



Meta-analysis and dose-response analysis of high temperature effect on rice yield and quality



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ABSTRACT

Global warming is one of the biggest challenges for improving the productivity of rice crop in the future. In this study, a meta-analysis and a dose-response analysis were conducted to evaluate the effects of high temperature on rice yield and quality. The differences in response of physiological traits, yield components, and grain quality to high and night temperature in rice. Overall, grain yield decreased by 39.6% (95% CI from −42.9% to −35.6%) under high temperature, which was primarily caused by the decrease of seed number per panicle. Yield reduction caused by high temperature was associated with a decrease in photosynthesis and an increase in respiration. High temperature affected grain quality by decreasing head rice percentage and increasing chalkiness. The reduction of grain yield under high temperature was primarily caused by the reduction in seed number per panicle, grain weight, and biomass production in addition to decreased seed number per panicle. The results suggest that the differential effects of day and night warming on the process have contributed to the formation of rice yield should be considered when rice cultivars are developed as a crop adaptation strategy for future global warming.

1. Introduction

Climate change represents an continual challenge for agricultural production and food security (IPCC in Core Writing Team, 2014). Global warming is an important aspect of climate change that has largely driven the increasing atmospheric concentration of greenhouse gases, a global phenomenon of depletion, aerosol emission and land-use change (Schneider, 2001; Shanks et al., 2012). The frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, such as regional drought and heat waves are predicted to increase with global warming (Dale et al., 2001). Most climate models predict that the global temperature will increase from 0.3 to 6.4 °C at the end of the century depending on the mitigation of atmospheric greenhouse gas emissions (IPCC in Core Writing Team, 2014; Meehl et al., 2007). Such an increase in air temperature will profoundly affect crop production (Lobell and Auer, 2003), and many studies have shown the significant influence of elevated temperature on crop yield. According to Lobell and Auer (2003), both corn and soybean yield will decrease approximately 17% for each degree increase in air temperature in the USA. Coincidentally, Peng et al. (2004) found that a 1.13 °C increase in night temperature over a period of 25 years (1979–2003) markedly decreased rice grain yield in the Philippines.

Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) is produced under a wide range of climatic conditions and is a staple food crop for more than 50% of the world's population (Maclean et al., 2002). Hence, the response of rice to high temperature must be determined to develop adaptation strategies to achieve sustainable crop production to meet the demand of a growing population (Henderson et al., 2007). Previous studies have shown that the growth response of rice to high temperature varies with genotype (Jagadee et al., 2010a, 2007; Maruyama et al., 2013; Ziska and Ordonez, 1996). Moreover, the reproductive stage is likely more sensitive to high temperature than the vegetative stage in rice (Schnepf et al., 2014; Welch et al., 2010). When temperature exceeds critical thresholds, anther dehiscence, pollen germination on the stigma, and/or pollen tube growth are affected, and consequently, pollen sterility increases dramatically (lower seed number), which results in a serious loss of grain yield (Jagadee et al., 2010a,b, 2007, 2011; Prasad et al., 2006; Sakai and Yoshida, 1978).

Atmospheric warming, with a greater increase in night than in day temperature, has been observed (Donat and Alexander, 2012) and some attention has been focused on the ecological consequences for ecology and agriculture (Peng et al., 2013). Both high day and night temperature affect growth, development, and yield formation of crop species

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(Krihnan et al., 2011). Studies report a high data and high temperature negative effect on rice biomass production and grain yield (Cooper et al., 2008; Krihnan et al., 2011; Mohammed and Tarple, 2009; Rang et al., 2011). High data temperature effect on rice reproductive process (Tao et al., 2009; Jagadhi et al., 2007, 2010b; Madan et al., 2012; Rang et al., 2011), particularly pikele fertility, herea high high temperature lead to an increase in dark respiration and consequent reduction in biomass production and grain yield (Cooper et al., 2015; Peng et al., 2004; Shi et al., 2013, 2016). However, the die has increased pikele fertility in the primary reaction for field under high high temperature (Mohammed and Tarple, 2009, 2011). Hence, the general pattern of temperature response and the differential effect of high data and high temperature on rice yield and yield attributes must be determined.

