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学 位 論 文 要 旨

論文題名

Climatological characteristics of tropical cyclone rainfall in Vietnam (ベトナムにおける熱帯低気圧による降雨の気候学的特徴)

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The tropical cyclones (TCs) are one of the most destructive natural disasters, bringing dangers such as disastrously heavy rainfall and flooding. Vietnam is one of the countries strongly affected by the TCs which are originated within the South China Sea (SCS) or coming from the western North Pacific (WNP). The features of rainfall associated with TCs have not been fully understood in Vietnam, as well as its role to the climatic variation.

The main objectives of this study aims to explore:

- 1. The climatological characteristics of the TC rainfall in Vietnam from 1961–2008.
- 2. Long-term trends in TC rainfall over Vietnam region from 1961–2008.
- 3. An insight view of TC rainfall in central Vietnam.

First, the characteristics of the climatological seasonal TC rainfall in Vietnam, including the amount, the TC rainfall ratio, and heavy rainfall events (TC_R50) were explored. The results show the distribution of TC rainfall, TC rain ratio, and the ratio of heavy rain days varies spatially and temporally. The TC rainfall amount in the central region is higher than that in other regions, with a peak in October–November. The northern region has maximum TC rainfall from July to September, whereas the total rainfall in the south is due mainly to non-TC rainfall. The TC rain ratio varies from 0 to ~25% with a maximum value occurring from 16° to 18°N in September. The northern region receives a maximum TC_R50 ratio value up to 20% from July to October, whereas the southern region receives a low TC_R50 ratio value throughout the year. The maximum value of TC_R50 ratio occurs in September, October in the mid–central region. Distinct differences in El Niño and La Niña phases were found for both the TC rain ratio and TC_R50 ratio. During El Niño (La Niña)

years, the TC rain ratio and TC_R50 ratio significantly decrease (increase) in October–November in the central region, particularly the 15° to 17°N region. The results also emphasize that the La Niña phases more strongly affect TC rainfall than the El Niño phases, particularly in central Vietnam.

Next, the long-term trends in TC rainfall in the whole Vietnam and four sub-regions, namely REG1 (north of 20°N), REG2 (17°–20°N), REG3 (12°–17°N), and REG4 (south of 12°N) were investigated for the years from 1961 through 2008. A significant increasing trend with 90% and 95% confidence levels of TC rainfall amount (TCRA) and TC heavy rainfall (TC_R50) is observed clearly at most stations in central coastline. For regional trends, little trends are detected in REG1, REG2, and REG4, while the significant increase is found in REG3 for both of TC rainfall amount and TC heavy rainfall days. The increase of TCRA is mainly contributed from TC_R50 caused by TCs in REG3. TCs formed in the WNP contributed more than TCs inside the SCS to that trend during the study period. A larger frequency of negative anomaly of TCRA and TC_R50 indices is seen in the mid-1970s and before 1983 in REG3. On the other hand, a larger frequency of positive anomaly of those indices is seen after 1983, in particular, during the 1990s with a peak in 1990. An increasing trend of heavy rainfall in Central—south Vietnam and a decreasing trend of that index in North Vietnam in the last half of the past century were found in the previous study. These results suggest that the cause of the increasing trend of heavy rainfall in Central—south Vietnam can be explained partly by TC rainfall, while the decreasing trend in north region is due to Non-TC rainfall.

Finally, more detailed characteristics on the change in TC rainfall for the period 1990–2000 in the central part of Vietnam were explored. TC rainfall in this period has the highest value in comparison with other periods. The results show that the increase in TC rainfall in the period 1990–2000 with the contribution of rainfall accumulated from TCs formed in the WNP in October. A possible reason for the increase TC rainfall in the period 1990–2000 could be that the number of TCs affecting this region has increased. In comparison with the period 1961–1989, the result suggests that both sea surface temperature and atmospheric variables play a role in TC development in the SCS/WNP during the period 1990–2000.

The findings of this study can provide important knowledge on the spatial and temporal distribution of rain from tropical cyclones over Vietnam. This study also shows that ENSO is strongly related with TC rainfall, in particular, heavy rainfall in central part of Vietnam.

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