

Atmospheric Background Station in Taiwan

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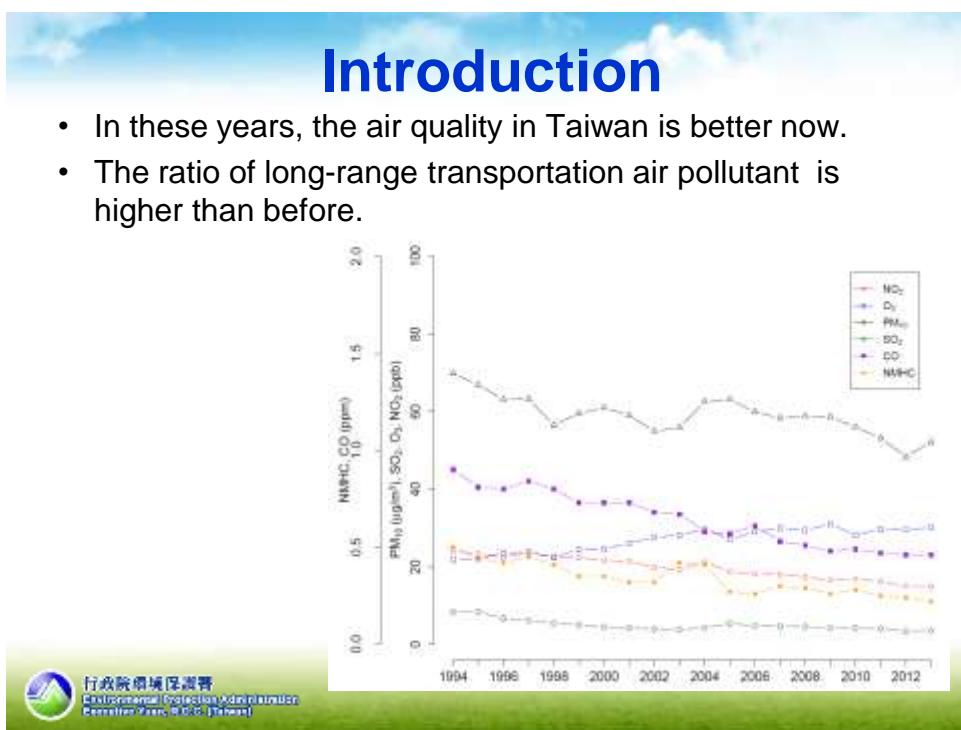
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Introduction

- In these years, the air quality in Taiwan is better now.
- The ratio of long-range transportation air pollutant is higher than before.



