

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY RADIOCARBON DATES III

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INTRODUCTION

This list consists of radiocarbon dates for geological samples measured from 1988 to 1990 at the resumed National Taiwan University (NTU) Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory. The NTU Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory was re-activated in 1988, after more than 14 years.

The NTU laboratory uses an LKB Quantulus 1220™ for benzene liquid scintillation counting and primarily follows laboratory procedures described by Coleman (1973). All ages are calculated on the basis of a ^{14}C half-life of 5568 yr, using the NBS Oxalic Acid II standard as reference. Dates are expressed in ^{14}C yr relative to AD 1950 and corrected for isotopic fractionation ($\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values are relative to PDB).

Errors (one standard deviation, or 1σ) quoted with dates account only for uncertainties in counting statistics. Ages younger than 200 yr are reported as modern. Percentage of modern is reported only if $\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ is greater than zero. Assignment of minimum ages is based on 2σ criteria. If the difference in activity between the sample and the background is $<2\sigma$ of the difference, the minimum age reported is based on the net activity plus 2σ , as suggested in Stuiver and Polach (1977).

Except as otherwise indicated, wood, peat and charcoal samples are pretreated by boiling with dilute NaOH and dilute HCl before combustion to CO_2 and final conversion to liquid benzene for counting. Carbonaceous clays are pretreated with either dilute HCl only or HCl and cool dilute NaOH, depending on whether or not the carbonaceous matter is totally decomposed by dilute NaOH. Carbonate samples are generally pretreated by dissolving away the outer portion with dilute HCl.

Sample descriptions are based on information provided by the sample submitters.

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GEOLOGICAL SAMPLES

Taiwan

Taipei City

Samples from Taipei City (25°01–03'N, 121°30–36'E). Collected 1989 to 1990 and submitted by T.-K. Liu.

NTU-1093. TPS1045	5060 ± 60
Wood from Taipei Railroad Station, at 10.7 m depth.	$\delta^{13}C = -23.0\text{‰}$
NTU-1113. TPS771218	4215 ± 50
Wood from silt zone, at 10 m depth.	$\delta^{13}C = -27.9\text{‰}$
NTU-1163. FTSUI-02	>41,000
Wood from river terrace deposits.	$\delta^{13}C = -30.6\text{‰}$
NTU-1218. 761213C	7730 ± 50
	$\delta^{13}C = -0.6\text{‰}$
NTU-1222. TPS-761218	6600 ± 60
Woody materials from construction foundation, 11.3 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = -29.7\text{‰}$
NTU-1223. TPS-WTB	7590 ± 50
Oyster shell, ~11 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = -1.7\text{‰}$
NTU-1232. TPS-7610174A	7080 ± 50
Shell, 7.5 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = -2.7\text{‰}$
NTU-1233. TPS-761208A	7820 ± 60
Shell, 9.5 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = -1.6\text{‰}$
NTU-1240. TPS-7610111B	8040 ± 50
Wood, 17.4 m below ground surface.	$\delta^{13}C = -28.7\text{‰}$
NTU-1251. TPS-780814A	9190 ± 40
Wood, 40.1 m below surface, at the bottom of the Sungshan Formation.	$\delta^{13}C = -28.3\text{‰}$

Comment (T.-K.L.): Results are consistent with the stratigraphic sequence. Thus, the Sungshan Formation is of well-established Holocene age.

Taipei County

Hsinchuang Village Series

Wood from Hsinchuang Village, Taipei County (25°02'N, 121°26'E), from a silt zone 5 m below surface. Collected 1989 and submitted by T.-K. Liu.

NTU-1115. TPS771216A	4400 ± 50
	$\delta^{13}C = -28.5\text{‰}$

NTU-1114. TPS-771216B **4310 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -27.8\text{‰}$

Comment (T.-K.L.): Dates are for a fossil forest, which was found in the Taipei basin.

Chinshan Village Series

Carbonized wood from Chinshan Village, Taipei County (25°02'N, 121°37'E), near the surface of marine terraces. Collected 1989 and submitted by Y. H. Lou and T.-K. Liu, National Taiwan University.

NTU-1110. Punshui **4400 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -21.8\text{‰}$

NTU-1111. Tiaoshi **3020 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = -30.8\text{‰}$

NTU-1137. Chinshan **2360 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = -31.3\text{‰}$

Comment (T.-K.L.): NTU-1110 was collected from 9.7 m and NTU-1111 from 14.5 m above sea level (asl), respectively.

Shihmen Village Series

Samples from a marine terrace in Shihmen Village, Taipei County (25°16'N, 121°36'E). Collected 1989 and submitted by Y. H. Lou and T.-K. Liu.

NTU-1131. Tsaoli 1 **3110 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = -29.0\text{‰}$
Wood from the upper portion of silty clay.

NTU-1132. Tsaoli 2 **>47,000**
 $\delta^{13}C = -25.0\text{‰}$
Charcoal from the lower portion of marine terrace.

Comment (T.-K.L.): Dates confirm a disconformity between Tsaoli 1 and 2; Tsaoli 2 looks like lignite and is expected to be much older.