Grain quality is an important criterion for acceptance of an ariculture farmer and consumer. Rice is consumed primarily as an intact kernel, and a high proportion of broken rice leads to a reduction in market price from 40% to 50% (Cooper et al., 2008; Sreeni et al., 2015). Chalkiness results from the abnormal formation of starch granules, which limit the effect of starch accumulation during the early grain filling stage, and the process are enhanced in high temperature (Fitzgerald and Rereccion, 2009; Madan et al., 2012; Sreeni et al., 2015). Increased chalkiness and decreased head rice percentage are common outcomes of high temperature during the ripening phase of rice crop (Krihnan et al., 2011). Additionally, high temperature during the grain filling period causes a significant reduction in grain yield and amylose content (Yamaka et al., 2010; Yamaka et al., 2007).

Many studies have investigated the potential effect of high temperature on physiological traits, yield components and grain quality in rice. The die provides a large database for evaluating the general response of rice crop to high temperature during a meta-analysis. This approach has been used to determine the overall response of rice to elevated CO₂ and O₃ (Ainsworth, 2008) and has also been used to determine the response of rice to elevated CO₂ in free-air CO₂ enrichment (FACE) experiments (Ainsworth et al., 2002). However, the general response of rice to high temperature has not been quantitatively evaluated to date using a meta-analysis, which might be due to the different die during different high temperature treatments method in terms of the intensity, timing, and duration. Therefore, in this die, we evaluated both meta-analysis and dose-response analysis to determine the effect of high data and high temperature on rice physiological processes, grain yield, yield components, and grain quality. More specifically, the goal is to answer the following questions: (i) What are the response of rice physiological processes, grain yield, yield components and grain quality to elevated temperature? (ii) Do elevated data and high temperature have different effects on grain yield and yield attributes in rice crop?

2. Materials and methods

2.1. Data collection

The PRISMA flow diagram (Fig. S1) shows the procedure for the selection of research papers for this die. Research papers were searched from the Web of Science, Scopus, and the China Knowledge Resource Integrated Database using the search term: 'Rice AND elevated temperature', 'Rice AND high temperature', 'Rice AND increased temperature', and 'Rice AND warming' in December 2015. An initial search resulted in 29,428 articles (obtained from the three databases), which were reduced to 4264 bibliographic records after removing duplicates, and after removing the abstracts, the article number was reduced to 1307 records. Then, the abstracts were examined to judge their relevance, and 262 articles were considered relevant. The full text of the

262 articles was checked to determine the suitability for meta-analysis based on the following criteria: (i) a least one temperature (control and high) treatment; (ii) for grain yield (GY) and yield components (panicle number, PN; pikele number per panicle, SN; seed percentage, SPP; grain weight, GW; and biomass, BM), only the die has contained information on treatment means, sample size, and data variability [standard deviation (SD) or standard error of the mean (SE)] were included; (iii) for grain quality traits, the die has provided information on data variability were also included, because the die were available on the temperature response of rice grain quality traits in the literature; (iv) the die phenological parameters and mean were included; and (v) other treatments (i.e., CO₂ and drought) were excluded. The die selected for dose-response analysis followed the following criteria: (i) for physiological traits (high data and high temperature), the growth temperature and mean temperature were reported, at least one mean temperature was reported; (ii) for grain yield (GY) and yield components, a least one temperature treatment; and (iii) mean and other treatments were included. A total of 95 peer-reviewed articles were included for both meta- and dose-response analysis (Appendix S1).

Grain quality parameters referred to gel content, protein content, amylose content, chalkiness, chalkiness, grain length, grain width, broken rice percentage, milled rice percentage, and head rice percentage. Chalkiness was defined as the ratio of grain with opaque part in the endosperm to the total number of grain, herea chalkiness is defined as the percentage of chalk area to projected grain area (Lilley et al., 2000).

The data were extracted directly from the article and either from the original paper or indirectly from figures using WinDIG 2.5 (<http://www.nige.ch/cience/chif/cpb/indig.html>). When the variance was reported as SE, the variance was converted into overall variance using the number of replicates of each data collection, summed, and finally converted to SD for grouped data. Other information, when available, such as experimental duration, climate, type of high temperature treatments (data, night or hole data), growing conditions (pot or field), and genotype of the genotype, was also extracted for further analysis.

