

CIMP5 Climate Model Simulations: Preliminary Assessment

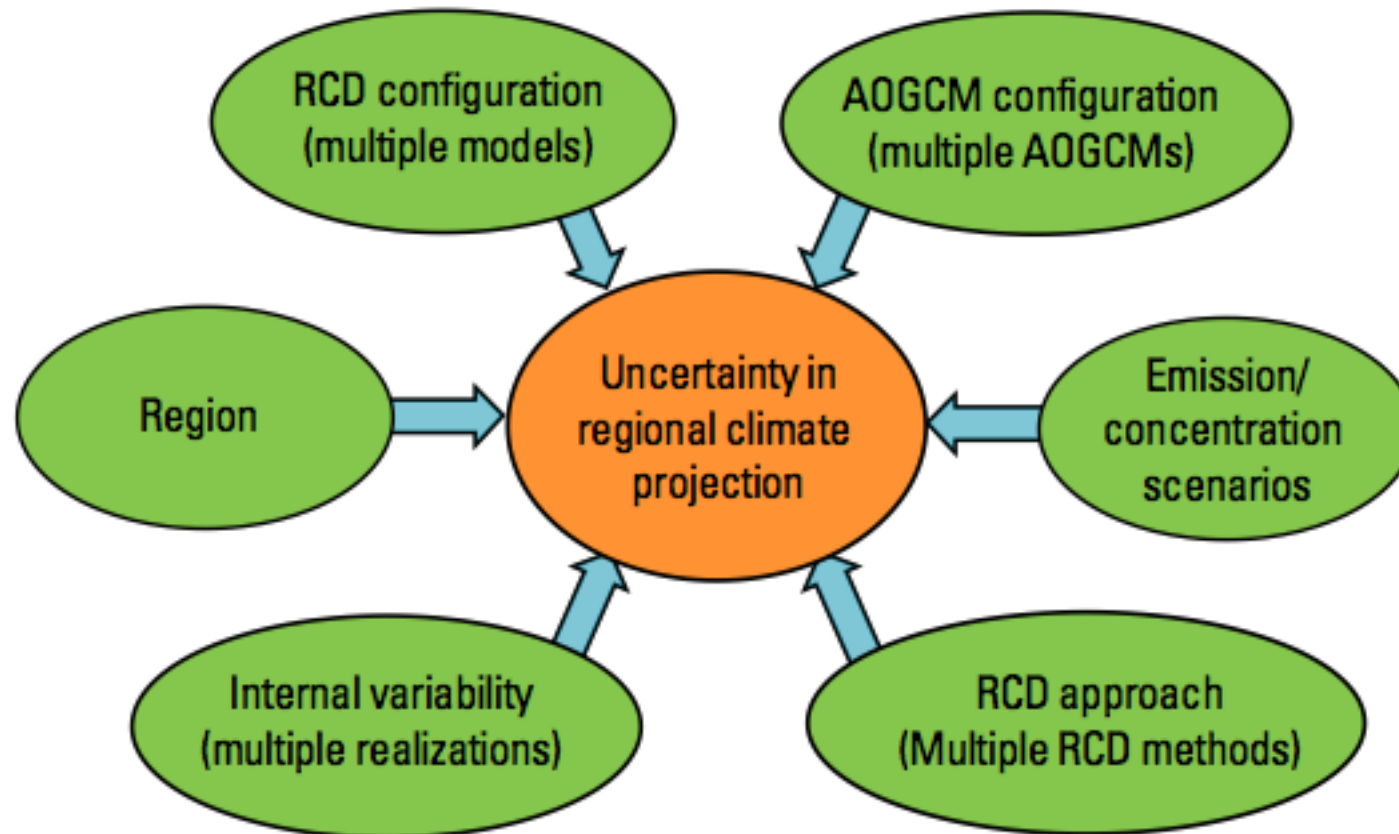
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Sources of uncertainty in RCD-based Regional climate projections



Giorgi et al. (2009)

Which GCMs?

Which RCMs?

What domain?