Tanshui Village Series

Carbonized plant detritus from Tanshui Village, Taipei County (25°18'N, 121°28'E). Collected 1989 and submitted by Y. H. Lou and T.-K. Liu.

NTU-1117. NPT1130C **6020 ± 70**
 $\delta^{13}C = -26.5\text{‰}$
From a clay zone, 8 m below surface.

NTU-1118. NTP30B **5610 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -25.0\text{‰}$
From a clay zone, 7.2 m below surface.

Comment (T.-K.L.): Samples are from emerged marine deposits. NPT1130C is from a lower position, ~14 m asl, and associated with a brackish shell, *Placuna placenta*.

Shulin Village Series

Samples are from Shulin Village, Taipei County (25°18'N, 121°28'E).

NTU-1081. SL508G3

Carbonized tree trunk in upright living position.

37,010 ± 500
 $\delta^{13}C = -27.3\text{‰}$

NTU-1070. SL770508

Wood from a sandy layer in river terrace deposits. Collected 1988 and submitted by Y. K. Chen and T.-K. Liu.

30,510 ± 250
 $\delta^{13}C = -24.7\text{‰}$

Comment (T.-K.L.): Dates are for a buried fossil forest on southwest border of the Taipei basin.

Juifang Village Series

Wood from Juifang Village, Taipei County (25°08'N, 121°51'E), from a gray clay zone in a coastal tableland ~60 m asl. Collected 1988 and submitted by C. M. Hsu, National Taiwan Oceanography University.

NTU-1073. Kengziao 88021

~2.0 m depth.

37,140 ± 500
 $\delta^{13}C = -25.5\text{‰}$

NTU-1083. Kengziao 88022

~2.5 m depth.

43,160 ± 1040
 $\delta^{13}C = -25.0\text{‰}$

NTU-1094. Kengziao 88023

~2.5 m depth.

44,800 ± 1300
 $\delta^{13}C = -27.0\text{‰}$

Comment (C.M.H.): Dates are as expected and they agree with the stratigraphic sequence.

*Taitung County***Fukang Series**

Samples from Fukang Village, Taitung County (22°48–52'N, 121°11–12'E). Collected 1988–1989 by T.-K. Liu, C. H. Wang, and M. L. Hsieh, National Taiwan University.

NTU-1059. Sinchiao 0227L

Mollusks from beach sand of a marine terrace ~ 45 m asl, 11.5 m below surface.

8700 ± 70
 $\delta^{13}C = -0.8\text{‰}$

NTU-1069. Heifachiao 0227P

Shell from beach sand of a marine terrace ~40 m asl. Associated with pottery fragments.

2820 ± 50
 $\delta^{13}C = +1.3\text{‰}$

NTU-1082. Fukang 0227R **3630 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -1.0\text{‰}$

Coral (aragonite >95%) from the 0.5-m-thick coral reef unconformably overlying a wave-cut sandstone marine terrace, 40 m asl. Collected 1988 and submitted by T.-K. Liu.

Comment (T.-K.L.): Represents the dominant Terrace II of the Coastal Range in eastern Taiwan.

NTU-1129. Fukang 1 **3090 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = -1.2\text{‰}$

Fresh coral (aragonite >95%), ~30 m asl.

NTU-1189. Fukang 2 **1660 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = -0.2\text{‰}$

Coral (aragonite >95%) from recent nearshore terrace, ~2 m asl.

NTU-1224. GP78-8 **3580 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = -1.8\text{‰}$

Coral (aragonite >95%) from the lower portion of the reef overlying sandstone. Collected from the same reef layer as NTU-1082.

Comment (M.L.H.): Dates are as expected.

Chengkung Village Series

Samples from Chengkung Village, Taitung County (22.8–23.1° N, 121.1–121.4° E). Collected 1988 and submitted by C. H. Wang, Institute of Earth Science, Academia Sinica, T.-K. Liu and M. Y. Hsu, National Taiwan Normal University.

NTU-1068. 7712-0914 **1920 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -0.2\text{‰}$

Coral, ~1 m asl.

NTU-1080. 7713-1131 **1500 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -1.4\text{‰}$

Coral from the coastal reef, ~1 m asl.

NTU-1106. CK0227J **3380 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = -0.1\text{‰}$

Coral from 2 m below the surface of the coastal reef ~15 m asl.

Comment (C.H.W.): Samples were *in-situ*. Recrystallization is insignificant.

NTU-1127. 770227P **3490 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -0.3\text{‰}$

Coral (aragonite >95%) from the reef terrace, ~35m asl.

NTU-1187. 770227K **5550 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = +0.1\text{‰}$

Coral from the reef terrace.

Comment (T.-K.L.): Dates are for Terrace II of the Coastal Range in eastern Taiwan.

NTU-1174. GP78-4 **1340 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = +1.78\text{‰}$

Shell from the sea cave bottom, in the Takangkou Formation.

NTU-1213. GP78-5 **101.9 ± 0.4 pMC**
 $\delta^{13}C = +1.54\text{‰}$
Mollusks from the marine terrace.

