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Ongoing projects:

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My ongoing research topics include two directions: mechanisms shaping microbial community compositions across watershed, and the connection between microbial activity and deoxygenation in Dongsha Atoll.

Selected recent publications:

1. T.-H. Tu*, C.-F. Dai (2022) A new species of anthothelid octocoral (Cnidaria, Alcyonacea) discovered on an algal reef of Taiwan. *ZooKeys*, vol. 1089, 37–51. doi: <https://doi.org/10.3897/zookeys.1089.77273> (SCI: Rank in Animal Science and Zoology: Q1).
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8. Rumble, D., J.L. Ash, P. L. Wang, L.H. Lin, Y.T. Lin, T.H. Tu (2018) Resolved measurements of $^{13}\text{CDH}_3$ and $^{12}\text{CD}_2\text{H}_2$ from a mud volcano in Taiwan. Journal of Asian Earth Sciences Vol. 167, p. 218, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jseaes.2018.03.007> (SCI; Rank in Geosciences: 47/419-Q1).
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15. Tu, T.H., K.K. Chan, M.S. Jeng (2009) Larval development and sex ratio variation of *Polyascus plana* (CIRRIPIEDIA: Rhizocephala), a parasite of the crab *Grapsus albolineatus*, in Taiwan. Bull Mar Sci 84(3): 331-349.