particulate matter composition stations



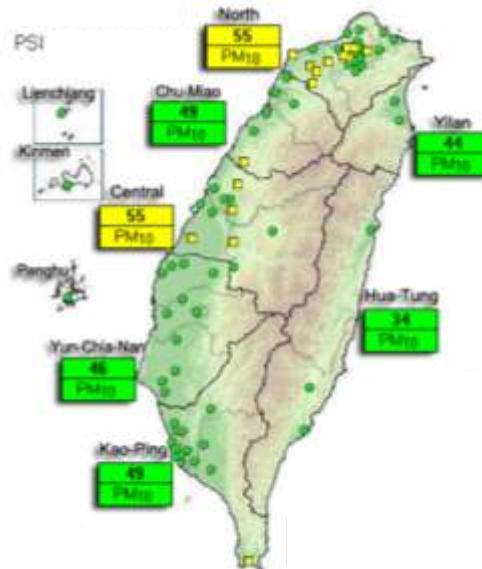
The photo chemical stations



The mobile stations



The Air Quality in Taiwan





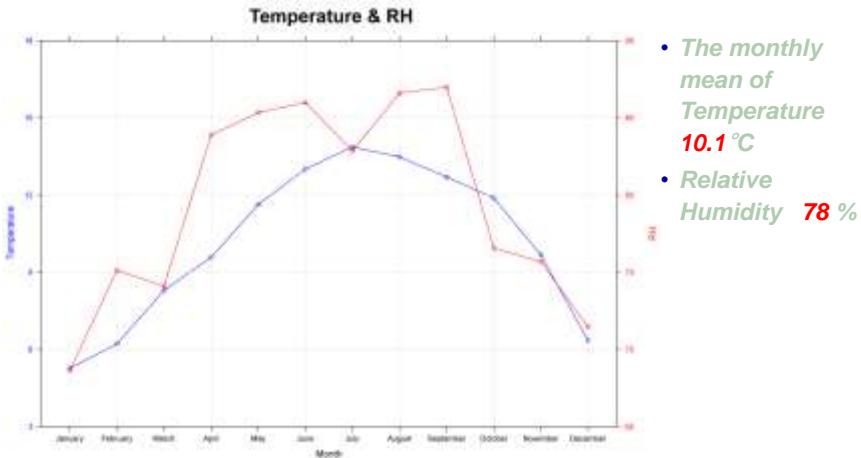


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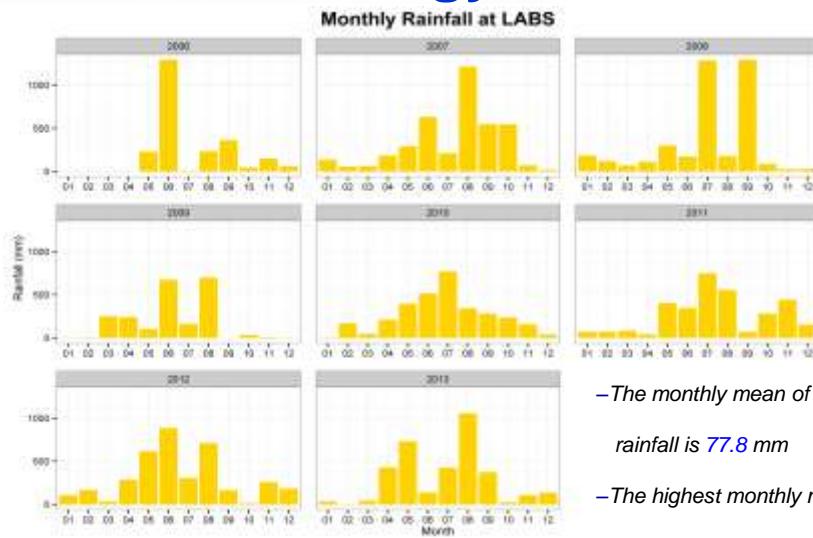


Instrument, Manufacturer, Model	
Aerosols	Model
Particle mass concentration	TEOM Particulate mass monitor, R&P 1400 (PM_{10} , $PM_{2.5}$)
aerosol chemical components	Aerosol sampling, R&P, 3500
NOAA CPD aerosol system	PSAP, TSI 3010 CPC, TSI 3563 integrating nephelometer
Radiation	Model
7 spectral channels	Sunphotometer, Cimel, CE-318
6 spectral channels	Shadow band, Yankee, MFR-7
UVA	UVA, Solar Light, MODEL 501
UVB	UV-Biometer, Solar Light,
Total flux	Solar radiation sensor, MetOne, 96-1
	Kipp&Zonen CMP-21 pyranometer
	Kipp&Zonen CGR-4 pyrgeometer
Direct sun radiation	Kipp&Zonen CH-1 pyrheliometer
Gas	Model
O_3	Ozone analyzer, Ecotech, ML9810B
CO	CO monitor, TraceAnalytical, TA-3000R
CO ₂	CO monitor, Horiba, APMA-360
Oxides of Nitrogen	CO ₂ analyzer, LI-COR, LI-7000
SO ₂	Oxides of Nitrogen analyzer family, ECOTECH, EC9841T (NO_x), EC9842 (NH_3), EC9843 (NO_2)
CFCs	Trace SO ₂ analyzer, ECOTECH, EC9850T
Air sampling	Gas Chromatography, Agilent, HP6890N
	NOAA/ESRL/GMD CCGG flask sampler
Mercury	Model
Gaseous Elemental Mercury	Cold Vapor Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry, Tekran
Reactive Gaseous Mercury	Mercury Speciation Unit, Tekran , 1130
Particulate Mercury	Particulate Mercury Unit, Tekran , 1135
Precipitation chemistry	Model
Rainwater sample	Rain sampler
Met.	Model
Visibility	Present Weather Detector, VAISALA, PWD22
Meteorological Monitoring System	MetOne (Temp., Humidity, Press., Rain, Wind)