NTU-1225. GP78-6 **3430 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = -0.1\text{‰}$
Coral from the marine terrace.

NTU-1237. GP78-7 **3560 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = -0.1\text{‰}$
Coral from the top of the marine terrace.

Comment (M.Y.H.): Results of NTU-1174 and -1237 are as expected; NTU-1225 is ~1000 yr older than expected, suggesting a lower uplift rate. NTU-1213 is not *in situ*.

NTU-1142. HS003 **950 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = -28.1\text{‰}$
Wood from a sandy beach on top of the coral zone. Collected 1989 and submitted by M. L. Hsieh.
Comment (M.L.H.): Age is as expected.

Changpin Village Series

Samples from Changpin Village, Taitung County (25°20'N, 121°25'E). Collected 1989 and submitted by M. L. Hsieh.

NTU-1122. HS002 **5070 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -25.0\text{‰}$
Wood from a mud zone.

NTU-1098. LPM-CB **5130 ± 60**
 $\delta^{13}C = -27.9\text{‰}$
Wood from a mud and conglomerate zone.

NTU-1188. HS004 **1970 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = +2.0\text{‰}$
Shell from a gully of the shore platform, 17 m asl.

NTU-1230. HS005 **7820 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -28.8\text{‰}$
Wood from nearshore muddy deposits.

NTU-1247. HS007 **1050 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = -27.3\text{‰}$
Wood from offshore muddy deposits.

NTU-1253. HS010 **5230 ± 30**
 $\delta^{13}C = -25.0\text{‰}$
Wood from offshore muddy deposits.

Comment (M.L.H.): Ages are in an expected range.

Huatung Series

Carbonates from the eastern coast of Taiwan. Collected 1989 and submitted by J. C. Lin and P. M. Liew, National Taiwan University.

NTU-1242. PM-1	4650 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = +3.7\text{‰}$
NTU-1268. PM-2	2520 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = +2.1\text{‰}$
NTU-1272. PM-3	3210 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = +1.9\text{‰}$

Reef limestones from Holocene deposits.

Comment (P.M.L.): Dates are as expected.

Lanyü Series

Samples from Lanyü, Taitung County (22°10–30'N, 121°20–35'E). Collected 1987 to 1989 and submitted by C. H. Wang and Y. K. Chen.

NTU-1053. LY76-02 Fresh coral (aragonite >95%), ~2 m asl.	3600 ± 60 $\delta^{13}C = -0.7\text{‰}$
NTU-1057. LY76-02 Fresh coral (aragonite >95%), ~2 m asl.	3370 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = -0.9\text{‰}$
NTU-1091. 7702-1630 Coral from reef, ~7 m asl. Very light yellow in color.	27,300 ± 250 $\delta^{13}C = -1.2\text{‰}$
NTU-1096. 7704-1025 Fresh coral (aragonite >95%), 2 m asl.	3630 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = -0.1\text{‰}$
NTU-1170. 7706-1520 Coral (aragonite >95%) from a nearshore terrace, ~3 m asl.	6690 ± 60 $\delta^{13}C = -0.4\text{‰}$

Comment (C.H.W.): Samples were collected from 2–7 m asl, in living position and show good preservation.

NTU-1226. LY781009A Algal limestone from a sea cave.	4030 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = +1.6\text{‰}$
NTU-1227. LY781009B Coral from a reef (aragonite >95%).	4120 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = -0.6\text{‰}$
NTU-1229. LY781010A Algal limestone (calcite >95%) from the top of a cliff, 15 m asl.	31,900 ± 300 $\delta^{13}C = -0.5\text{‰}$
NTU-1234. LY781010B Coral from a reef.	4150 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = +0.4\text{‰}$

Comment (Y.K.C.): Three younger dates for marine Terrace I. NTU-1229 for Terrace II, corresponds with NTU-1107 from the Lutao series, below.

Lutao Series

Samples are from Lutao, Taitung County (22°30'N, 121°30'E). Collected 1988–1989 and submitted by Y. K. Chen and T.-K. Liu.

NTU-1107. LT770821B	33,100 ± 410
Coral (aragonite >95%) from reef Terrace II, ~50 m asl.	$\delta^{13}\text{C} = -0.9\text{‰}$
NTU-1143. LT770819D	6140 ± 50
Coral (aragonite >95%) from reef Terrace I, ~2 m asl.	$\delta^{13}\text{C} = -0.9\text{‰}$
NTU-1144. LT770819C	33,900 ± 450
Coral (aragonite >95%) from reef Terrace II, ~50 m asl.	$\delta^{13}\text{C} = -2.2\text{‰}$
NTU-1150. LT770820B	1530 ± 40
Shell fragments from recent beach sand, ~1 m asl.	$\delta^{13}\text{C} = +2.2\text{‰}$
NTU-1168. LT770821C	3650 ± 50
Shell from a marine terrace deposit, ~10 m asl.	$\delta^{13}\text{C} = +2.2\text{‰}$
NTU-1171. LT770824A	5920 ± 50
Coral (aragonite >95%) from reef Terrace I, ~2 m asl.	$\delta^{13}\text{C} = -1.6\text{‰}$
NTU-1199. LT780729B	49,210 ± 2750
Coral (aragonite >95%) from reef Terrace II, ~50 m asl.	$\delta^{13}\text{C} = -2.6\text{‰}$

Comment (T.-K.L.): This age is distinguishable from background based on a 2 σ criterion.

