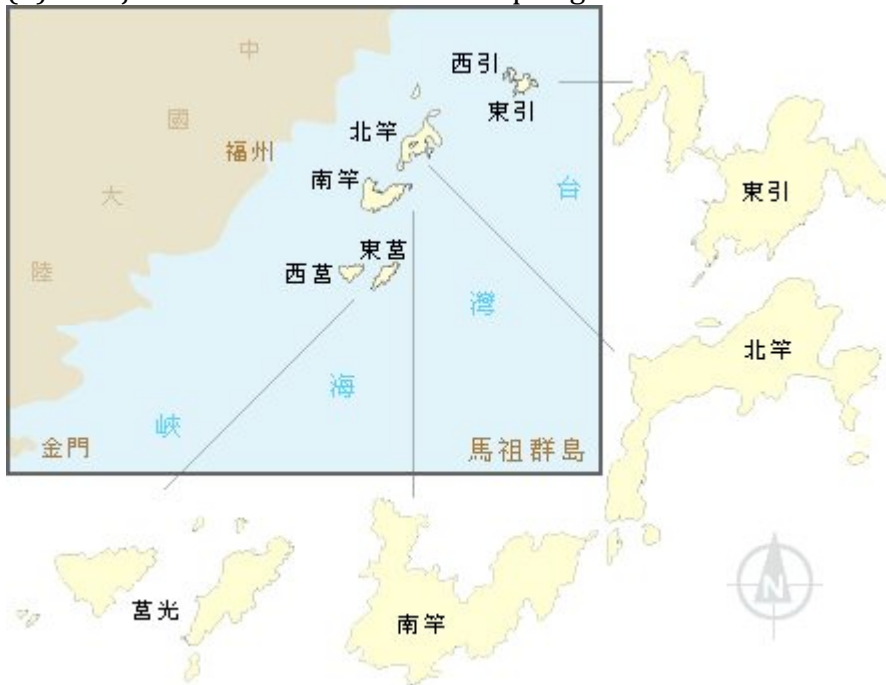


Overview of our work on Mazu

(1) 6 Major Islands of the Mazu Archipelago



(2) Eastern Min tones and tone sandhi:

sandhi tone of 1st syl 1st syl	2nd syl						
	44	52	31	213	242	23	4
44, 213, 242	44				52		44
31, 23	31		45		44		31
52, 4	44				31		

- (3) Mandarin: wo zhu zai fuzhou
 Mazu: *nguai diu ty huktsiu
 'I live in Fuzhou'

Phonological Facts

- [θ] in free variation with [s]

In between vowels:

- k deletes

/ja ka/ -> [ja a]
very fast

- /t, th, s/ all neutralize to [l] (but is it the same lateral?)

- /ts/ -> [ʌ]

/matsu/ -> [maʌu]
'Mazu'

Syntactic Facts

Already known:

Sandhi between verb and "logical" object:

- (4) toey = tsy
read books
'to read books'

No sandhi between verb and locative object:

- (5) toey # tuai-ho
read university
'to study at university'

Newly confirmed:

No Sandhi between verb and purposive object

- (6) sieʔ # thau tiang i iu
eat headache GEN medicine
'medicine for headaches' (lit: medicine that eats headaches)