2.2. Meta-analysis

A meta-analysis was performed using R 3.2.2 (<http://cran.r-project.org>). The meta-analysis consisted of two primary steps: (1) calculate individual effect size and their associated variance for each die to place the data from the primary die on a common scale, and (2) evaluate the accumulated effect size. In the current die, the individual effect size of rice traits were calculated using a natural logarithm transformed response ratio ($\ln R = \ln \frac{X_e}{X_c}$), where X_e and X_c are the mean value of all comparisons in the control and high temperature treatments, respectively. The random-effect model analysis, which is based on the assumption of random variation in response among die, and a weighted parametric analysis were used for grain yield and components. In the weighted analysis, the variance of $\ln R$ (v) is approximated using the following formula:
$$v = \frac{(SD_c)^2}{N_c X_c} + \frac{(SD_e)^2}{N_e X_e}$$

where SD_c and SD_e are the standard deviation for all comparisons in the control and high temperature treatments, respectively; N_c and N_e are the sample size for the control and high temperature treatments, respectively. For each die, the weighting factor was calculated as the inverse of the pooled variance ($1/v$). The final weighted mean (w^*) in the analysis was: $w^* = \sum w_i^* / \sum w_i^*$, where N is the number of observations from the same die. To quantify the accumulated effect, the weighted mean response ratio ($\ln RR = \sum_{i=1}^k w_i^* R_i / \sum_{i=1}^k w_i^*$) and its 95% CI were calculated based on the reciprocal of the mixed-model variance (Cribari and Wang, 1998; van Groenigen et al., 2011). An additional analysis was conducted for grain quality parameters for which a lack of information

on data variance allowed only a re-sampling calculation (McGrath and Lobell, 2013; Morgan et al., 2003). Replicate effect sizes were estimated as a percentage change relative to the control (%), using the equation $A = (e^{\ln RR} - 1) \times 100\%$. When the 95% CI did not overlap with zero, the empirical effect sizes were considered statistically significant.

Before testing whether the accumulated effect sizes for each group are significantly different from zero, whether the group differed from one another in all of inbred (Heterogeneity). In the current study, a homogeneity test was applied in which overall heterogeneity (Q_T) was partitioned into within-group (Q_W) and between-group (Q_B) heterogeneity. The partitions were calculated as:

$$Q_B = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{k_j} w_{ij}(\ln RR_j - \ln RR)^2$$

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Table 1
The emperature range and mean of three high emperatures included in meta-analysis.

HT type	No.	CK range (°C)	CK mean (°C)	HT range (°C)	HT mean (°C)	ΔT range (°C)	ΔT mean (°C)
Day	407	21–39	28.5	24–44	34.7	1–15	6.1
Night	882	18–28	22.9	24–35	28.0	2–12	5.1
Whole	246	19–35	27.2	28–41	32.5	1–12	5.3
All	1535	18–39	25.1	24–44	30.5	1–15	5.4

Day, high day emperature; Night, high night emperature; Whole, high day and high night emperature; CK, control check; HT, high emperature; ΔT, the difference between HT and CK; CK range, the emperature range of all control check included in meta-analysis; CK mean, the mean emperature of all control check included in meta-analysis; and No., the number of data points included in meta-analysis. The whole day emperature is calculated as the average of day and night emperatures for each day.

3.1. Effects of high temperatures on rice physiological traits

Generally, high day and night temperatures increased the number of panicles per panicle before the optimal temperature and decreased the number of panicles after the optimal temperature (Fig. 1A). Overall, the optimal temperature for rice panicle number is approximately 30 °C. However, the optimal temperature for panicle number varied with growth emperatures (Fig. 1C). Plant growth and yield were reduced under high temperatures, hereafter plant growth and yield were reduced for panicle number in a higher temperature. We also found that leaf senescence increased

Table 2
The mean growth emperatures (Q_B) for high emperatures effect in each different categorical variable.

Variable	No.	HT type	Growth condition	Eco type	Genotype	Treatment
Yield	232	35.19***	109.5***	8.49*	331.0***	19.93***
PN	161	0.91	3.87*	1.27	47.21	0.67
SN	161	9.70**	0.06	18.80***	75.58***	3.95
SSP	211	35.88***	74.62***	1.30	300.4***	43.37***
GW	124	3.31	7.86**	2.58	20.17	0.01
BM	112	12.98**	0.41	4.79	18.12	7.87*

HT, high emperature; GY, grain yield; PN, panicle number; SN, panicle number per panicle; SSP, seed percentage; GW, grain weight; BM, biomass; and No., data points included. HT type included day, night, and whole day high emperatures; Growth condition included field and pot condition; Eco type included indica and japonica; and Treatment included high emperatures before heading, after heading, and entire growth season.