NTU-1202. LT780729X	5060 ± 40
Calcareous crust ~2 m asl from a sea cave.	$\delta^{13}\text{C} = +2.6\text{‰}$
NTU-1203. LT780730	5110 ± 50
Coral from reef Terrace I.	$\delta^{13}\text{C} = -0.9\text{‰}$
NTU-1204. LT780728H	6440 ± 50
Coral from reef Terrace I.	$\delta^{13}\text{C} = +0.9\text{‰}$
NTU-1207. LT780728D	2400 ± 40
Coral from reef, 20–30 m asl.	$\delta^{13}\text{C} = 0.0\text{‰}$

NTU-1221. LT780728C	2120 ± 40
Coral from reef, 30 m asl.	$\delta^{13}C = -1.1\text{‰}$
<i>Comment</i> (Y.K.C.): Terrace I formed during the Holocene; Terrace II formed 30,000–50,000 yr BP.	
NTU-1121. Tulan 001	7680 ± 60
Wood from Tulan Village, Taitung County (22°51'N, 121°10'E), from yellowish-gray mud zone. Collected 1988–1989 and submitted by M. L. Hsieh.	$\delta^{13}C = -27.6\text{‰}$
<i>Comment</i> (P.M.C.): Dates submarine sliding.	
<i>Tainan</i>	
Tainan Tableland Series	
Samples from within the city limits of Tainan, Tainan County, (22°57'–23°00'N, 121°11'–18'E), from sandy silt of the Tainan Formation. Collected 1989–1990 and submitted by D. J. Wu and T.-K. Liu, National Taiwan University.	
NTU-1147. CC540	5840 ± 50
Wood from tidal channel, 5.4 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = -25.0\text{‰}$
NTU-1149. CC770	5930 ± 150
Wood fragments, 7.7 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = -23.4\text{‰}$
NTU-1153. CC1030	7140 ± 150
Wood fragments, 10.3 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = -25.6\text{‰}$
NTU-1159. DM200	5280 ± 50
Shell, 2 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = +0.1\text{‰}$
NTU-1184. CS780	7210 ± 60
Shell, 7.8 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = -0.1\text{‰}$
NTU-1190. CK400A	5830 ± 50
Shell, 4 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = -1.4\text{‰}$
NTU-1214. GC250	1710 ± 40
Shell, 0.5–2.5 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = -0.3\text{‰}$
NTU-1254. SM500	4800 ± 30
Shell, 5 m below surface.	$\delta^{13}C = +0.6\text{‰}$

NTU-1256. FC400**4690 ± 50** $\delta^{13}C = -0.5\%$

Shell, 4 m below surface.

Comment (T.-K.L.): Dates the range of deposition. The previous range was 6500–5000 BP (Lin 1969).

Zinte Village Series

Shell from Zinte Village, Tainan County (22°57'N, 120°14'E), from the Tainan Formation. Collected 1989 and submitted by D. J. Wu and T.-K. Liu.

NTU-1248. 2T-1**5510 ± 30** $\delta^{13}C = -0.6\%$

Oyster shell from sandy soil.

NTU-1262. JDC15**5300 ± 50** $\delta^{13}C = +0.6\%$

From a mud zone, 15–15.5 m below surface.

NTU-1269. JDC51**8850 ± 80** $\delta^{13}C = +0.9\%$

From muddy silt, 51–51.5 m below surface.

Comment (T.-K.L.): Dates indicate continuous deposition during the Holocene.

Kuanmiao Village Series

Sample from Kuanmiao Village, Tainan County (23°00'N, 120°16'E). Collected 1989 and submitted by Y. K. Chen and T.-K. Liu.

NTU-1192. 780522A**34,080 ± 450** $\delta^{13}C = -26.0\%$

Carbonized wood from the contact zone between the Tainan and Liushuang Formations.

NTU-1194. NY780811**5840 ± 50** $\delta^{13}C = -2.3\%$

Shell fragments from inland gulf deposits.

Comment (T.-K.L.): Dates confirm an unconformity between the Taiwan and Liushuang Formations.

NTU-1208. Paiho 813A**12,250 ± 70** $\delta^{13}C = -29.4\%$

Driftwood from Paiho Village, Tainan County, from river terrace deposits. Collected 1989 and submitted by Y. K. Chen.

NTU-1065. LPM-SKOUP**40,450 ± 780** $\delta^{13}C = -25.0\%$

Peat from Tsochen Village, Tainan County (23°04'N, 120°24'E), from terrace deposits above bedrock. Collected 1978 and submitted by P. M. Liew.

Comment (P.M.L.): Date indicates this area emerged during the last glacial stage.