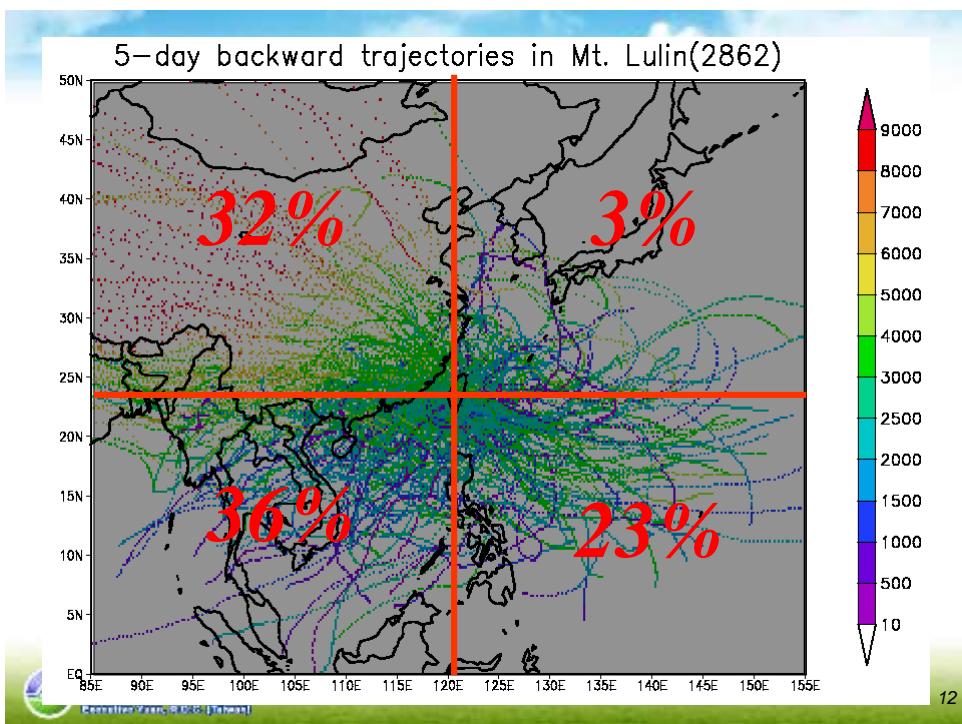
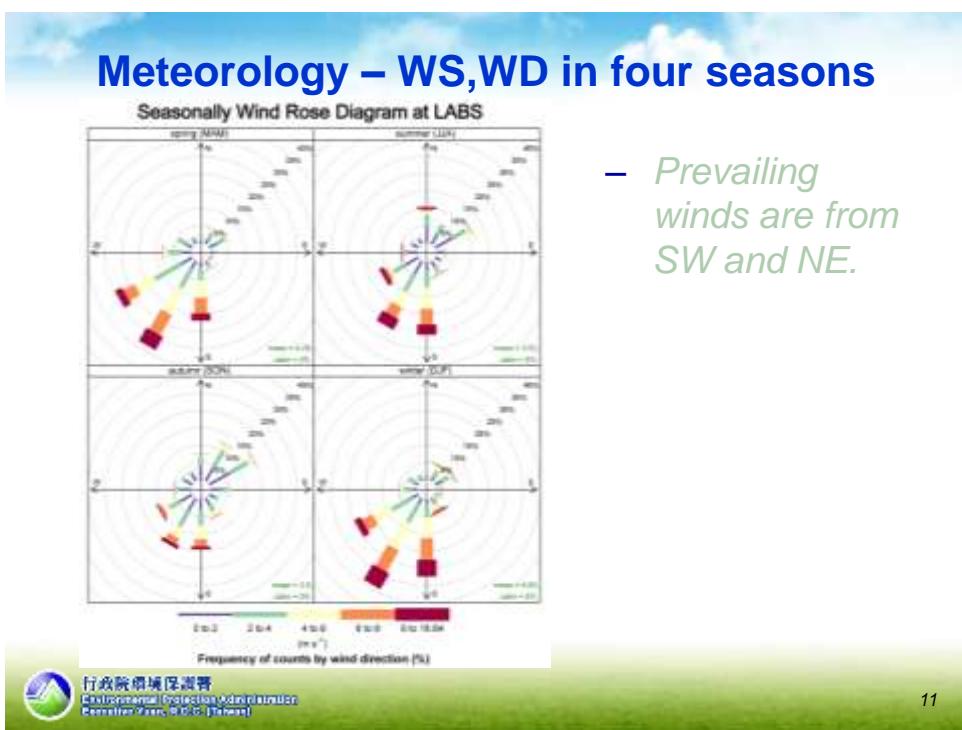
Meteorology : Temperature, RH

