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**Abstract**

In this study, the effects of micrometeorological conditions and vegetational factors, such as solar radiation ( $St$ ), vapor pressure deficit (VPD), growth stage and canopy resistance ( $r_c$ ) on the energy budget in the rice paddy field were assessed. With predicted global warming, the effects of climate change on rice growth have become major concerns, and we conducted water ponding experiments to decrease leaf temperature ( $T_l$ ) and panicle temperature ( $T_p$ ) in two rice paddy fields. Panicle temperature ( $T_p$ ) is critically important for the heat damage, so a model is necessary to continuously monitor  $T_p$ . Since panicle exists not in whole canopy but mostly in the upper layer canopy, and we developed three-layer model, which consists of upper and lower canopy layers and water surface layer to predict  $T_p$ . The better agreements between measured and calculated canopy temperature ( $T_c$ ) and  $T_p$  have indicated the three-layer model is a more reliable tool to predict  $T_c$  compared with two-layer model or paddy thermal prediction model, and to predict  $T_p$  compared with integrated micrometeorology model for panicle and canopy temperature (IM<sup>2</sup>PACT).

**1. Introduction**

Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) is one of the most important crops worldwide, and given reasonable supplies of water, solar radiation ( $St$ ) and air temperature ( $T_a$ ) are the major natural resources which control the productivity of rice. Effects of  $St$  and the canopy resistance ( $r_c$ ) on the energy budget in the rice paddy field were assessed. The effect of  $T_a$  on rice growth and yield has two aspects: growth is stimulated by an increase of  $T_a$  up to 30 °C, but high temperature because of predicted global warming leads to yield decrease due to heat induced sterility.

To mitigate high temperature damage, we conducted water ponding experiments to decrease leaf temperature ( $T_l$ ) and panicle temperature ( $T_p$ ) in two rice paddy fields. The organ susceptible to high temperature is panicle and panicle temperature ( $T_p$ ) is critically important for the heat damage, so a model is necessary to continuously monitor  $T_p$ . In the heat balance equation on the panicle, longwave radiations from a leaf surface adjacent to the panicle and from the atmosphere are necessary. To date, the whole canopy temperature ( $T_c$ ) predicted by two-layer model has been used to calculate the longwave radiations to the panicle. But panicle exists not in whole canopy but mostly in the upper layer canopy, and we have proved that  $T_c$  is different from the upper canopy temperature ( $T_{c1}$ ), so the upper layer must be separated from the whole canopy for the purpose of predicting  $T_p$ . Therefore, we developed three-layer model, which consists of upper and lower canopy layers and water surface layer to predict  $T_p$ .

## 2. Material and methods

### 2.1 Micrometeorological measurements

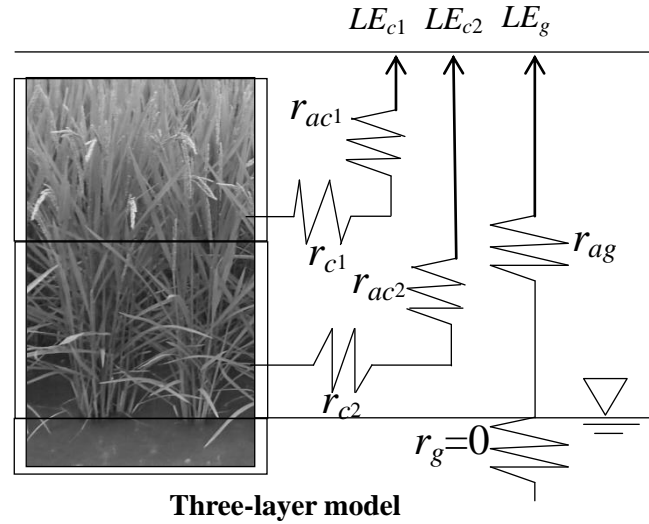
In 2013, black rice was transplanted in the paddy field located in the Faculty of Agriculture, Ehime University, Matsuyama, Japan (33°50'N, 132°47'E). We measured solar radiation ( $S_t$ ), air temperature ( $T_a$ ), relative humidity ( $RH$ ), wind speed ( $u$ ), water depth ( $d_w$ ), water temperature ( $T_w$ ), plant height (PH) and leaf area index (LAI). In 2014, besides these meteorological conditions and vegetational factors, we also measured solar radiation within rice canopy in every 10 cm layer, downward and upward longwave radiations beneath the rice canopy in two paddy fields located in the Ehime University Senior High School, Matsuyama, Japan (33°50'N, 132°47'E).

### 2.2 Experiments in the plots in 2014

An experimental plot was set from July 8 to September 8, 2014 within the first conventionally water managed paddy field (cultivar. 'Akitakomachi'), and the other experimental plot was set within the second conventionally water managed paddy field (cultivar. 'Nikomaru') from September 9 to 30 in 2014, and water ponding was conducted in both plots every day.  $T_l$  and  $T_p$  in the water ponding plot ( $T_{l(WP)}$  and  $T_{p(WP)}$ ) and conventionally water managed paddy field ( $T_{l(Con)}$  and  $T_{p(Con)}$ ), were measured every two or three hours during daytime in every 10 cm canopy layer every day. Water surface evaporation beneath the rice canopy was measured by the lysimeter twice (8:30 and 18:30) every day.

### 2.3 Three-layer model

The schematic representation of three-layer model developed based on the two-layer model proposed by Yan and Oue (2011) is shown in Fig. 1.



**Fig. 1** A schematic representation of the aerodynamic resistance, upper and lower canopy resistance by three-layer model.