* $P < 0.05$.
** $P < 0.01$.
*** $P < 0.001$.

significantly with high temperatures (Fig. 1B and D). The senescence increased with high temperatures and was positively related. Unlike panicle number, the senescence of panicle number was independent from growth emperatures (Fig. 1D).

3.2. Effects of high temperatures on rice yield attributes

Overall, high temperatures significantly reduced rice grain yield (−39.6%, 95% CI of −42.9% to −35.6%) and seed percentage

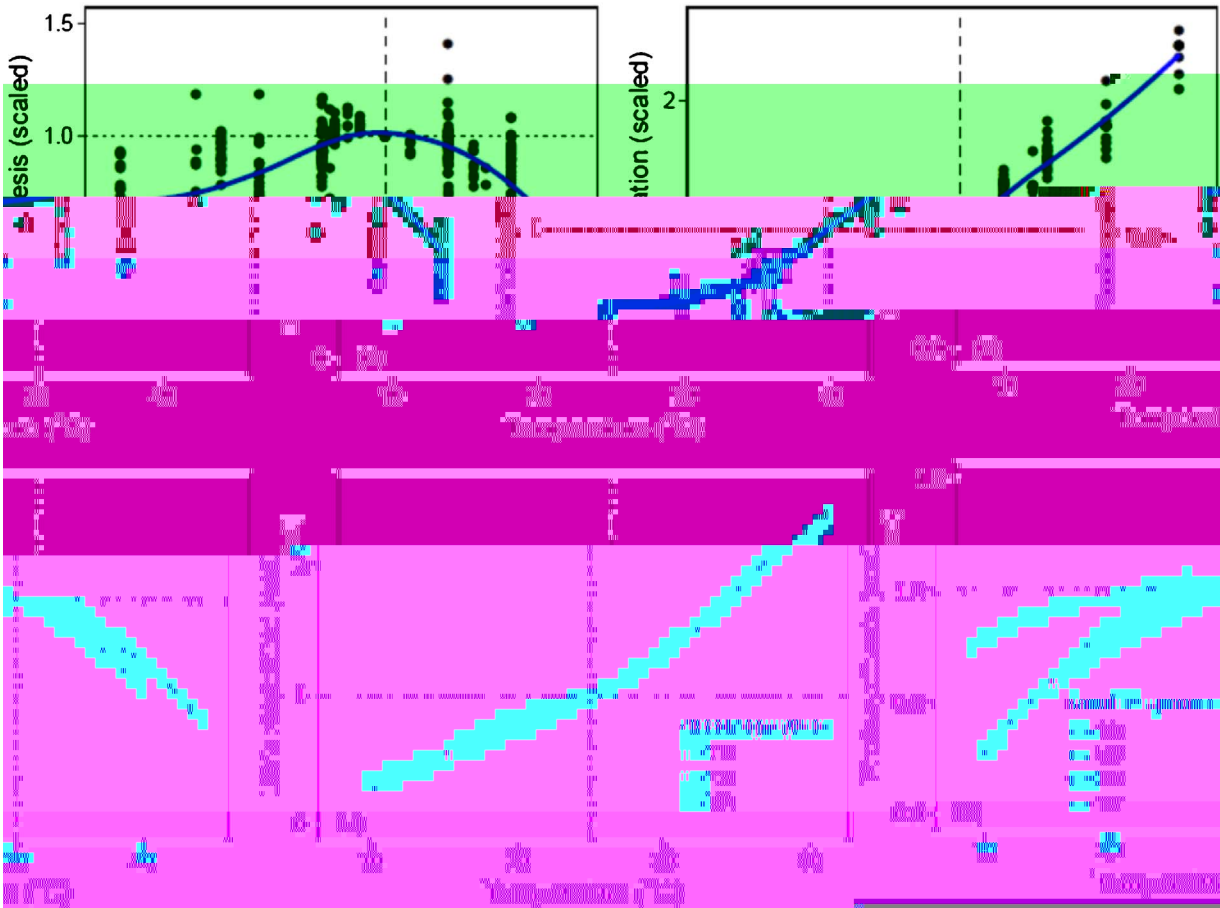


Fig. 1. Effect of high temperatures on rice physiological traits. General response of high day and night temperatures (A) and dark senescence (B) to mean temperature, and the growth emperatures depended response of high day and night temperatures (C) and dark senescence (D) to mean temperature. To demonstrate the response of physiological traits to emperatures under different growth emperatures more clearly, the data points in (C) and (D) were shown. The reference line for emperatures indicated by dotted line (30 °C for panicle number and 25 °C for senescence).