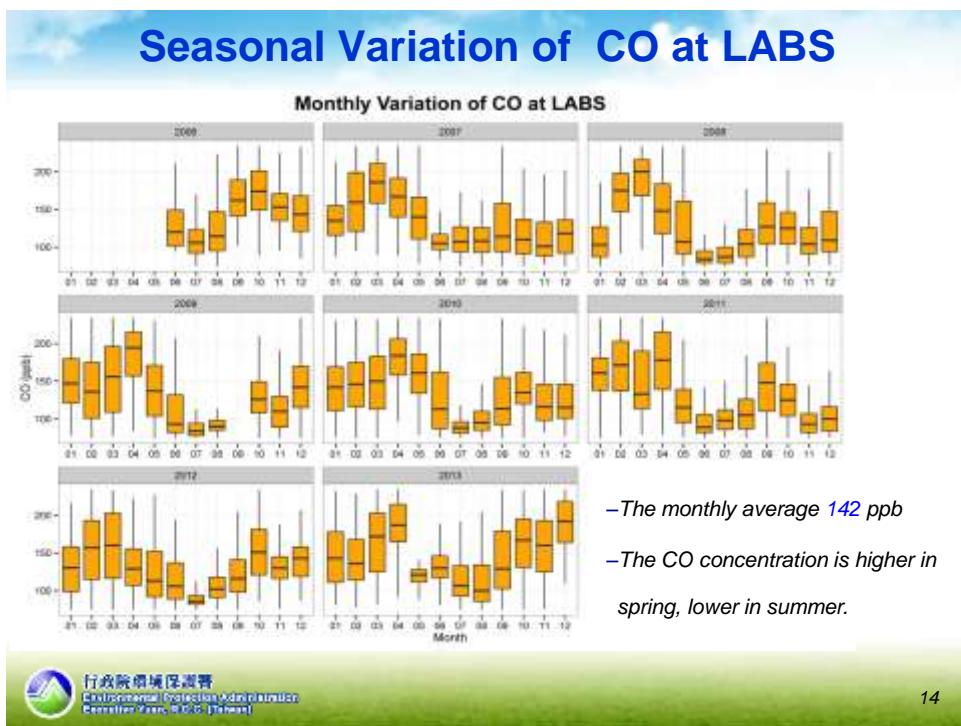
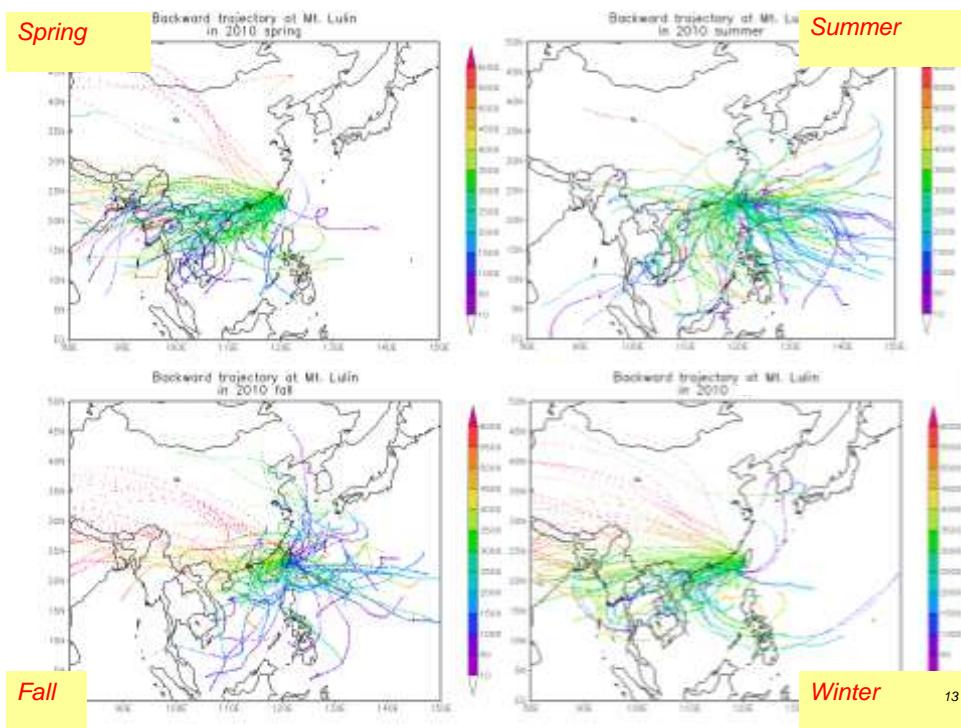


