2006



FIG. 3. (a) Domain-averaged q_v profile at the end of day 2.5 (solid) and day 5 (dashed) of the control run. The difference between the dotted line and the solid line was added to the new run, which restarted at the end of day 2.5 of the nominal run. (b) The evolution of cloud fraction profile in the restarted run. The first 2.5 days are the same as the nominal run shown in Fig. 1d.

Day2.5以降、z>3kmの比湿に下駄:day5の比湿を与える →即座にdeep convectionが発生

Kuang and Bretherton 2006



 $n/c_{\rm s}$ (K) **MSE** FIG. 9. The cloudy updraft/downdraft mass flux at each height binned by their MSE *h* (expressed as $h/c_{\rm p}$ in temperature units). The bin size is 0.18 K. The interval of the solid contours is 0.5 g m⁻² s⁻¹ bin⁻¹, the dashed contour is for 0.1 g m⁻² s⁻¹ bin⁻¹, representing the thick solid contour is for -0.1 g m⁻² s⁻¹ bin⁻¹, representing the downdrafts. The dotted lines are the MSEs predicted by entraining plume models with fractional entraining rates of (from right to left) 0.0625 km⁻¹, 0.125 km⁻¹, 0.25 km⁻¹, ..., 4 km⁻¹. The thick solid line to the far left is the domain mean MSE profile, and the thick dashed line is the domain mean saturation MSE profile.



FIG. 11. Same as Fig. 9, except for the deep cumulus regime and for a bin size of 0.5 K in h/c_p .

Shallow clouds の方がエントレインメント率が 高い。ただ、Deep cloudsも0.125km⁻¹線を下 回らない。Size dependencyの示唆。

Khairoutdinov and Randall 2006



FIG. 12. As in Fig. 11 except for the updraft cores defined by the vertical velocity being in excess of 5 m s⁻¹.



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さほど感度がないが、効果は見える。Cold Poolは大きなBoundary Layer thermalを 09/1 作ることを通じて、entrainmentの小さい対流を可能にすると解釈。



LBA diurnal cycle WRF dx: 125m, 600m

Congestus also creats cold pools

KB06, KR06: Cold pool convergence creats larger eddies at the gust front.

Suggestion: Implementation of the Gregory(2001) parameterization requires a specification of the initial convective parcel updrafts speed enhancement due to downdraft cold pool convergence.

CRM studiesから

- 中層(>3km)の湿度が深い対流にもたらす効果を確認
- エントレインメントのサイズ依存性:浅い雲の方が深い 雲より大きい。雲のサイズが大きい方がentrainment 小さい。
- ただし、深い(大きい)雲でもentrainmentが0.1を下回らない。
- Congestus(雄大積雲:水雲)でも、cold poolが形成される。
- Cold poolがより大きいplumeの生成を通じて深い対流 をトリガーする効果の重要性が指摘された

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まとめ

- From long-term TRMM data, the effect of the large-scale subsidence was observationally indicated. It suppresses the deep convection through drying the mid-level troposphere, thus generating cumulus congestus regime of precipitation.
- The "double ITCZ problem" in climate models is closely linked to the sensitivity of the cumulus parameterization to the tropospheric humidity.
- Above results are in concert with MIROC5 with the statedependent entrainment rate (Chikira and Sugiyama 2010)
- Significant role of cold pools for triggering the deep convection has been suggested from CRM studies.