NTU-1146. LSB	>51,300 $\delta^{13}C = -27.3\text{‰}$
Wood from Liushuang Village, Tainan County, from the Liushuang Formation. Collected 1989 and submitted by Y. K. Chen.	
NTU-1086. MU-02	21,700 ± 110 $\delta^{13}C = -1.5\text{‰}$
Shell from Liuchia Village, Tainan County (23°21'N, 120°20'E), from the middle of the Tainan Formation. Collected 1989 and submitted by D. J. Wu.	
NTU-1116. CWC780131A	990 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = -26.2\text{‰}$
Driftwood from Yuching Village, Tainan County (23°13'N, 120°28'E), from alluvial deposits at low-est terrace. Collected 1989 and submitted by Y. K. Chen and T.-K. Liu.	
NTU-1152. Tungshan	9120 ± 80 $\delta^{13}C = -13.9\text{‰}$
Peat from Tingshan Village, Tainan County (22°15'N, 120°58'E), from alluvial deposits. Collected 1989 and submitted by Y. K. Chen.	
<i>Pingtung</i>	
Hengchun Village Series	
Samples included shell, coral and other calcareous matter, from Hengchun Village, Pingtung County (21°55'–22°04'N, 120°41'–120°51'E). Collected 1988 to 1989 and submitted by C. H. Wang and T.-K. Liu.	
NTU-1064. HC1702	40,900 ± 800 $\delta^{13}C = +0.1\text{‰}$
NTU-1089. HC1301	36,100 ± 450 $\delta^{13}C = -2.0\text{‰}$
NTU-1133. HC2301	6270 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = -1.6\text{‰}$
NTU-1134. HC2304	2530 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = -1.0\text{‰}$
NTU-1135. HC2502	5840 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = -0.7\text{‰}$
NTU-1136. HC2503	1390 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = +0.5\text{‰}$
NTU-1140. HC2504	2850 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = +0.5\text{‰}$
NTU-1141. HC2505	2160 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = +0.1\text{‰}$
NTU-1161. Hengchung	4950 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = +2.6\text{‰}$

NTU-1165. Hengchung	2990 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = +0.9\text{‰}$
NTU-1166. Hengchung	5120 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = +2.1\text{‰}$
NTU-1173. Hengchung	2460 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = -0.1\text{‰}$
<i>Comment</i> (C.H.W.): NTU-1165 is a mixture of marine and freshwater mollusks; the result is not valid for interpretation. Others are <i>in-situ</i> corals. Altitudes of dated corals and mollusks are compatible.	
NTU-1215. HC781030A	3220 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = +2.0\text{‰}$
NTU-1216. HC781029B	4870 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = +1.5\text{‰}$
NTU-1235. HC780101	3530 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = -1.1\text{‰}$
NTU-1249. SLC780902A	>47,500 $\delta^{13}C = -6.7\text{‰}$
NTU-1255. SLC780902B	3730 ± 40 $\delta^{13}C = -0.9\text{‰}$
Corals and calcareous materials. Collected 1989 and submitted by Y. K. Chen.	
NTU-1160. 77051604	>37,000 $\delta^{13}C = -7.7\text{‰}$
Corals from reef, 75 m asl. Collected 1989 and submitted by P. M. Liew.	
NTU-1183. MCH0845	3640 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = -0.9\text{‰}$
Coral from Machou Village, Pingtung County (22°00'N, 120°51'E), from lowest marine terrace of Chialosui, 4 m asl. Collected 1988 and submitted by C. H. Wang.	
<i>Comment</i> (C.H.W.): Good quality of sample material, in living position.	
NTU-1246. HK	5660 ± 50 $\delta^{13}C = +1.6\text{‰}$
Shell from Pingtung County, in Checheng Village (22°05'N, 120°40'E), from sandy clay. Collected 1989 and submitted by C. H. Wang.	
<i>Comment</i> (C.H.W.): Shell fragments in Holocene strata, 12 m asl, deposited on the beach.	
NTU-1209. PT-2	10,000 ± 70 $\delta^{13}C = -22.5\text{‰}$
Wood from Wantan Village, Pingtung County (22°35'N, 120°24'E), from sand and gravel zone, 96 m below surface. Collected 1989 by Z. S. Lee, Taiwan Sugar Company.	
<i>Comment</i> (Z.S.L.): Large driftwood sample collected during well-water drilling in gravelly aquifer.	

*Hualien, Taiwan***Fengpin Village Series**

Samples from Fengpin Village, Hualien County (23°29–35'N, 121°25–30'E). Collected 1989 and submitted by M. Y. Hsu, M. L. Hsieh and P. M. Liew.

NTU-1130. GP78-1	3570 ± 40
Coral from a reef.	$\delta^{13}C = -1.2\text{‰}$
NTU-1157. GP78-2	4170 ± 50
Coral from a reef.	$\delta^{13}C = -1.1\text{‰}$
NTU-1158. GP-3	3760 ± 50
Coral from a reef.	$\delta^{13}C = 0\text{‰}$

Comment (M.Y.H.): Ages are as expected.