Meteorology – Rainfall



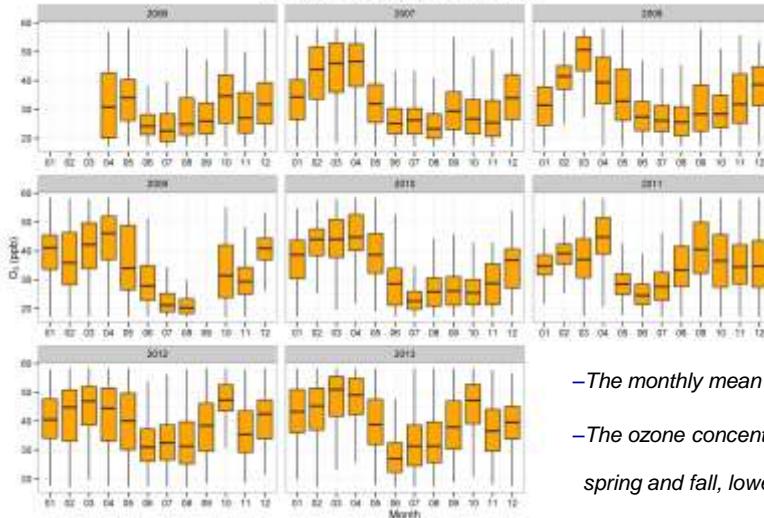
Meteorology – WS, WD in four seasons





Seasonal Variation of O₃ at LABS

Monthly Variation of O₃ at LABS



—The monthly mean is 33 ppb

—The ozone concentration is higher in spring and fall, lower in summer.

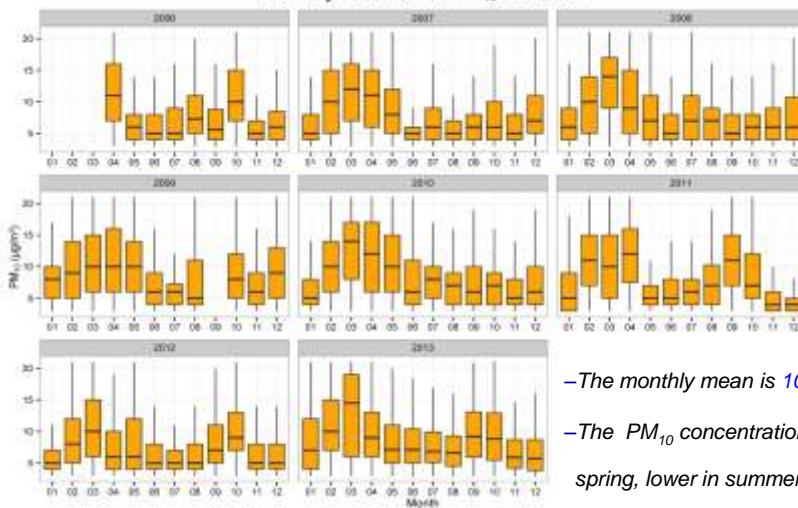


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Seasonal Variation of PM₁₀ at LABS

Monthly Variation of PM₁₀ at LABS



—The monthly mean is 10 µg/m³

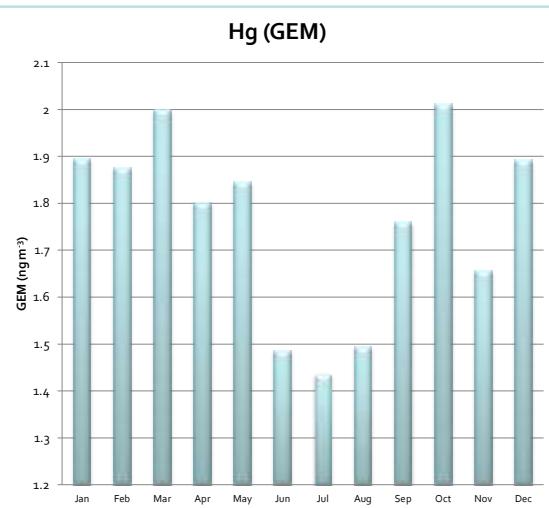
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Seasonal Variation of GEM at LABS



- The mean concentration of GEM is 1.69 ng / m³
- The GEM concentration is higher in spring and fall, lower in summer.