The energy budget equations for upper and lower canopy layers are as shown from Eq. (1) to Eq. (4).

$$Rn_{c1} + Rn_{c2} = H_{c1} + LE_{c1} + H_{c2} + LE_{c2} \quad (1)$$

$$c_p \rho [(T_{c1} - T_a) / r_{ac1} + (T_{c2} - T_a) / r_{ac2}] = H - H_g \quad (2)$$

$$c_p \rho [e_{sat}(T_{c1}) - e_a] / [\gamma(r_{c1} + r_{ac1})] + c_p \rho [e_{sat}(T_{c2}) - e_a] / [\gamma(r_{c2} + r_{ac2})] = LET - LE_g \quad (3)$$

$$1 / r_a = 1 / r_{ag} + 1 / r_{ac1} + 1 / r_{ac2} \quad (4)$$

where  $Rn_{c1}$  and  $Rn_{c2}$  are net radiation absorbed by upper and lower canopy layers ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ),  $H_{c1}$  and  $H_{c2}$  are sensible heat flux of upper and lower canopy layers ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ),  $LE_{c1}$  and  $LE_{c2}$  are latent heat flux of upper and lower canopy layers ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ),  $H_g$  is sensible heat flux of water surface ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ),  $LE_g$  is latent heat flux of water surface ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ) measured by the lysimeter,  $T_{c1}$  and  $T_{c2}$  are upper and lower canopy temperatures ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ),  $r_{ac1}$  and  $r_{ac2}$  are aerodynamic resistance between upper canopy and atmosphere, between lower canopy and atmosphere ( $\text{s m}^{-1}$ ),  $r_{c1}$  and  $r_{c2}$  are upper and lower canopy resistance ( $\text{s m}^{-1}$ ), calculated by stomatal resistance ( $g_s$ ) and LAI of each layer.

The radiation input to a panicle ( $R_{in}$ ) is the sum of shortwave and longwave radiations absorbed by the panicle (Eq. (5a)), and the heat balance in the panicle can be written as Eq. (5b).

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$$R_{in} = (1 - \alpha_p)F_p(\sec\theta S_d + 2d_f S_f) + F_p d_f [\sigma T_{c1}^4 + (Ld - \sigma T_{c1}^4) \exp(-F_1 a_1 d_f) + \sigma T_{c2}^4 + (\sigma T_g^4 - \sigma T_{c2}^4) \exp(-F_2 a_2 d_f)] \quad (5a)$$

$$R_{in} = 2F_p d_f \sigma T_p^4 + c_p \rho (T_p - T_{ac1}) / r_{ap} + c_p \rho [e_{sat}(T_p) - e(T_{ac1})] / [\gamma (r_{ap} + r_p)] \quad (5b)$$

where  $\alpha_p$  is albedo of panicle,  $F_p$  is the inclination factor of the panicle,  $\theta$  is solar zenith angle,  $d_f$  is diffusivity factor (=1.66),  $S_d$  is downward direct solar radiation ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ),  $S_f$  is diffuse solar radiation ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ), the ratio of which to  $St$  is set to 0.5,  $Ld$  is downward longwave radiation from atmosphere ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ),  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are inclination factors of leaves in the upper and lower canopy layers,  $T_p$  is panicle temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ),  $r_{ap}$  is aerodynamic resistance between the panicle and atmosphere ( $\text{s m}^{-1}$ ),  $r_p$  is panicle resistance for transpiration ( $\text{s m}^{-1}$ ),  $T_{ac1}$  and  $e_{ac1}$  are the air temperature and humidity at the panicle's height, which were calculated from the resistance of the pathways of sensible and latent heat fluxes according to the Ohm's law as follows.

$$T_{ac1} = (r_{ac1} T_{c1} + r_{c1} T_a) / (r_{c1} + r_{ac1}) \quad (6a)$$

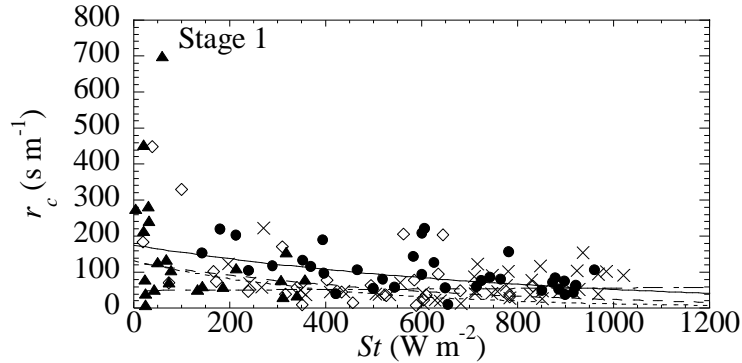
$$e_{ac1} = (r_{ac1} T_{c1} + r_{c1} e_a) / (r_{c1} + r_{ac1}) \quad (6b)$$