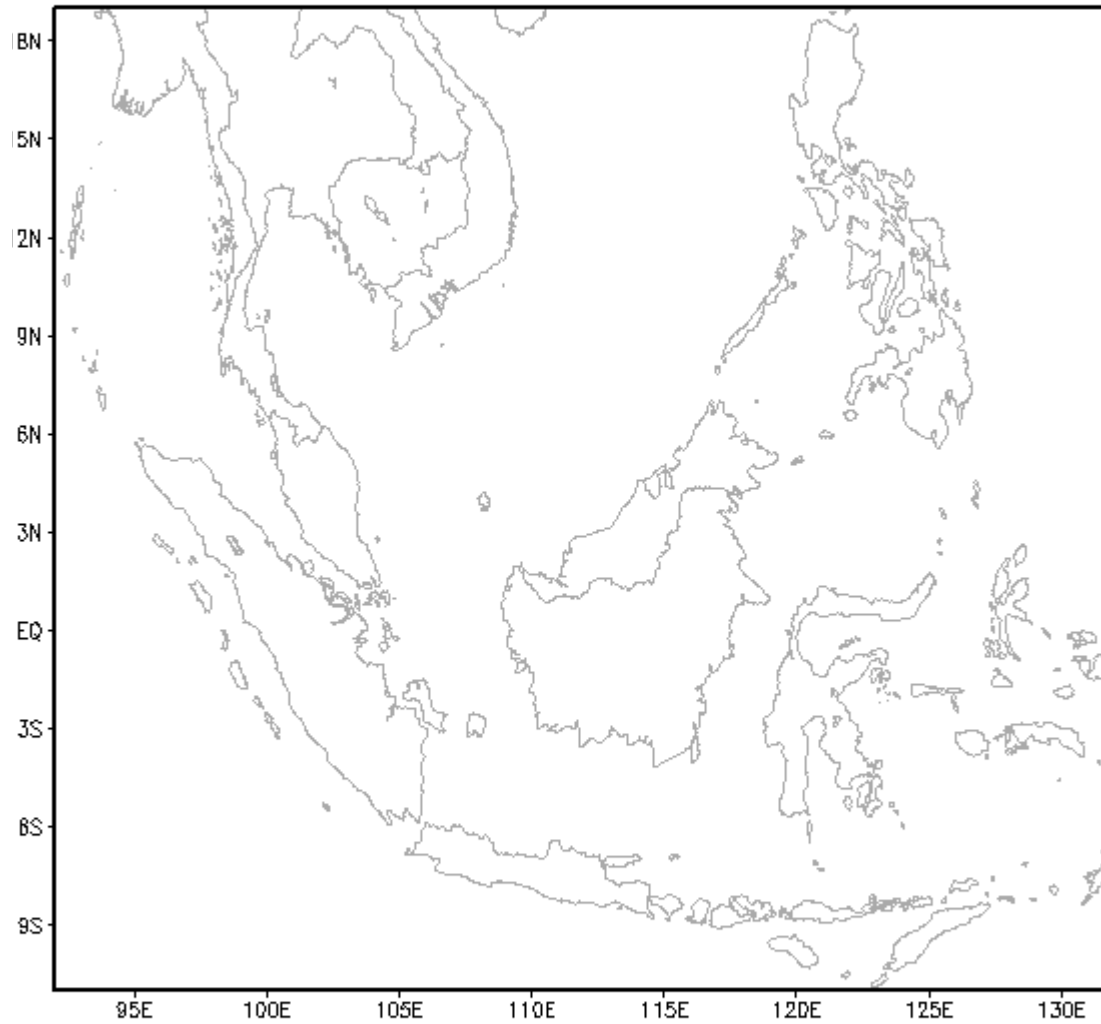
Which RCP?

**How should we jointly carry out
the project?**

Model Selection

- 10 out of 35 models from 5th Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP5)
- Availability of coverage period (1979-2005)
- Their representation of the 3 Representative Concentration Pathways (RCP2.6, RCP4.5, and RCP8.5)