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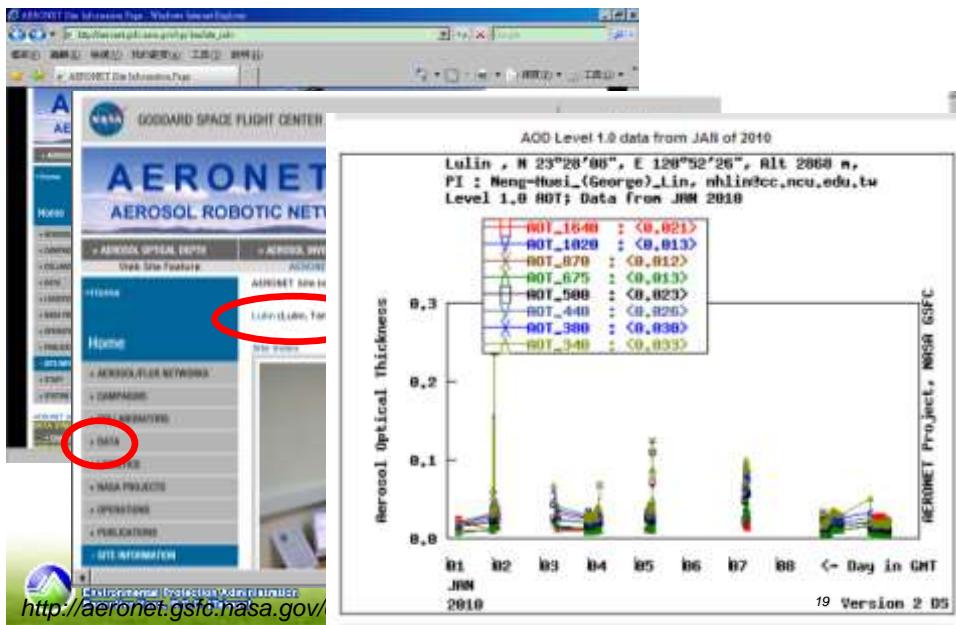
International Collaborations

- NASA (*National Aeronautics and Space Administration*)
 - AERONET
 - MPLNET
- NOAA (*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States*)
 - Trace gas-Carbon Cycle Greenhouse Gases Group (CCGG)
- USEPA
 - Mercury Monitoring (NADP-AMNET)