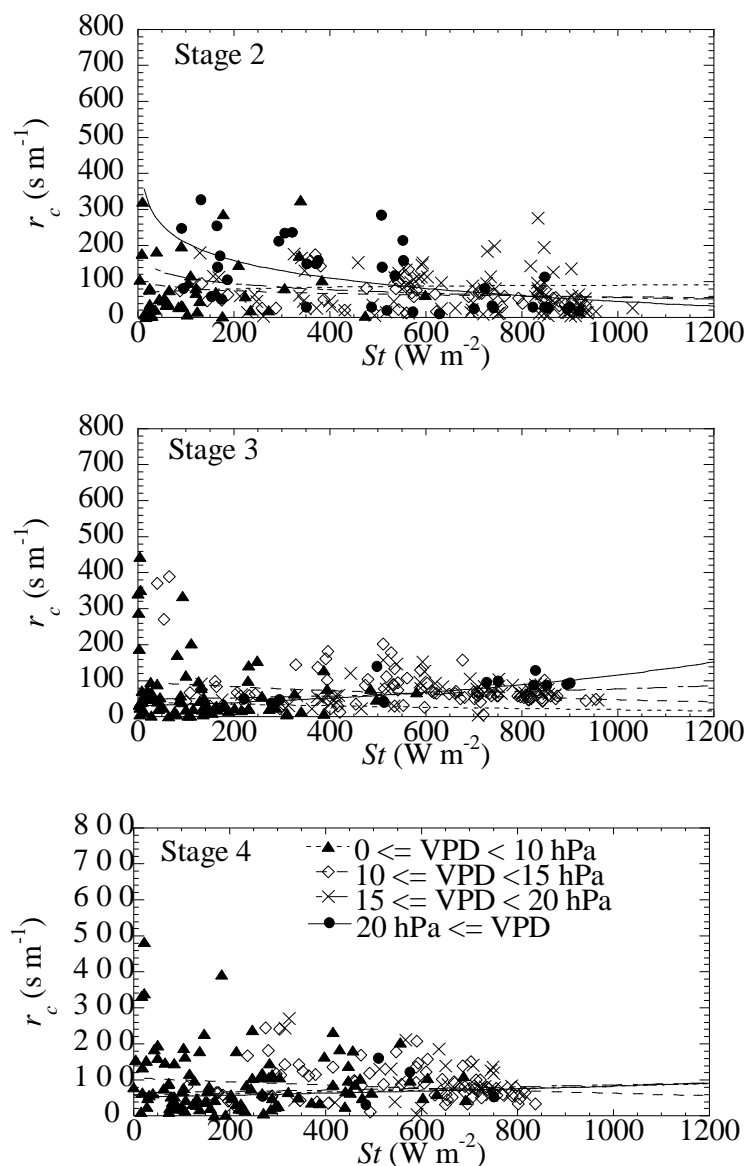
The  $r_{ap}$  was parameterized by wind speed firstly, then  $r_p$  was parameterized by days after heading, and  $T_p$  could be lastly calculated by combining equations above.

### 3. Results and discussion

#### 3.1 Micrometeorological conditions and vegetational factors influence the energy balance

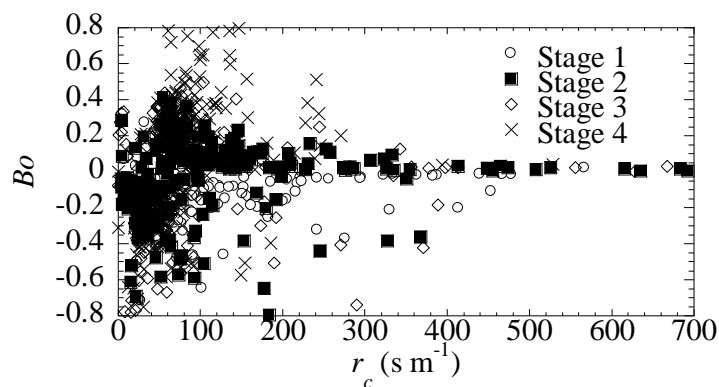
The relationships between solar radiation ( $St$ ) and canopy resistance ( $r_c$ ) classified by four ranges of vapor pressure deficit (VPD) are shown in Fig. 2. Under higher  $St$ ,  $r_c$  was influenced by VPD more, and stomata of a big leaf tended to be more sensitive to the decrease of  $St$  under high VPD conditions.



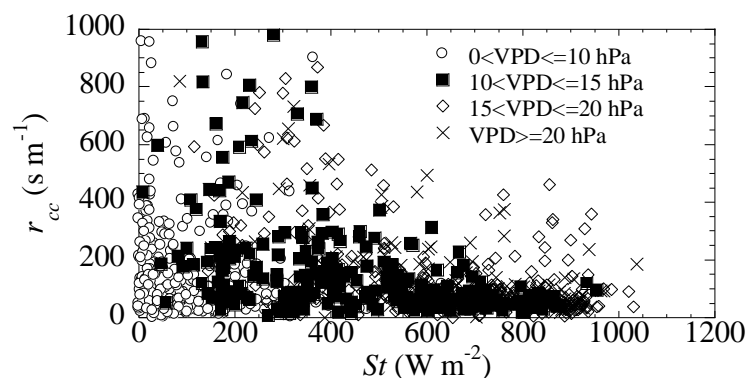


**Fig. 2** Relationships between solar radiation ( $St$ ) and canopy resistance ( $r_c$ ) classified by four ranges of vapor pressure deficit (VPD).

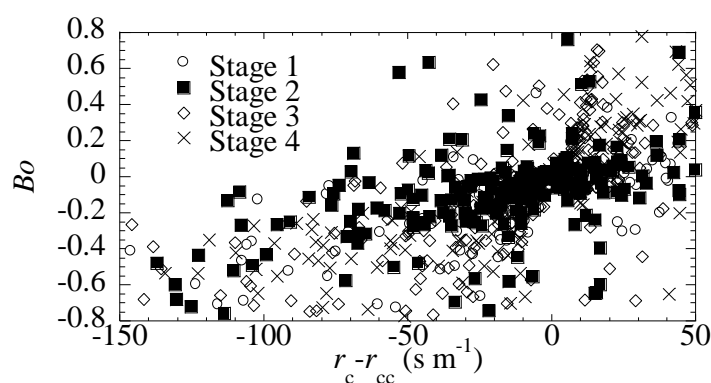
Relationships between  $r_c$  and Bowen ratio ( $Bo$ ) classified by four growing stages are shown in Fig. 3. In each stage, there was no clear relationship between  $r_c$  and  $Bo$  (correlation coefficient was less than 0.01). Therefore, we concluded  $r_c$  did not account for energy partitioning directly. Critical canopy resistance ( $r_{cc}$ ) was defined as canopy resistance when  $Bo$  was zero. The relationships between  $St$  and  $r_{cc}$  classified by four ranges of VPD showed that with the increase of  $St$ ,  $r_{cc}$  decreased (Fig. 4). The difference between canopy resistance and critical canopy resistance ( $r_c - r_{cc}$ ) had the linear relationship with  $Bo$  in each stage (Fig. 5). So it was  $r_c - r_{cc}$  that accounted for the energy partitioning directly.