reponse under high day temperature. Spikelet number per panicle and grain yield decreased only under high night temperature but not under high day and hole day temperature. Moreover, panicle number did not respond to any of the high temperature treatments. To better understand the response pattern of grain yield and its components to high temperature, we analyzed their dose-response curves of day temperature (Fig. 3) and night temperature (Fig. 4). Overall, the optimal day temperature for rice grain yield is approximately 28 °C. When the temperature is lower than the optimal day temperature, grain yield is increased with day temperature but increasing biomass and spikelet number per panicle, while the panicle number decreased with day temperature. When the temperature is higher than optimal day temperature, the decrease in grain yield 7.97020388-404.9(-46

(-33.3%, with a 95% CI of -36.9% to -29.5%) (Fig. S2). However, the effect of high temperature on panicle number (-0.69%, with a 95% CI of -7.54% to 6.67%), spikelet number per panicle (-6.83%, with a 95% CI of -13.30% to 0.09%), grain yield (-4.92%, with a 95% CI of -12.36% to 3.15%) and biomass (8.07%, with a 95% CI of -0.91% to 17.86%) are not significant.

Significant difference in temperature response were observed among the three types of high temperature treatments for grain yield ($Q_b = 35.19$, $P < 0.001$), spikelet number per panicle ($Q_b = 9.70$, $P < 0.05$), seed percentage ($Q_b = 35.88$, $P < 0.001$), and biomass ($Q_b = 12.98$, $P < 0.01$) (Table 2). However, temperature response in panicle number ($Q_b = 0.91$, $P = 0.738$) and grain yield ($Q_b = 3.31$, $P = 0.184$) were not significant differences among the types of high temperature treatments. Dramatic reduction in grain yield and seed percentage occurred in the high day (-56.3% and -53.4%, respectively), night (-31.9% and -18.0%, respectively), and hole day (-68.3% and -35.4%, respectively) temperature treatments (Fig. 2). Biomass decreased under high night temperature, whereas an opposite response was observed under high hole day temperature and no