MODELS	INSTITUTION	ATM RESOLUTION
1. CNRM-CM5	Centre National de Recherches Meteorologiques, France	1.389×1.4063
2. CSIRO-Mk3-6-0	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and the Queensland Climate Change Centre of Excellence, Australia	1.8497×1.875
3. CanESM2	Canadian Centre for Climate Modeling and Analysis	2.7673×2.8125
4. HadGEM2-ES	Met Office Hadley Centre, UK	1.25×1.875
5. MIROC5	Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute (The University of Tokyo), Japan	1.389×1.4063
6. MPI-ESM-LR	Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Germany	1.8497×1.875
7. MRI-CGCM3	Meteorological Research Institute, Japan	1.1121×1.125
8. NorESM1-M	Norwegian Climate Centre	1.8947×2.5
9. bcc-csm1-1	Beijing Climate Center, China	2.7673×2.8125
10. model ipsl-cm5a-mr	Institute Pierre-Simon Laplace, France	1.2676×2.5

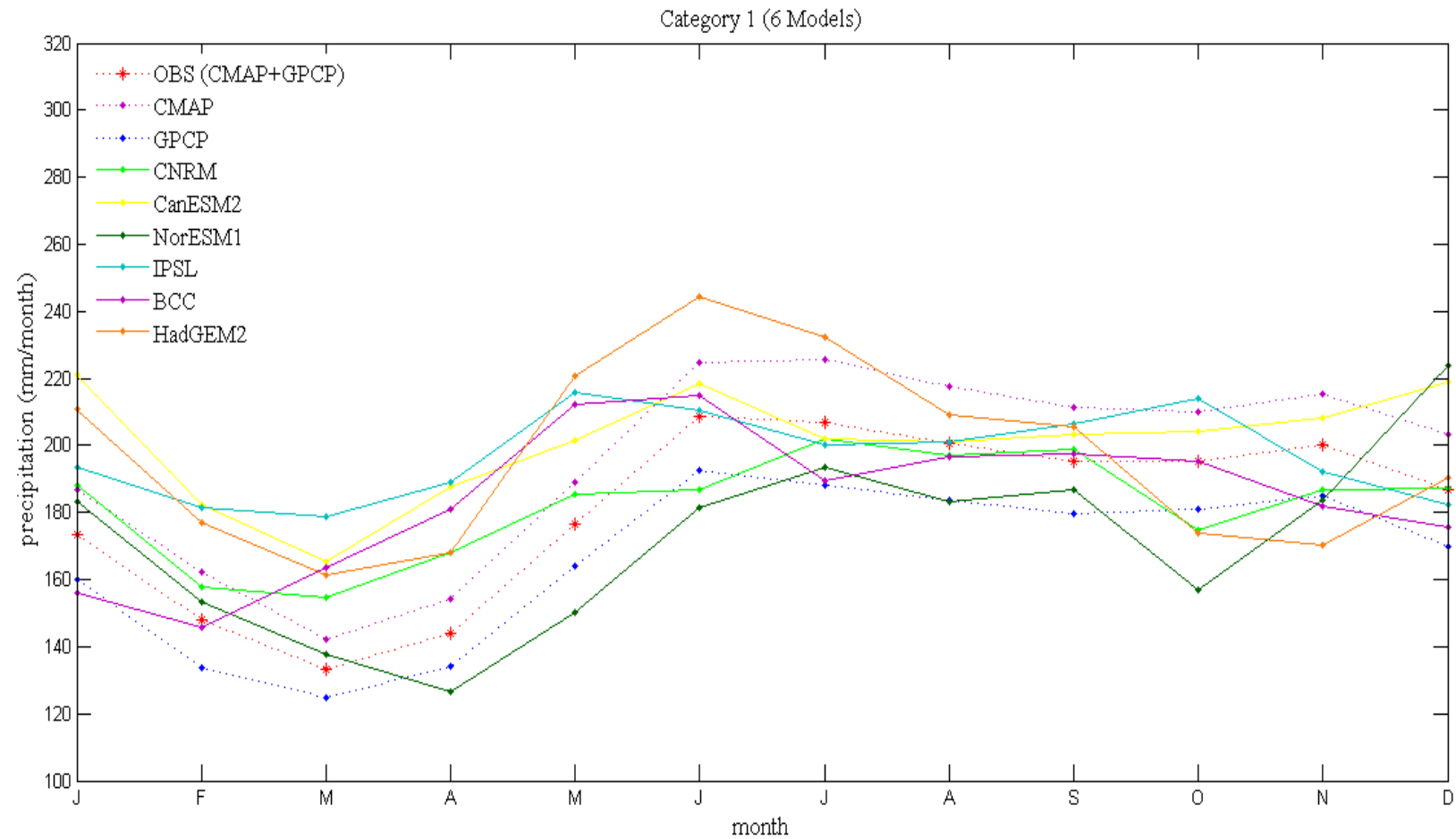


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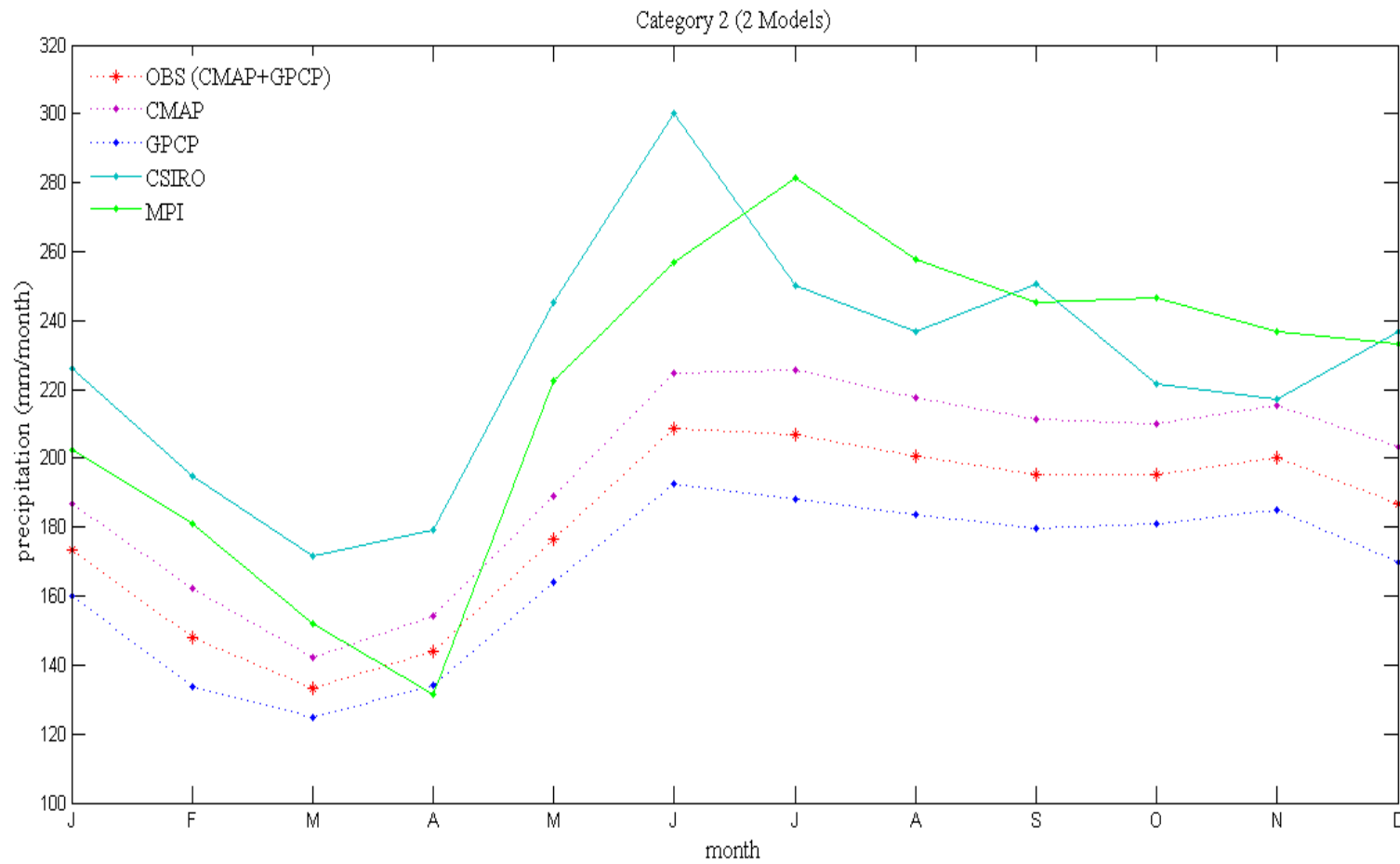
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Period: Jan1979-Nov 2005