**Fig. 3** Relationships between canopy resistance ( $r_c$ ) and Bowen ratio ( $Bo$ ) classified by four growing stages.



**Fig. 4** Relationships between solar radiation ( $St$ ) and critical canopy resistance ( $r_{cc}$ ) classified by four ranges of vapor pressure deficit (VPD).

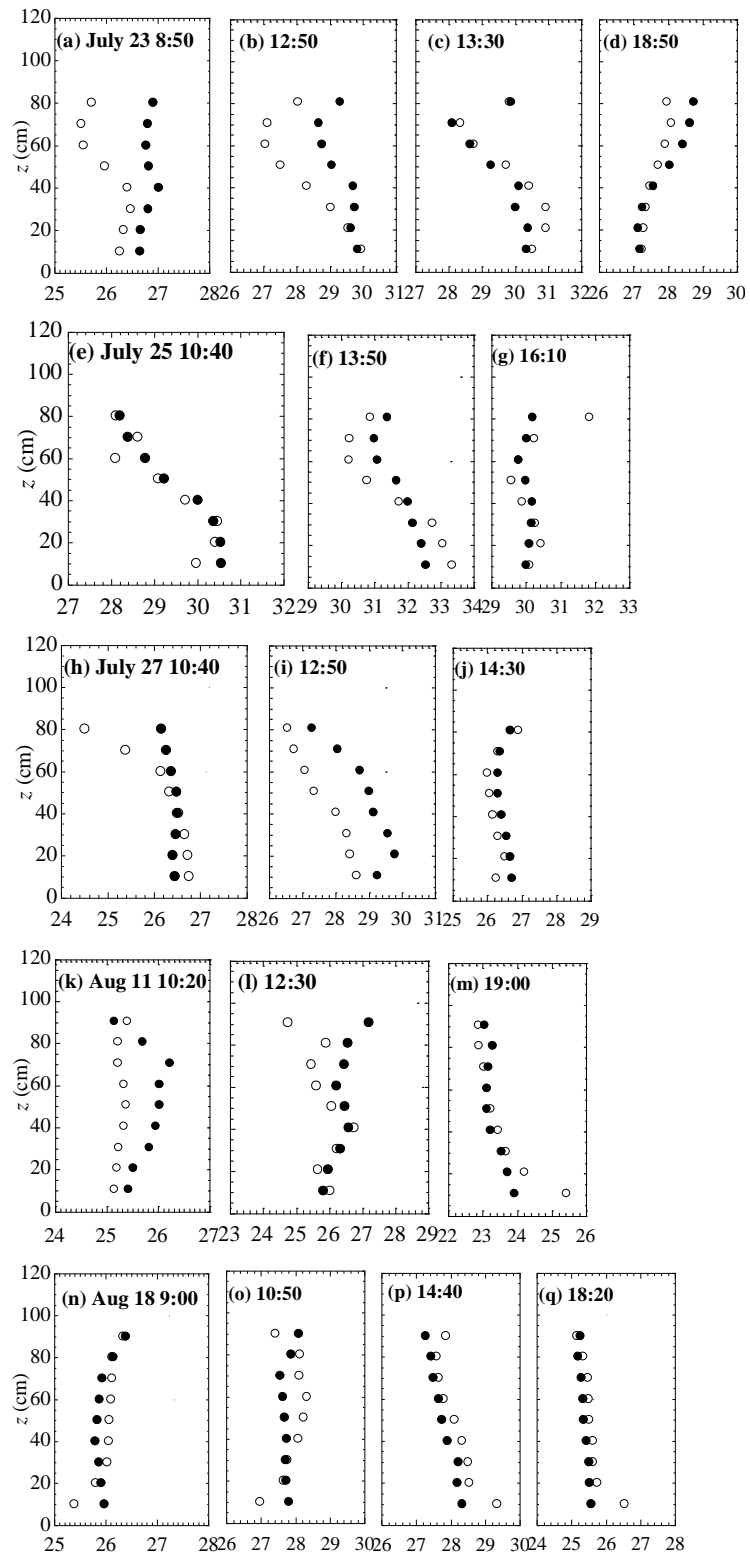


**Fig. 5** Relationships between  $r_c - r_{cc}$  and Bowen ratio ( $Bo$ ) classified by four growing stages.

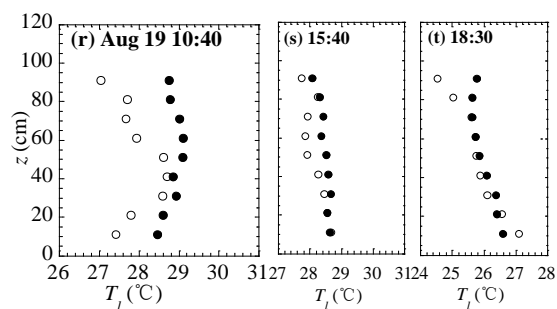
### 3.2 Leaf temperature ( $T_l$ ) and panicle temperature ( $T_p$ )

Examples of  $T_l$  and  $T_p$  in two experimental paddy fields under clear conditions are shown from Fig. 6