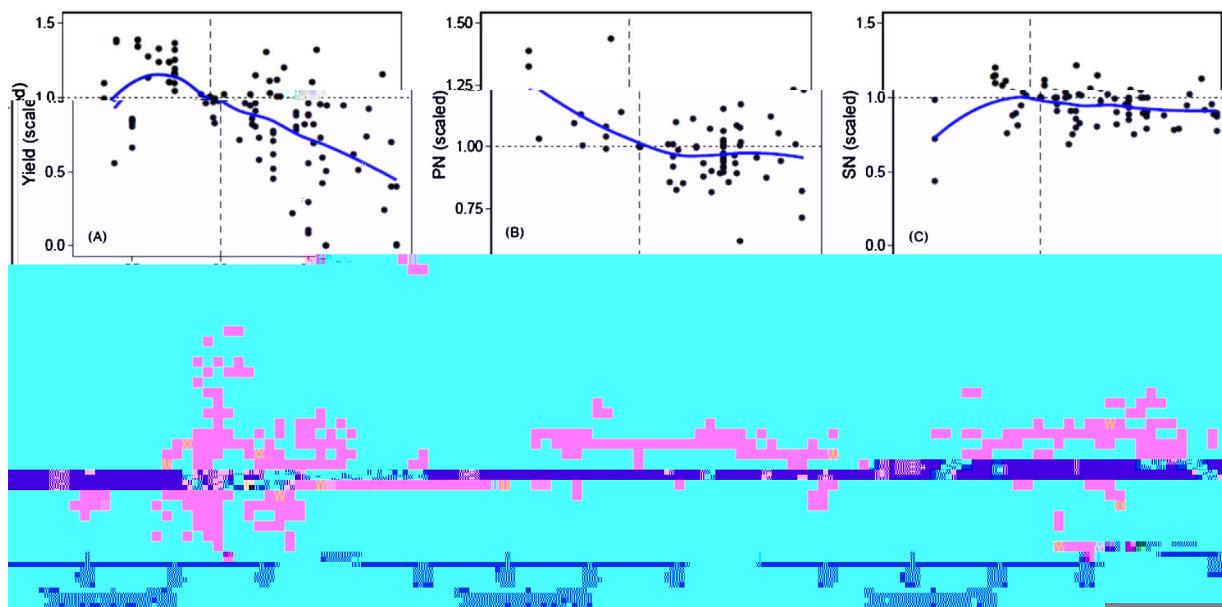


Fig. 3. Do-e-re pon e anal i of high da empera . re effec on rice ield a rib e . General re pon e of (A) grain ield (GY), (B) panicle n mber (PN), (C) pikele n mber per panicle (SN), (D) eed e percen age (SSP), (E) grain eigh (GW), and (F) bioma (BM) o high da empera . re. The reference al e for empera . re i indica ed b do ed line (30 C).

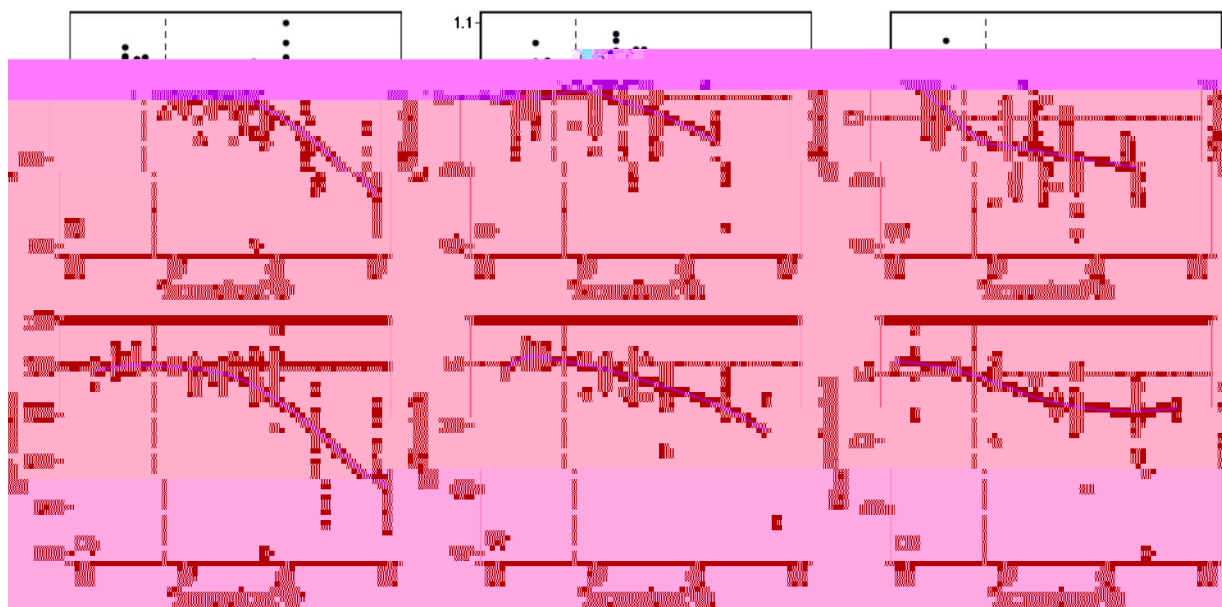


Fig. 4. Do-e-re pon e anal i of high high empera . re effec on rice ield a rib e . General re pon e of (A) grain ield (GY), (B) panicle n mber (PN), (C) pikele n mber per panicle (SN), (D) eed e percen age (SSP), (E) grain eigh (GW), and (F) bioma (BM) o high high empera . re. The reference al e for empera . re i indica ed b do ed line (24 C).