NTU-1191. PALIWAN	>50,000
Wood from gray mud.	$\delta^{13}C = -27.9\text{‰}$
NTU-1239. Hsinshe 006	3690 ± 120
Wood from offshore deposits.	$\delta^{13}C = -13.1\text{‰}$
NTU-1252. Hsinshe 008	910 ± 40
Wood from nearshore deposits, 15–20 m asl overlying volcanic bedrock.	$\delta^{13}C = -28.6\text{‰}$

Comment (P.M.L.): NTU-1239 corresponds with Shihtiping; NTU-1252 is much younger, confirming the alluvial fan environment of deposition.

Hsiulien Village Series

Wood from Hsiulien Village, Hualien County (24°00'–20'N, 121°20'–40'E). Collected 1989 and submitted by T. H. Liu and T. M. Wang.

NTU-1185. L002	2480 ± 40
Wood from a sand and pebble zone.	$\delta^{13}C = -28.3\text{‰}$
NTU-1228.	3140 ± 60
Wood from a river terrace.	$\delta^{13}C = -26.4\text{‰}$
NTU-1243.	3200 ± 80
Wood from a river terrace.	$\delta^{13}C = -26.9\text{‰}$

- 132.5 ± 1.2 pMC**
 $\delta^{13}C = -25.0\text{‰}$
- NTU-1054. LPM-A**
Wood from Shoufong Village, Hualien County (23°52'N, 121°30'E), from the top of marine deposits, 3 m below surface. Collected 1988 by M. L. Hsieh; submitted by P. M. Liew.
- 4610 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -0.7\text{‰}$
- NTU-1074. WSP**
Calcareous matter from Hualien County. Collected 1988 and submitted by S. H. Weng, National Taiwan University.
- 100.7 ± 0.8 pMC**
 $\delta^{13}C = -26.3\text{‰}$
- NTU-1097. SL-4**
Organic matter from Shuilien Village, Hualien County (23°47'N, 121°34'E), from a reef. Collected 1989 and submitted by M. C. Huang, Industrial Research Institute.
- 1770 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = +0.5\text{‰}$
- NTU-1128. 78012601**
Coral from Chinpu Village, Hualien County (23°27'N, 121°29'E), from a reef. Collected 1989 and submitted by C. H. Wang.
- 6470 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -2.5\text{‰}$
- NTU-1186. 770226B**
Coral from Milun Village, Hualien County (24°01'N, 121°38'E), from raised reef terrace at 20 m asl. Collected 1988 and submitted by T.-K. Liu.
- Comment* (T.-K.L.): Good sample quality, but date is much older than previous dates of the same terrace (Lin 1969; Konishi, Omura and Kinura 1968).
- Penghu*
- 4190 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = +0.4\text{‰}$
- NTU-1148. PH770710**
Fresh coral from Chinglo Village, Penghu County (23°36'N, 119°17'E), from a raised beach sand bed, ~3 m asl. Collected 1988 and submitted by T.-K. Liu and Y. K. Chen.
- Comment* (T.-K.L.): The date represents the youngest and most pervasive raised marine terrace of Penghu and probably implies a higher eustatic sea level.
- Chihkan Village Series**
- Fresh coral from Chihkan Village, Penghu County (23°40'N, 119°16'E), from a calcareous sand layer ~2.5 m asl. Collected 1989 and submitted by T.-K. Liu and Y. K. Chen.
- 4340 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = +0.8\text{‰}$
- NTU-1175. CK-01A**
Coral fragments.
- 4490 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = +2.1\text{‰}$
- NTU-1176. CK-02C**
Coral fragments.
- Comment* (T.-K.L.): Dates agree well with NTU-1148 from the same marine terrace level in Chinglo.

NTU-1177. DGA **760 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = +1.5\text{‰}$

Coral fragments from Tungchi Village, Penghu County (23°15'N, 119°20'E). Collected 1989 and submitted by T.-K. Liu and Y. K. Chen.

Comment (T.-K.L.): This sample is not *in-situ*, as seems likely from its elevation (~50 m asl) and developed cultivation.

NTU-1178. BK-A **4510 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = +1.2\text{‰}$

Fresh coral from Paikeng Village, Penghu County (23°35'N, 119°17'E). Collected 1989 and submitted by T.-K. Liu and Y. K. Chen.

Comment (T.-K.L.): Date is compatible with dates from the same terrace in Chinglo and Chihkan.

Kupoyu Series

Shell and coral fragments from Kupoyu Island, Penghu County (23°45'N, 119°14'E) from calcareous sand. Collected 1989 and submitted by T.-K. Liu and Y. K. Chen.

NTU-1179. GP-A **470 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = +1.6\text{‰}$

NTU-1182. GP-B **900 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = +2.5\text{‰}$

Comment (T.-K.L.): Younger than expected. The sample was dissolved during pretreatment to half of its original weight.

NTU-1180. FK-A **1890 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = +2.2\text{‰}$

Shell from Fengkuei Village, Penghu County (23°31'N, 119°19'E). Collected 1989 and submitted by T.-K. Liu and Y. K. Chen.

Comment (T.-K.L.): Dates coastal part of the lowest raised marine terrace ~1.5 m asl in Fengkuei.