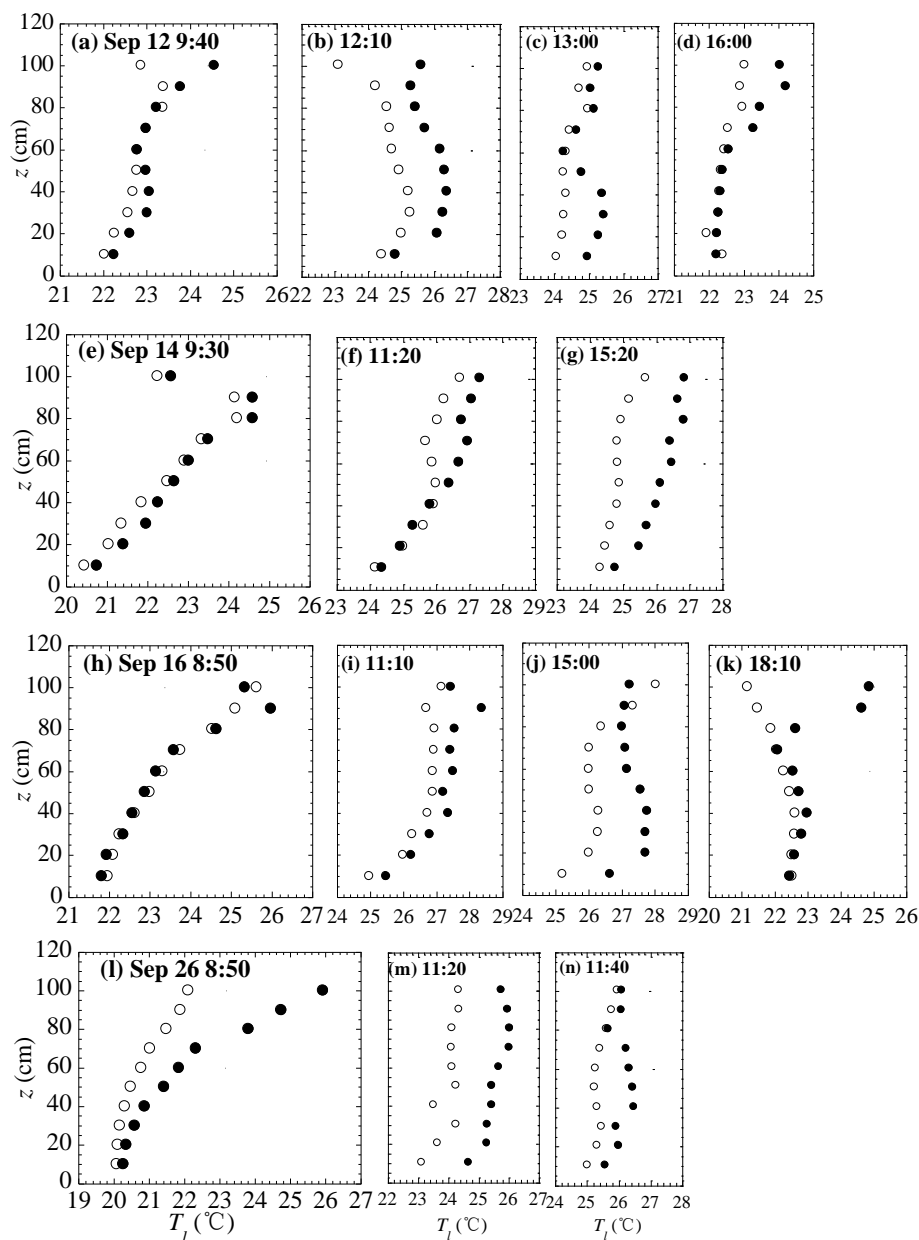
to Fig. 9.



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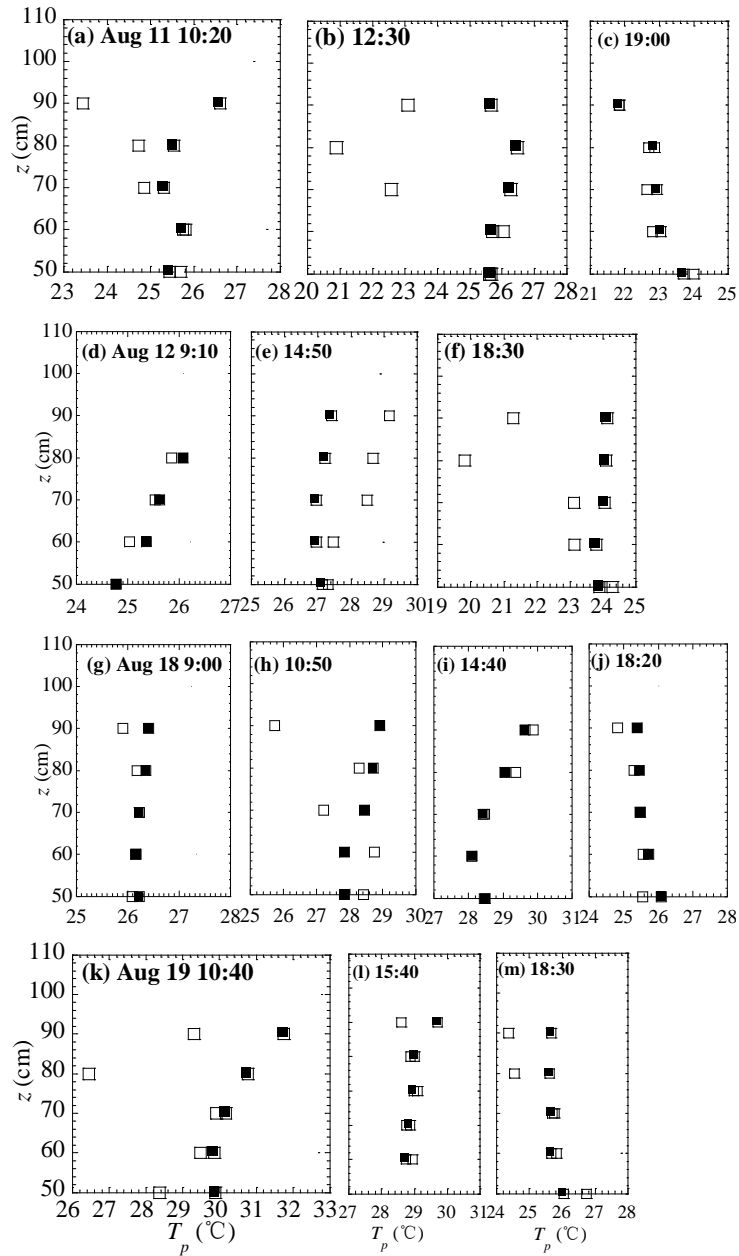


**Fig. 6** Leaf temperature ( $T_l$ ) in the first experimental paddy field ( $\circ$ ;  $T_{l(WP)}$  and  $\bullet$ ;  $T_{l(Con)}$ ): July 23 (a-d), July 25 (e-g), July 27 (h-j), August 11 (k-m), August 18 (n-q) and August 19 (r-t), 2014.