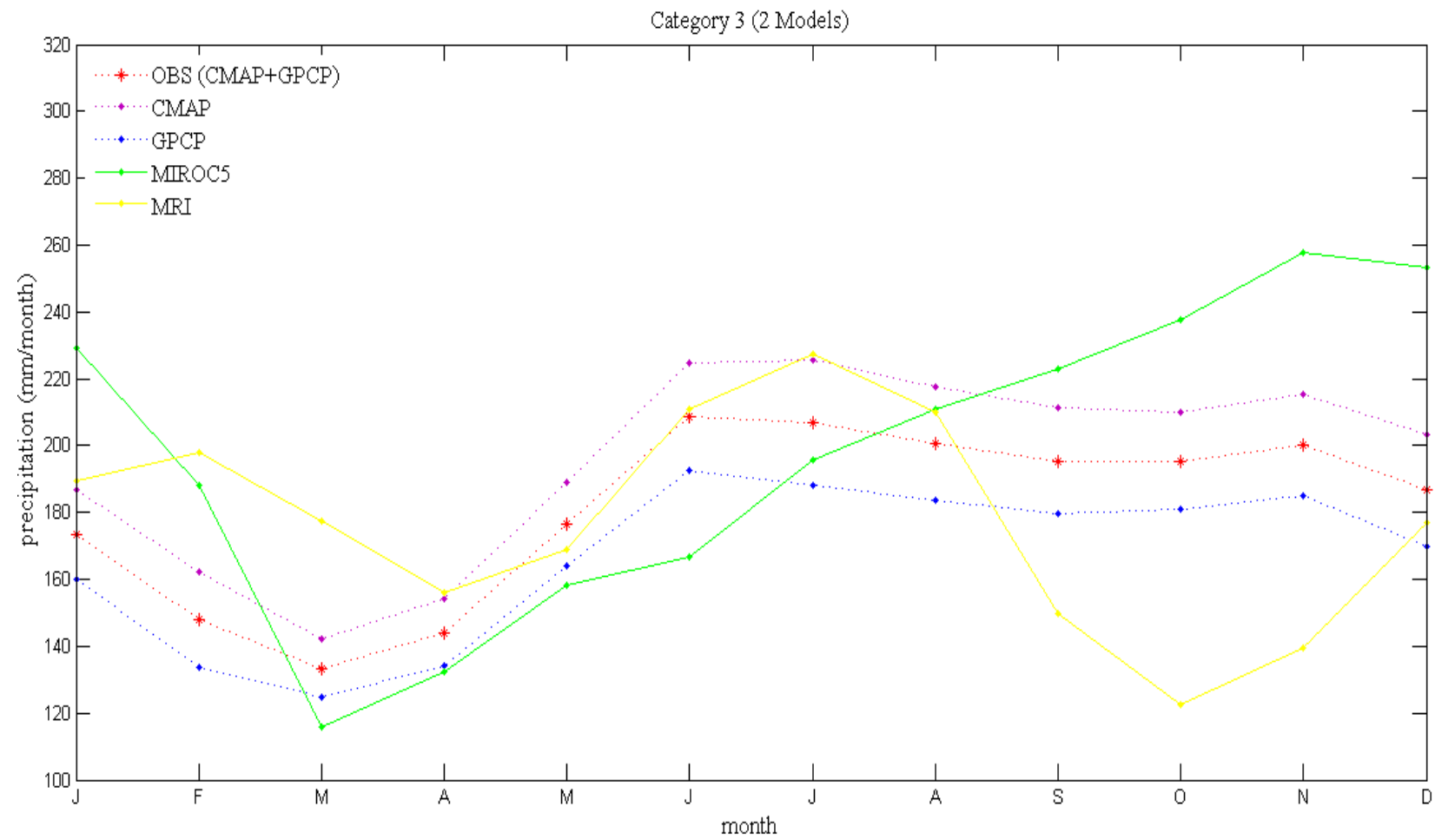
Annual Cycle (Category I)



Annual Cycle (Category 2)