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4. Discussion

4.1. Photosynthesis and respiration are responsible for decreased biomass and grain yields under high temperatures

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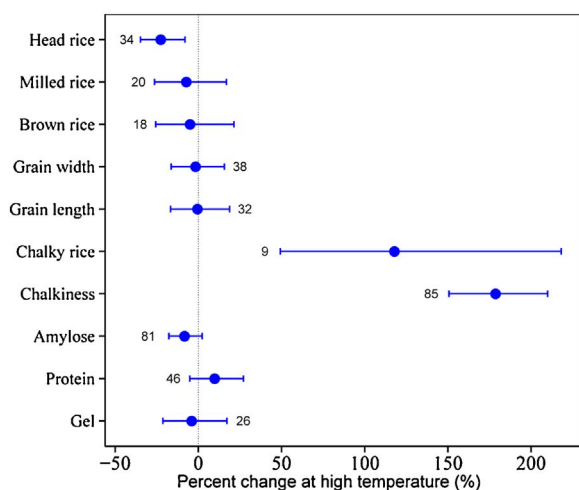


Fig. 5. Effect of high temperature on rice grain quality. Error bars represent 95% confidence interval. The value near the error bar indicates the number of data points for meta-analysis.

repiration increased dramatically with increased temperature (Fig. 1), which explained the decrease of biomass under high high temperature. Meta-analysis indicated that biomass increased significantly under high hole day temperature (Fig. 2C), because the high temperature increased biomass production by several-fold when compared to lower than 21 °C (Fig. S10). Additionally, the response analysis suggested that the increased temperature might contribute to the biomass when compared to lower than 30 °C (Fig. 3F).

4.2. Effects of high temperatures on yield and its components

Rice yield is composed of panicle number, spikelet number per panicle, seed percentage, and grain weight. In the current study, we found that grain yield decreased significantly (−39.6%) under high temperature (Fig. S2), in which the reduction was primarily caused by a decrease in seed percentage (−33.3%). Additionally, spikelet number per panicle and grain weight decreased slightly but not significantly under high temperature. The results suggested that reproductive process and organ are more sensitive to high temperature than vegetative growth. In fact, a significant effect of high temperature after the heading stage was detected on seed percentage, but not for the high temperature before the heading stage (Fig. S5). The decrease in seed percentage indicated that high temperature was a more likely result of the effect of temperature on meiosis and growth of the ovaries during the pre-anthesis period, in addition to temperature effect on anther dehiscence and production, anther viability, and germination of pollen during anthesis (Iqbal et al., 2009; Jagadi et al., 2007, 2010b; Madan et al., 2012; Rang et al., 2011).

Our analysis also showed that the response of grain yield and seed percentage to high temperature differed significantly with genotype and growth condition (Table 2). The genotype-dependent response of seed percentage to high temperature is observed in many studies (Jagadi et al., 2010a, 2007; Marzani et al., 2013; Zik and Ordóñez, 1996). The difference in high temperature tolerance among genotypes might be caused by several mechanisms. First, genetic difference occurs in pollination ability, characterized by traits such as pollen number, anther size and shape, and anther dehiscence (Jagadi et al., 2007; Madan et al., 2012). For example, Marzani et al. (2013) found that genotype with large anther and more abundant pollen had better pollination ability under high temperature. Second, the thermal condition of the spikelet caused by transpiration ability could be different across genotypes (Xiong et al., 2015). Finally, the timing of flowering can be different among genotypes. For example, genotype

with an early morning flowering trait had less sensitivity to the cooler morning air than a midday flowering trait (Himari et al., 2010). In the present study, we found that the reduction of yield in pot was more serious than in the field (Fig. S3). Methodologically, creating a large temperature gradient under field condition is more difficult than for pot in the laboratory and greenhouse. Moreover, the extreme high temperature were reached in the field, which is difficult to control in the field, such as air humidity, and the interaction between high temperature and other environmental factors under field condition may contribute to this difference. Recent studies suggest that more open-field studies are required to confirm the temperature response (Jia and Dingkuhn, 2012; Marzani et al., 2014).

Overall, grain yield decreased under both high day and night temperature. This result is in contrast to the report by Welch et al. (2010) who showed that farm field rice yield decreased with high daily minimum temperature but increased with high daily maximum temperature. The daily maximum temperature of different time and ear in their study were around 30 °C; however, the maximum day temperature in the current study was higher than 40 °C (Table 1; Fig. 3). In fact, our results also showed that a day temperature of approximately 28 °C had a positive effect on rice yield (Fig. 3A).