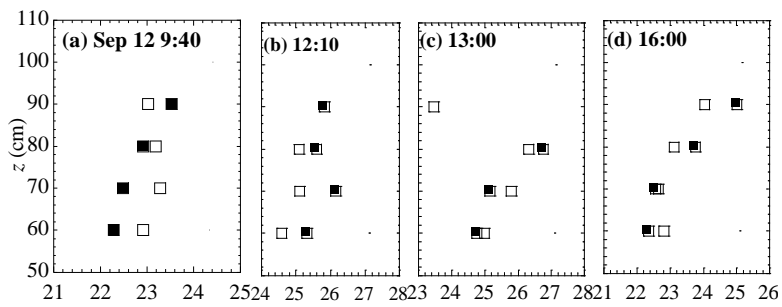


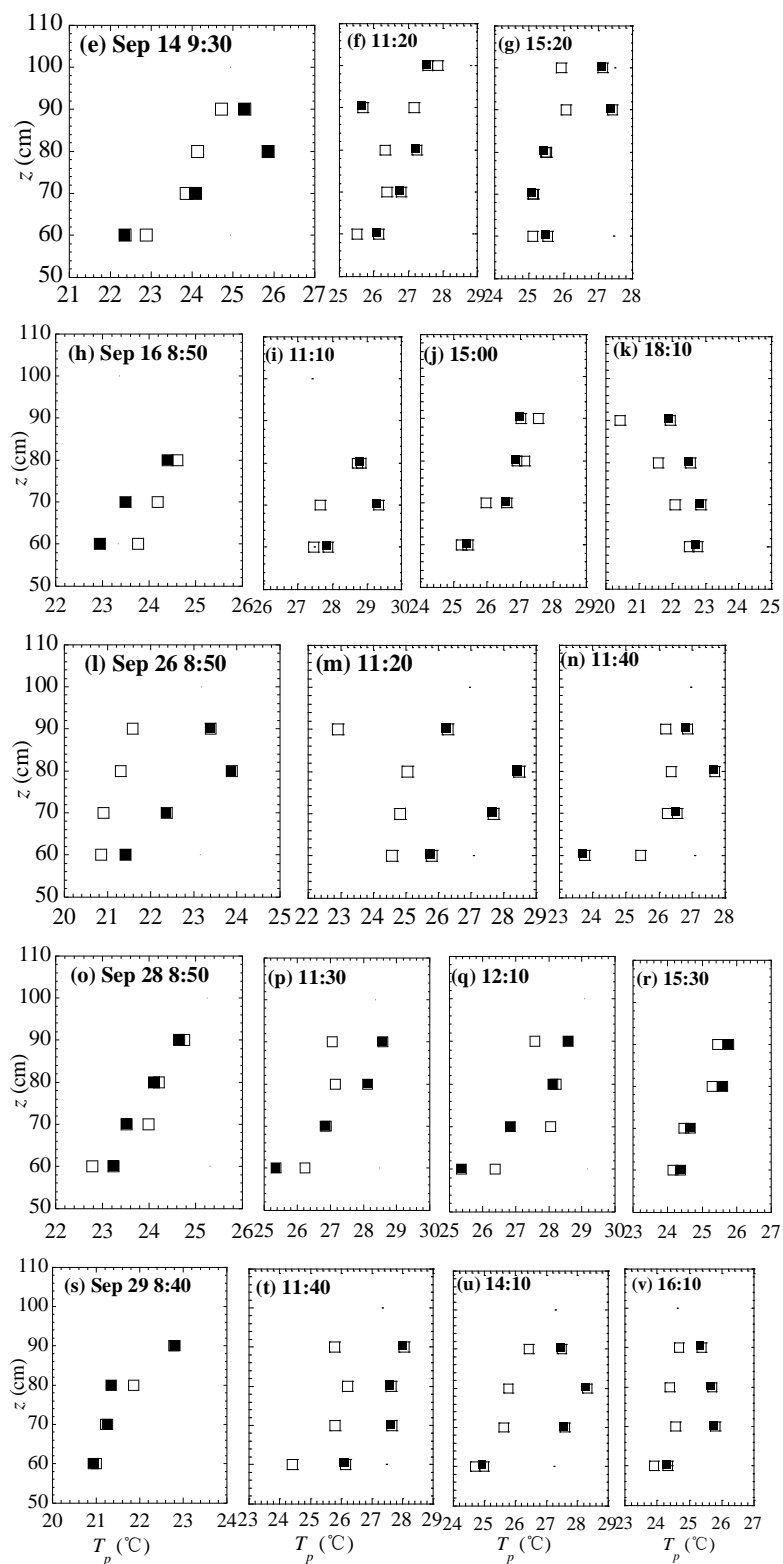
**Fig. 7** Leaf temperature ( $T_l$ ) in the second experimental paddy field ( $\circ$ ;  $T_{l(WP)}$  and  $\bullet$ ;  $T_{l(Con)}$ ): September 12 (a-d), September 14 (e-g), September 16 (h-k) and September 26 (l-n), 2014.





**Fig. 8** Panicle temperature ( $T_p$ ) in the first experimental paddy field ( $\square$ ;  $T_{p(WP)}$  and  $\blacksquare$ ;  $T_{p(Con)}$ ): August 11 (a-c), August 12 (d-f), August 18 (g-j) and August 19 (k-m), 2014.