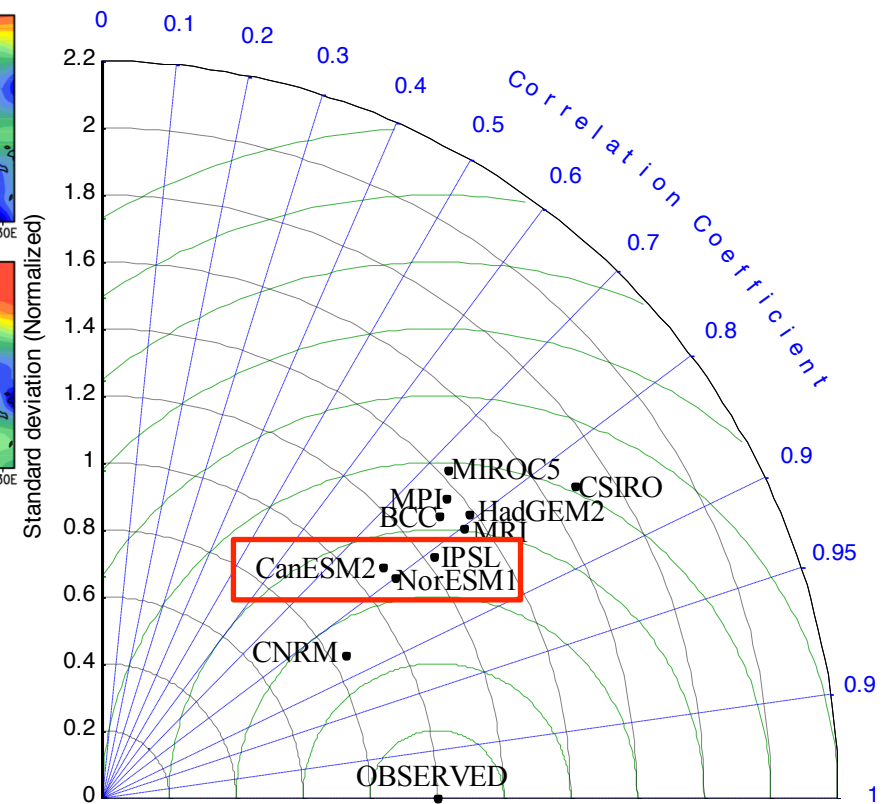
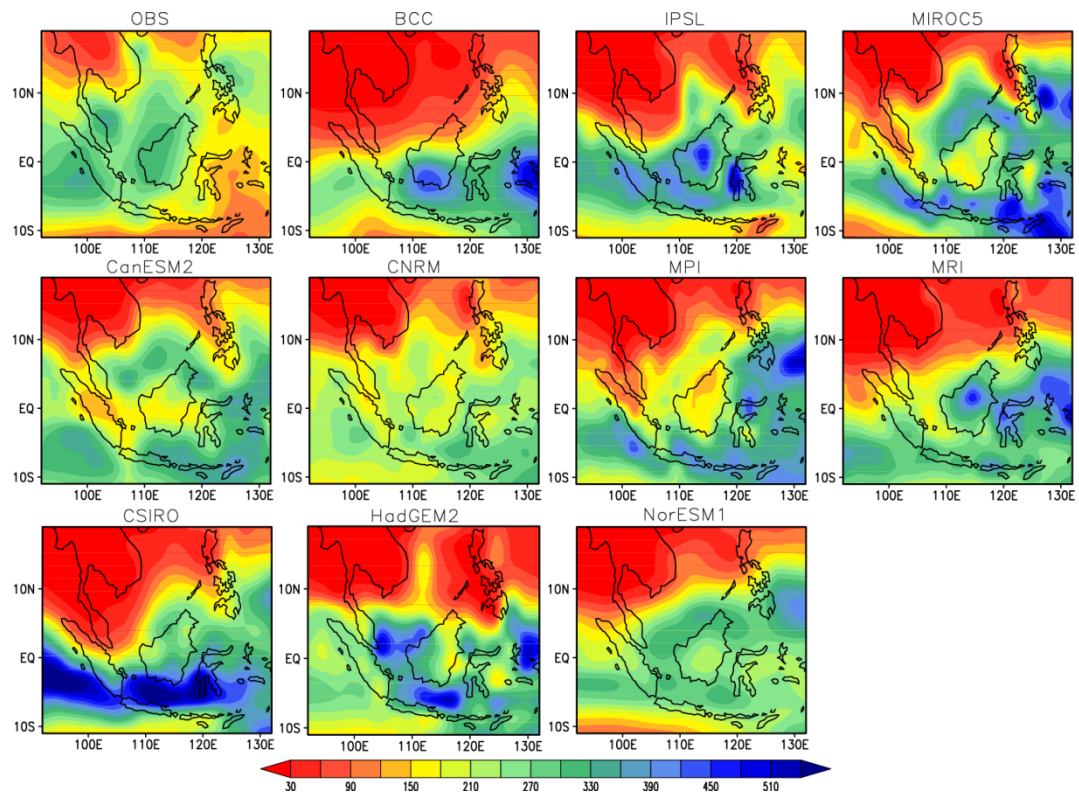