In this study, we observed the differential effect of high day and night temperature on rice yield formation. The reduction of grain yield under high day temperature was primarily caused by the reduction in seed percentage. However, decrease in spikelet number per panicle, grain weight, and biomass production in addition to decrease in seed percentage contributed to the decline of grain yield under high night temperature (Fig. 2–4; Fig. 2). The decrease in spikelet number per panicle and grain weight, which determine the sink capacity, might be caused by the decline in assimilation, probably due to the increase in respiration under high night temperature. In fact, spikelets are less competitive than the stem for assimilable assimilate during panicle formation in wheat (Fischer and Sackman, 1980). During grain filling, carbohydrate are from either current photosynthesis or translocated from assimilate accumulated in the leaf sheath and culm before heading. Reduced grain weight under high night temperature may be a result of the carbohydrate supply failing to meet the demand of an accelerated rate of grain filling (Shi et al., 2013).

The finding of differential effect of high day and night temperature on rice yield formation is novel. However, such a conclusion could be confounded by the different treatment methods between day and night in terms of heating, timing, and duration of high temperature treatment. In addition to the meta-analysis, the dose-response analysis also confirmed that high day and night temperature had different effects on yield components. Therefore, the timing of high temperature treatment should not be a confounding factor for the differential effect of high day and night temperature on rice yield formation. Furthermore, the timing and duration of high temperature treatment were randomized across all studies (Table S3); however, high day and night temperature treatment did not have any difference in timing and duration of the treatment. We also checked the timing of high temperature treatment for the observation of panicle number and spikelet number per panicle in the meta-analysis (Fig. 2) and found that all observations for both day and night received high temperature treatment before the heading stage (day and night). It is well known that reactive oxygen species (ROS) can be generated under conditions including high temperature and plant cell (e.g. membrane) injury and accumulated ROS (Aida, 2006). Recently, Lai et al. (2012) found that ROS-response gene expression is a time-of-day-specific phase of the pre-anthesis under diurnal and circadian condition, and the efficiency of ROS scavenging is high during the day. Beaton and Back (2014) observed that more detrimental effect of high night temperature than high day temperature in rice is well correlated with the production of melatonin – acting as a potential antioxidant which can efficiently scavenge ROS in the plant cell – under high night temperature.

Therefore, the low efficiency of ROS scavenging is more likely the main reason for the reduction in rice production under high temperature. In addition, the increased accumulation of heat shock proteins (HSP) and cold shock proteins (CSP) also suggest a potential importance in heat tolerance, however, the mechanisms are still unclear (Grover et al., 2013; King and Macrae, 2015). Furthermore, it will be necessary to reveal the mechanism of rice yield response to a more precise farming.

4.3. High temperature effects on grain quality

Among grain quality traits, chalkiness, chalky rice rate, and head rice percentage showed significant response to high temperature treatments, whereas the effect of high temperature on other grain quality traits were not significant. High temperature increased chalkiness and chalky rice rate but reduced head rice percentage. The effect of high temperature treatments on chalkiness was greater under high day temperature than under high day and night temperature alone. Chalkiness is one of the key factors in determining rice quality and commercial price and decreases from grain appearance and therefore decreases market acceptance. Head rice percentage is a decisive factor for measuring milled rice quality. Previously, the reports on grain quality traits such as chalkiness and head rice percentage are more in line with high temperature (Cooper et al., 2008; Fitzgerald and Reurreccion, 2009; Madan et al., 2012; Sreeniwasula et al., 2015). The high temperature reduced the filling rate, increased non-uniform filling and impairment in storage protein, which led to chalk formation. The gap formed due to aborted arch granule formation is highly responsible for making chalky grain more brittle and for forming fissures along the grain (Sreeniwasula et al., 2015). As a result, chalky grain crack easily during grain processing, which declined head rice percentage as a consequence of the increased amount of broken grain (Sreeniwasula et al., 2015).

5. Conclusions

To identify, select, and breed suitable cultivars for a farming world, understanding the effect of high temperature on rice yield formation is an urgent task. Here, we showed that high temperature profoundly influenced rice phenology, grain yield and grain quality. The process of rice yield formation were affected differently by high day and night temperature. The reduction of yield under high day temperature was primarily caused by a decrease in seed number per panicle; however, decreased spikelet number per panicle, seed number per panicle, grain weight and biomass production combined contributed to the decline of yield under high night temperature. Overall, genetic adaptation strategies in crop breeding for global farming should consider a more precise farming and furthermore, the required order and the difference in the physiological mechanism underlying rice yield decline under high day and night temperature.

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