**Fig. 9** Panicle temperature ( $T_p$ ) in the second experimental paddy field ( $\square$ ;  $T_{p(WP)}$  and  $\blacksquare$ ;  $T_{p(Con)}$ ): September 12 (a-d), September 14 (e-g), September 16 (h-k), September 26 (l-n), September 28 (o-r) and September 29 (s-v), 2014.

As shown in the figures, water ponding decreased  $T_l$  and  $T_p$  consistently in the plots during daytime as a whole. And the average  $T_{l(WP)}-T_{l(Con)}$  and  $T_{p(WP)}-T_{p(Con)}$  in every 10 cm layer in two experimental paddy fields are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1** Average  $T_{l(WP)}-T_{l(Con)}$  and  $T_{p(WP)}-T_{p(Con)}$  in two experimental paddy fields in 2014.

$z$ (cm)	First experimental paddy field				Second experimental paddy field			
	Number of data	$T_{l(WP)}-T_{l(Con)}$	Number of data	$T_{p(WP)}-T_{p(Con)}$	Number of data	$T_{l(WP)}-T_{l(Con)}$	Number of data	$T_{p(WP)}-T_{p(Con)}$
10	86	-0.58	76	-	45	-0.39	43	-
20	86	-0.53	76	-	45	-0.51	43	-
30	86	-0.48	76	-	45	-0.52	43	-
40	86	-0.53	76	-	45	-0.52	43	-
50	86	-0.51	76	-0.63	45	-0.53	43	-
60	86	-0.54	76	-0.48	45	-0.58	43	-0.20
70	86	-0.57	76	-0.57	45	-0.60	43	-0.60
80	86	-0.72	76	-1.06	45	-0.63	43	-0.58
90	86	-0.83	76	-1.31	45	-0.75	43	-1.04
100		-		-	45	-1.14	43	-0.46

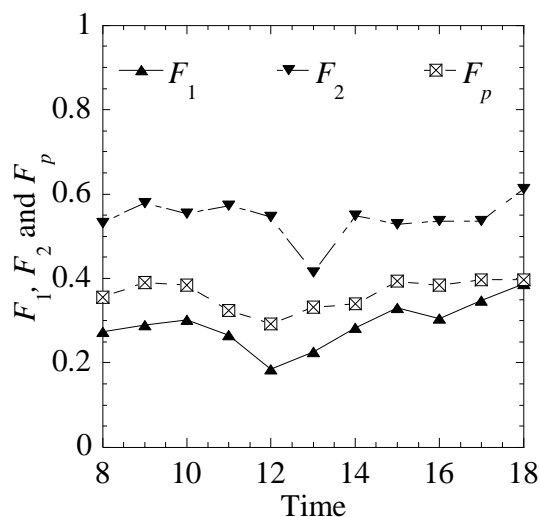
In the first experimental paddy field,  $T_{l(WP)}$  and  $T_{p(WP)}$  could be 0.83 °C and 1.31 °C lower than  $T_{l(Con)}$  and  $T_{p(Con)}$ , respectively. And in the second experimental paddy field,  $T_{l(WP)}$  and  $T_{p(WP)}$  could be 1.14 °C and 1.04 °C lower than  $T_{l(Con)}$  and  $T_{p(Con)}$ , respectively.

Nishida *et al.* (2014) conducted continuous irrigation with cool running-water experiments in a paddy field during the rice ripening period, and measured water temperature ( $T_w$ ) by copper-constantan thermocouple and whole canopy temperature ( $T_c$ ) by infrared thermometer at three points. The number of measured data was limited (daytime: 8 and nighttime: 12) compared with our measurements of  $T_l$  in two experimental paddy fields: 86 and 45, respectively. And R-square values of the linear regression equations for water temperature difference ( $\delta T_w$ ) and rice temperature difference ( $\delta T_c$ ) at 30 cm, 50 cm, 70 cm and 90 cm among the points were low (0.70, 0.28, 0.19 and 0.06), which meant it could not evaluate effects of this water management on decreasing plant temperature reliably and directly as our study.

In the water ponding plot, the water depth ( $d_w$ ) was larger than that in the conventionally water managed paddy field, in which water supply from soil could not meet the demand from atmosphere, so  $T_{l(Con)}$  was higher than  $T_{l(WP)}$  because transpiration was reduced. The lower  $T_{l(WP)}$  led to the smaller longwave radiations from leave and atmosphere to the panicle, so  $T_{p(WP)}$  was also lower than  $T_{p(Con)}$ .

### 3.3 Parameters $F_1$ , $F_2$ and $F_p$

$F_1$ ,  $F_2$  and  $F_p$  were decided by fitting the calculated transmissivity of downward solar radiation (TDSR) to the measured TDSR. The average hourly  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$  and  $F_p$  of all the measurements are presented in Fig. 10.



**Fig. 10** Variations of  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$  and  $F_p$  from 8:00 to 18:00 in the first experimental paddy field from August 5 to September 7, 2014.

$F_1$  and  $F_2$  were larger in the morning and afternoon than those near noon, which was caused by the different solar radiation altitudes. The variation of  $F_p$  was similar with that of  $F_1$  from morning to afternoon because of the similar form of panicles and leaves.

### 3.4 Aerodynamic resistance between the panicle and atmosphere ( $r_{ap}$ )

When the panicle is under completely wet condition, panicle resistance for transpiration ( $r_p$ ) is considered as 0, and  $r_{ap}$  can be calculated with measured  $T_p$ . As a result of correlation analysis between meteorological conditions ( $St$ ,  $T_a$ ,  $RH$  and  $u$ ) and  $r_{ap}$ , it was found that  $r_{ap}$  was primarily influenced by  $u$  with the correlation coefficient of -0.93. It was similar with the results reported by Yan and Oue (2011) which showed that  $u$  was the main influencing factor for  $r_a$ ,  $r_{ag}$  and  $r_{ac}$  (aerodynamic resistance between rice canopy and atmosphere). The relationship between  $u$  and  $r_{ap}$  can be drawn as

$$r_{ap} = 6.2724/u \quad (7)$$

The friction of the panicle-atmosphere surface could be weakened by the wind speed, and the

transport of heat and water vapor between panicle and atmosphere is primarily due to molecular diffusion.