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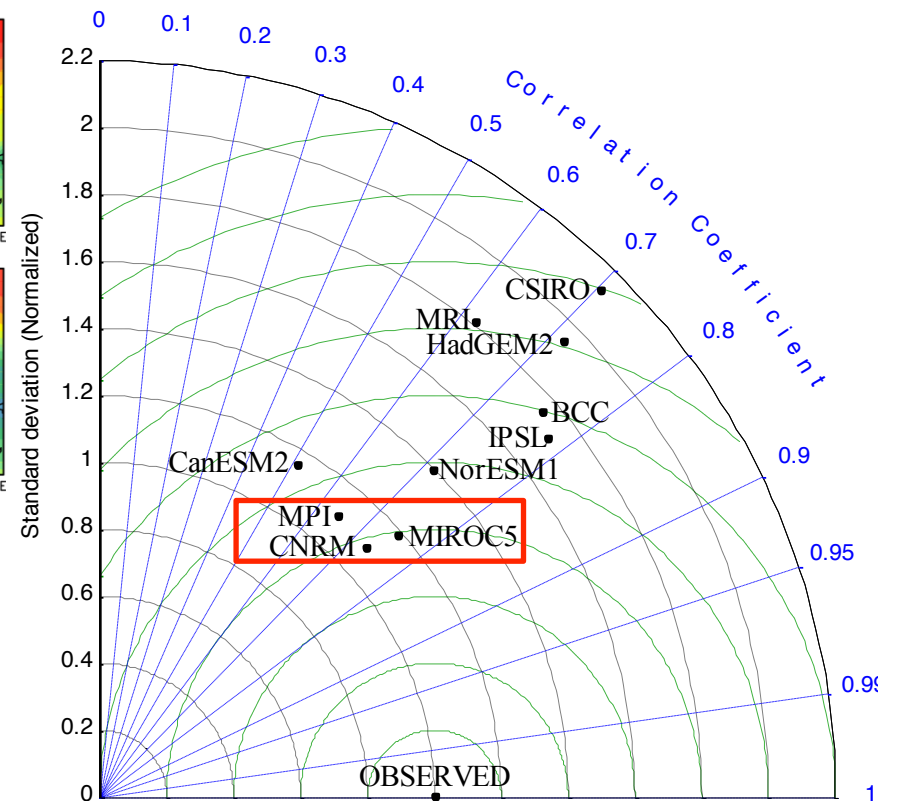
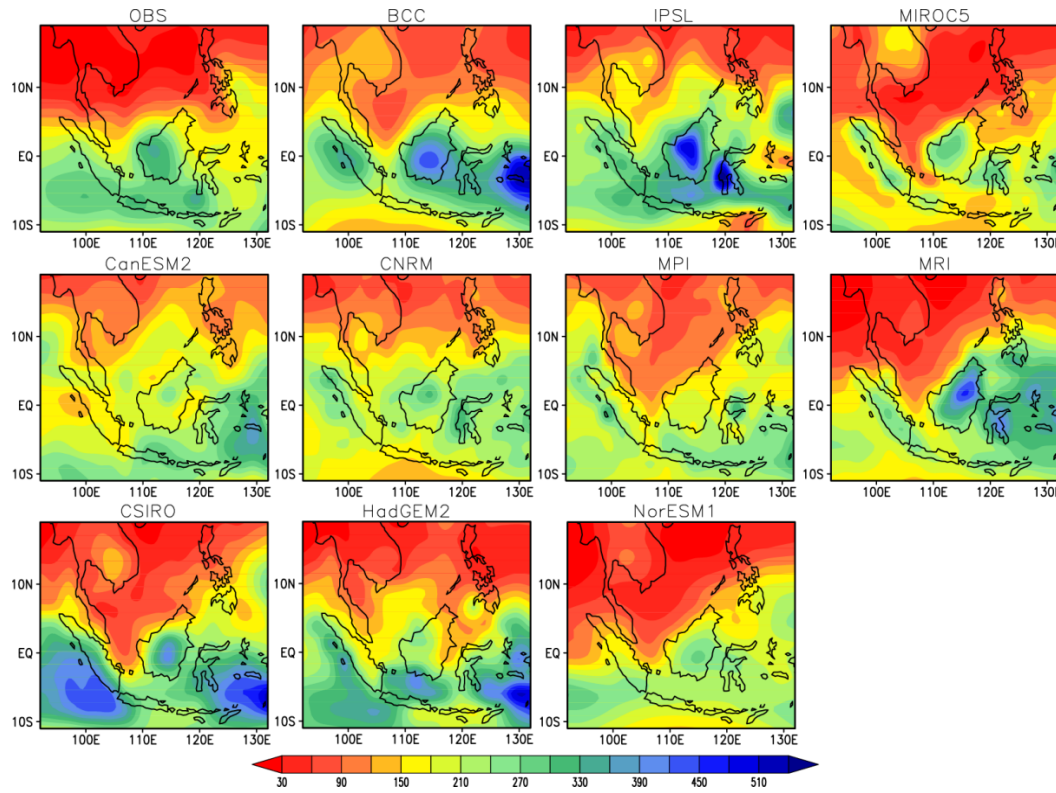
Winter