NTU-1181. NU-A **5460 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -1.1\text{‰}$

Calcareous sandy carbonaceous materials from Niaoyuug Village, Penghu County (23°40'N, 119°19'E). Collected 1989 and submitted by T.-K. Liu and Y. K. Chen.

Comment (T.-K.L.): Dates sand dune ~10 m asl.

NTU-1220. LV-K **4120 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = +2.0\text{‰}$

Shell from Lungmen Village, Penghu County (23°35'N, 119°20'E), from soil zone overlying basalt. Collected 1989 and submitted by C. H. Wang.

Comment (C. H.W.): ~10 m asl, probably transported by ancient human activities.

Nantou

NTU-1109. 88026 **42,500 ± 950**
 $\delta^{13}C = -29.9\text{‰}$

Wood from Yuchih Village, Nantou County (23°55'N, 120°56'E), from a white clay zone. Collected 1988 and submitted by C. M. Hsu.

Comment (C.M.H.): Date is younger than expected.

NTU-1164. Teng-120 **>40,000**
 $\delta^{13}C = -28.9\text{‰}$

Carbonized wood from Tsaoyun Village, Nantou County (23°58'N, 120°41'E). Collected 1988 and submitted by S. Y. Teng, National Taiwan University.

Comment (S.Y.T.): Sample is from fluvial deposits of the Toukoshan Formation. Date confirms previous estimate.

NTU-1196. PL-1 **>50,000**
 $\delta^{13}C = -29.3\text{‰}$

Carbonized wood from Puli Village, Nantou County (24°00'N, 120°00'E), from a muddy sand zone, 5 m below surface. Collected 1988 and submitted by Y. K. Chen and T.-K. Liu.

Kaohsiung

NTU-1167. CKB780722 **4410 ± 50**
 $\delta^{13}C = -5.8\text{‰}$

Carbonaceous matter from Tienliao Village, Kaohsiung County (22°53'N, 120°21'E), from the bottom of transgressive sand. Collected 1989 and submitted by Y. K. Chen and T.-K. Liu.

NTU-1104. KS12-1-16 **3470 ± 70**
 $\delta^{13}C = -0.7\text{‰}$

Foraminifera (*Globigerina* sp) from offshore Kaohsiung (22°30'N, 119°30'E), from the 279–280 cm interval of core. Collected 1988 and submitted by C. H. Wang.

Comment (C.H.W.): Although the sample was small, the calculated sedimentation rate of 80.7 cm 1000 yr⁻¹ agrees with previous studies.

*Miaoli***Paishatun Village Series**

Calcareous matter from Paishatun Village, Miaoli County (24°30'N, 120°45'E). Collected 1988 and submitted by C. H. Wang.

NTU-1119. 880921A **30,900 ± 350**
 $\delta^{13}C = +1.1\text{‰}$
Altitude ~10 m.

NTU-1120. 880921B **36,700 ± 600**
 $\delta^{13}C = +1.2\text{‰}$
Altitude ~12 m.

NTU-1123. 771116**44,900 ± 1600**

Altitude ~15 m.

 $\delta^{13}C = +1.3\text{‰}$

Shell (*Pecten byorituensis*) from Houlun Village, Miaoli County (24°30'N, 120°40'E). Collected 1988 and submitted by C. H. Wang.

Comment (C.H.W.): Dates have a positive correlation with their altitudes.

NTU-1193. LUT**13,300 ± 80** $\delta^{13}C = -28.0\text{‰}$

Wood from Sanyi Village, Miaoli County (24°20'N, 120°46'E), from an organic zone in muddy deposits. Collected 1989 and submitted by P. S. Chang, Chungsin Engineering Consulting Group.

*Ilan***NTU-1266. TC-1****6480 ± 50** $\delta^{13}C = +1.0\text{‰}$

Fresh coral from Toucheng Village, Ilan County (24°57'N, 120°54'E), from a newly emerged wave-cut beach. Collected 1990 and submitted by M. Y. Hsu.

Comment (M.Y.H.): Age is as expected, and implies a relatively low rate of crustal uplift.

NTU-1275.**>46,000** $\delta^{13}C = -28.2\text{‰}$

Wood from Yuanshan Village, Ilan County (24°45'N, 121°38'E), from contact of mud-conglomerate zone. Collected 1990 and submitted by H. Y. Chen.

Comment (H.Y.C.): Dates ancient filled lake.

*Taoyuan***NTU-1079. 770412A****2510 ± 40** $\delta^{13}C = -28.0\text{‰}$

Carbonized wood from Nankan Village, Taoyuan County (25°00'N, 121°22'E), from alluvial deposits. Collected 1988 and submitted by T.-K. Liu and Y. K. Chen.

*Chiayi***NTU-1112. UCH-1****40,200 ± 960** $\delta^{13}C = -29.5\text{‰}$

Wood from Minhsiung Village, Chiayi County (23°33'N, 120°25'E), from a mudstone layer. Collected 1989 and submitted by M. C. Huang.