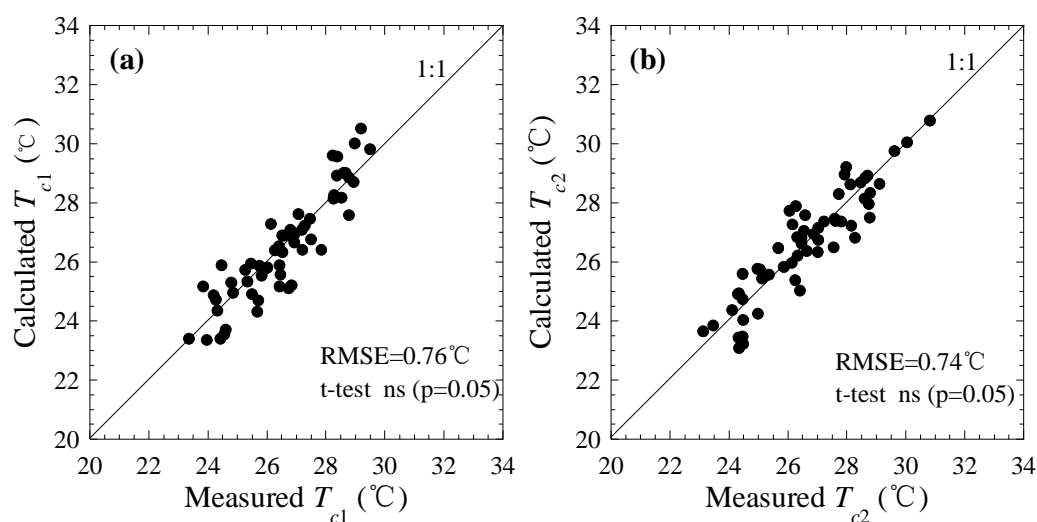
### 3.5 Panicle resistance for transpiration ( $r_p$ )

With the measured  $T_p$  and calculated  $r_{ap}$ ,  $r_p$  can be calculated by the Eq. (5a, b). Correlations between days after heading (DAH), meteorological conditions ( $St$ ,  $T_a$ ,  $RH$  and  $u$ ) and  $r_p$  showed that DAH was the main influencing factor, with correlation coefficient 0.92. The  $r_p$  increases asymptotically as the increase of DAH, and the relationship can be drawn as

$$r_p = 2.3175 \exp(0.0579 \text{ DAH}) \quad (8)$$

### 3.6 Modeling the panicle temperature ( $T_p$ )

The model was run with hourly time step and hourly observation of micrometeorological conditions from August 5 to September 7, 2014. The average values of measured canopy temperature from 50 cm to 100 cm, from 10 cm to 40 cm were set as the measured  $T_{c1}$  and  $T_{c2}$ , which were compared with the calculated ones as shown in Fig. 11 (a) and (b).



**Fig. 11** Comparisons between the measured and calculated  $T_{c1}$  (a) and  $T_{c2}$  (b) in the first experimental paddy field from August 5 to September 7, 2014.

The root mean square error (RMSE) of calculated  $T_{c1}$  and  $T_{c2}$  were 0.76 °C and 0.75 °C. And the difference between measured and calculated  $T_{c1}$  and  $T_{c2}$  ranged from -1.69 °C to 1.35 °C, from -1.50 °C to 1.61 °C, respectively. According to the 2-tail t-test statistical analysis, the calculated  $T_{c1}$  and  $T_{c2}$  values

were not significantly different from measured values at the 0.05 probability level. RMSE of  $T_c$  by our three-layer model was 0.63 °C, which was smaller than that by the two-layer model (1.19 °C) developed by Yan and Oue (2011). And RMSE of  $T_p$  predicted by three-layer model was 0.76 °C, which was smaller than that by the integrated micrometeorology model for panicle and canopy temperature (IM<sup>2</sup>PACT, 1.27 °C). Matsubayashi *et al.* (2013) developed the paddy thermal prediction model which considering the heat transfer with water management, and the difference between measured and calculated  $T_c$  could be 2 °C and 1 °C in the daytime and nighttime, respectively.

The better agreements between measured and calculated  $T_{c1}$ ,  $T_{c2}$  and  $T_p$  have indicated the three-layer model is a more reliable tool to predict  $T_c$  compared with two-layer model or paddy thermal prediction model, and to predict  $T_p$  compared with IM<sup>2</sup>PACT.

#### 4. Conclusions

In this study, we assessed influences of micrometeorological conditions and vegetational factors on the energy budget in the rice paddy field, and evaluated the effects of water ponding on decreasing leaf and panicle temperatures ( $T_l$  and  $T_p$ ), and developed the three-layer model to predict  $T_p$ . We can draw the following conclusions:

- (1) Stomata of a big leaf tended to be more sensitive to the decrease of solar radiation ( $St$ ) under high vapor pressure deficit (VPD) conditions.
- (2) Canopy resistance ( $r_c$ ) did not account for the energy partitioning directly, but the difference between  $r_c$  and critical canopy resistance ( $r_{cc}$ ) accounted for the energy partitioning.
- (3) Water ponding could decrease  $T_l$  and  $T_p$  consistently in the plots during daytime as a whole, and  $T_l$  and  $T_p$  could be 0.83 °C and 1.31 °C, 1.14 °C and 1.04 °C lower than those in the two conventionally water managed paddy fields.
- (4) The three-layer model is a more reliable tool to predict canopy temperature ( $T_c$ ) compared with two-layer model or paddy thermal prediction model, and to predict  $T_p$  compared with integrated micrometeorology model for panicle and canopy temperature (IM<sup>2</sup>PACT).

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