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NASA-AERONET



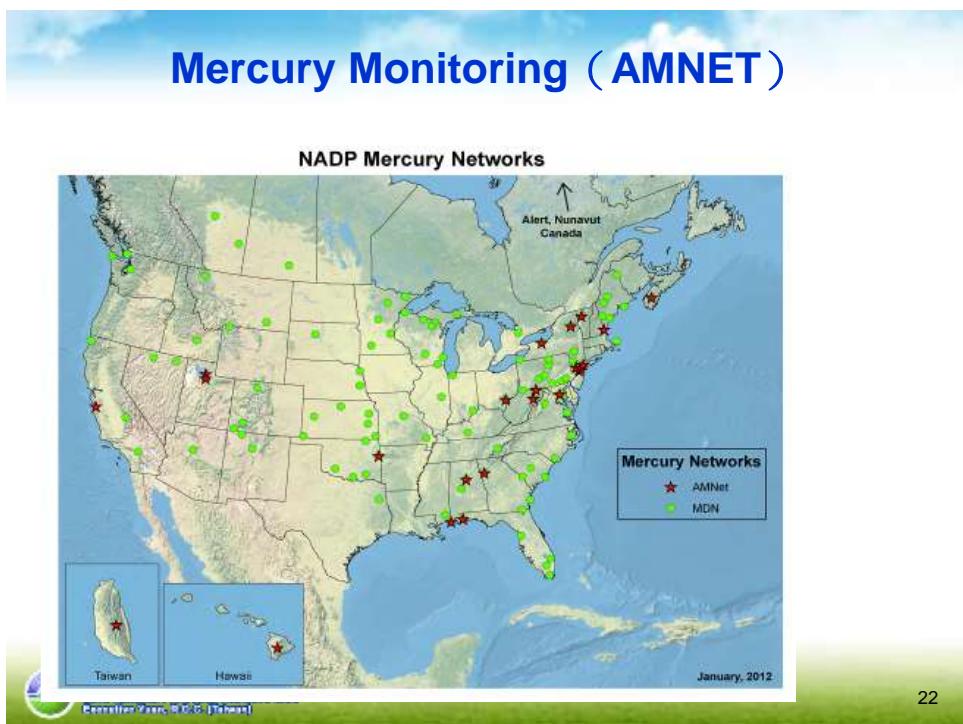
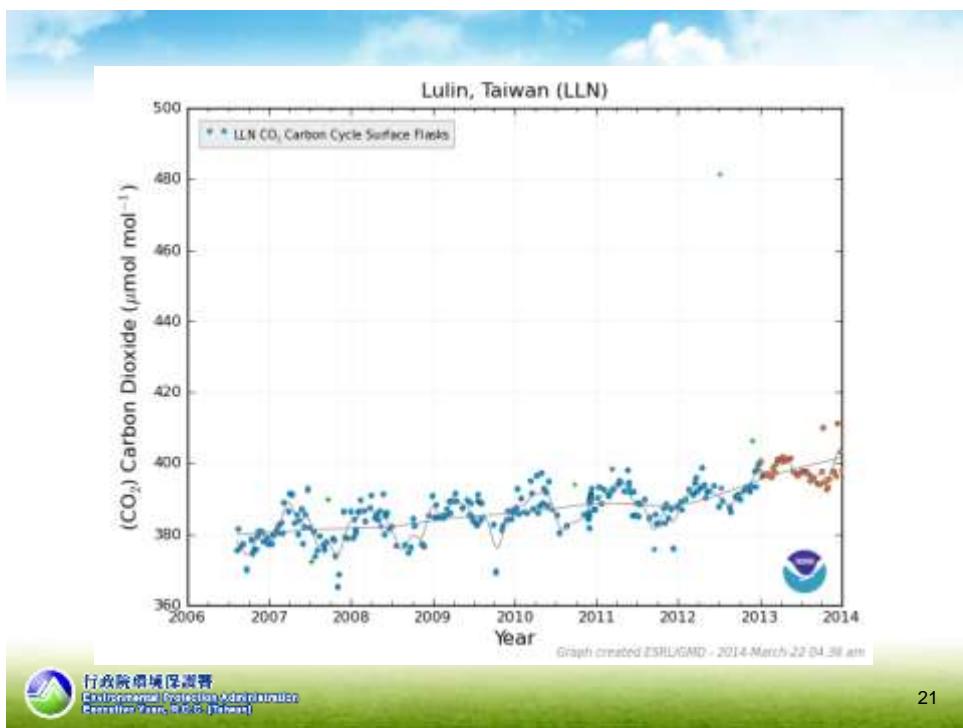
Carbon Cycle Greenhouse Gases Group (CCGG)

Lulin, Taiwan [LUL]

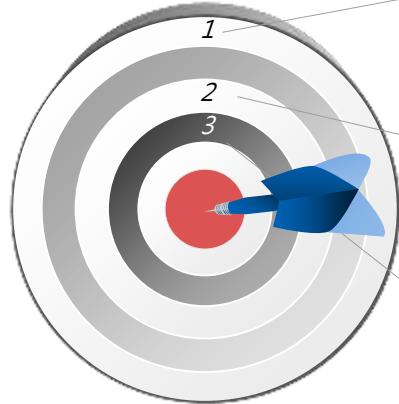


Country	
Taiwan	
Latitude:	23.47° North
Longitude:	120.87° East
Elevation:	2862.00 masl
Time Zone:	Local Time + -8 hour(s) = UTC





Summary



Building up the air quality baseline in Taiwan

Understanding the long-range transport of air pollutants effect Taiwan

Cooperating with neighboring countries to exchange air pollutants data



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Thank you!

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