Comment (M.C.H.): Sample was dated to study the activity of the Meishan fault. Collected from an artificial trench in an alluvial fan.

NTU-1231. Well-1**>50,000** $\delta^{13}C = -24.9\text{‰}$

Wood from Aoku Village, Chiayi County (23°33'N, 120°20'E), from an exploration well, at the 165–170-m interval. Collected 1989 and submitted by P. M. Liew.

Comment (P.M.L.): Older than expected; more dates are needed to confirm this result.

Other Localities*Kinmen Island*

NTU-1250. KM89-24 **42,600 ± 770**
 $\delta^{13}C = -25.7\text{‰}$

Wood from Kinmen Island (24°20'N, 118°00'E). Collected 1989 and submitted by C. M. Wang.

NTU-1267. KM-TD **680 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = +1.6\text{‰}$

Shell fragments from Tati Village, Kinmen Island (24°32'N, 119°30'E), from a marine terrace. Collected 1990 and submitted by C. M. Wang.

NTU-1271. 040105-2 **2660 ± 100**
 $\delta^{13}C = -0.2\text{‰}$

Shell from Kinmen Island, in Kinni Village (24°27'N, 118°24'E), found at a low tidal zone. Collected 1990 and submitted by P. M. Liew.

NTU-1273. KMKS **4280 ± 40**
 $\delta^{13}C = +2.4\text{‰}$

Shell from Kinmen Island (24°32'N, 119°30'E). Collected 1990 and submitted by C. M. Wang.

*Southeastern Offshore of Taiwan***H B K Series**

Forams (>63 μm fraction) from off the southeastern Taiwan coast (22°00-43'N, 121°10-30'E), from marine-core sediments. Collected 1988–1989 and submitted by M. P. Chen.

NTU-1245. HBK-1 **37,330 ± 2490**
 $\delta^{13}C = +0.4\text{‰}$
At 20 m depth.

NTU-1263. HBK-4 **1200 ± 80**
 $\delta^{13}C = +0.4\text{‰}$
At 0–5 cm depth.

NTU-1274. HBK-5 **2000 ± 90**
 $\delta^{13}C = +0.5\text{‰}$
At 12.5–17.5-cm depth.

Comment (M.P.C.): Samples are from piston core OR-170-7. HBK-4 and -5 are from box core OR-216-17B.

OR-102-6 Series

Foram ooze from Lanshu Ridge (22°17'N, 121°28'E), from marine core OR-102-6. Collected 1988–1989 and submitted by M. P. Chen.

NTU-1055. OR-102-6-1 **35,960 ± 1640**
 $\delta^{13}C = +0.8\text{‰}$
At 162–165 cm depth.

NTU-1125. OR-102-6-2 **16,500 ± 460**
 $\delta^{13}C = +1.4\text{‰}$
At 80–82 cm depth.

NTU-1126. OR-102-6-3

At 0–2 cm depth.

9040 ± 150 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = +1.2\text{‰}$

Comment (M.P.C.): The samples were highly concentrated in the foram tests, so the conventional bulk acidification method was still feasible.

*Philippine Islands***Batan Island Series**

Carbonized wood and fresh coral from Batan Island, The Philippines (20°25'N, 122°56'E), from muddy volcanic ash. Collected 1989 and submitted by T. F. Lee, Institute of Earth Sciences.

NTU-1138. Typhoon-PF**920 ± 90** $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -29.6\text{‰}$ **NTU-1139. Mahatao****102.1 ± 0.7 pMC**

Fresh coral fragments.

 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = +0.8\text{‰}$ **SAMPLES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE STUDY**

The Radiocarbon Laboratory of National Taiwan University has participated in all three stages of the International Collaborative Study (ICS) conducted at the University of Glasgow (Scott *et al.* 1990 a,b). Our lab code is 8. We present here our results of the third and final stage.

NTU-1095. ICS-8I**3321 ± 50**

Peat; ICS median age = 3375 BP; mean age = 3388 BP.

 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -26.8\text{‰}$ **NTU-1099. ICS-8L****2203 ± 50**Wood; ICS calendar age = 221–240 BC, equivalent ^{14}C age = 2185 BP. $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -25.0\text{‰}$ **NTU-1103. ICS-8M****79 ± 40**Wood; ICS calendar age = 1841–1870 AD, equivalent ^{14}C age = 100 BP. $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -25.8\text{‰}$ **NTU-1101. ICS-8N(=ICS 8L)****2192 ± 40**Wood; ICS calendar age = 221–240 BC, equivalent ^{14}C age = 2185 BP. $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -24.1\text{‰}$ **NTU-1102. ICS-8P****279 ± 40**Wood; ICS calendar age = 1521–1550 AD, equivalent ^{14}C age = 290 BP. $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -23.4\text{‰}$ **NTU-1075. ICS-8S(=ICS 8V)****648 ± 40**

Shell; ICS median age = 662 BP; mean age = 660 BP.

 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = +1.2\text{‰}$ **NTU-1084. ICS-8V****662 ± 50**

Algae; ICS median age = 662 BP; mean age = 660 BP.

 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = +0.9\text{‰}$

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