A: Taylor Diagram for winter precipitation



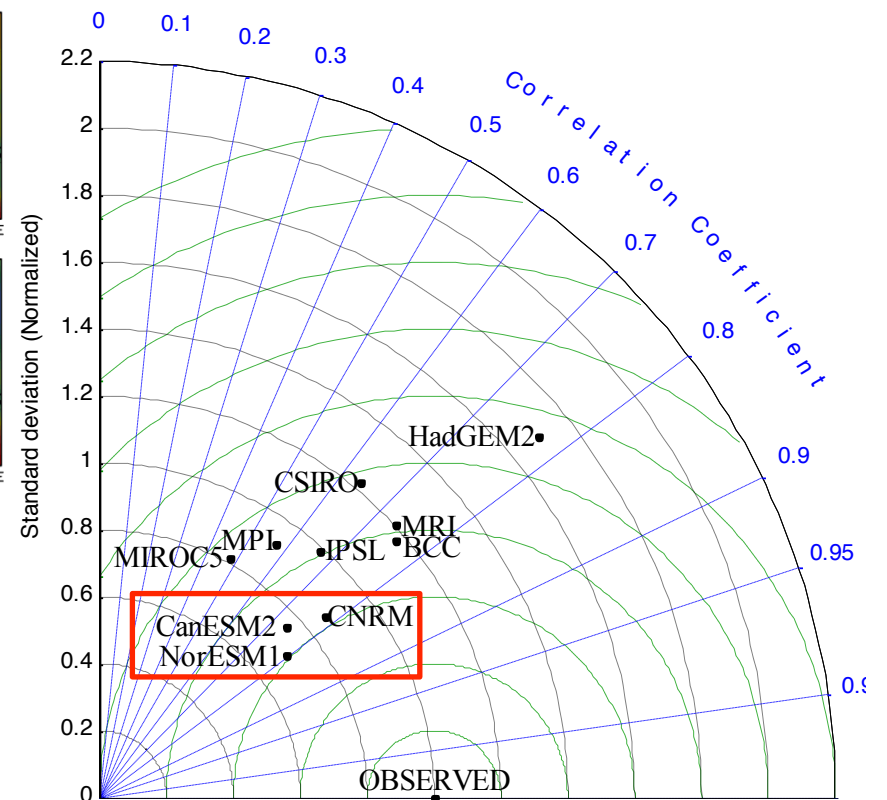
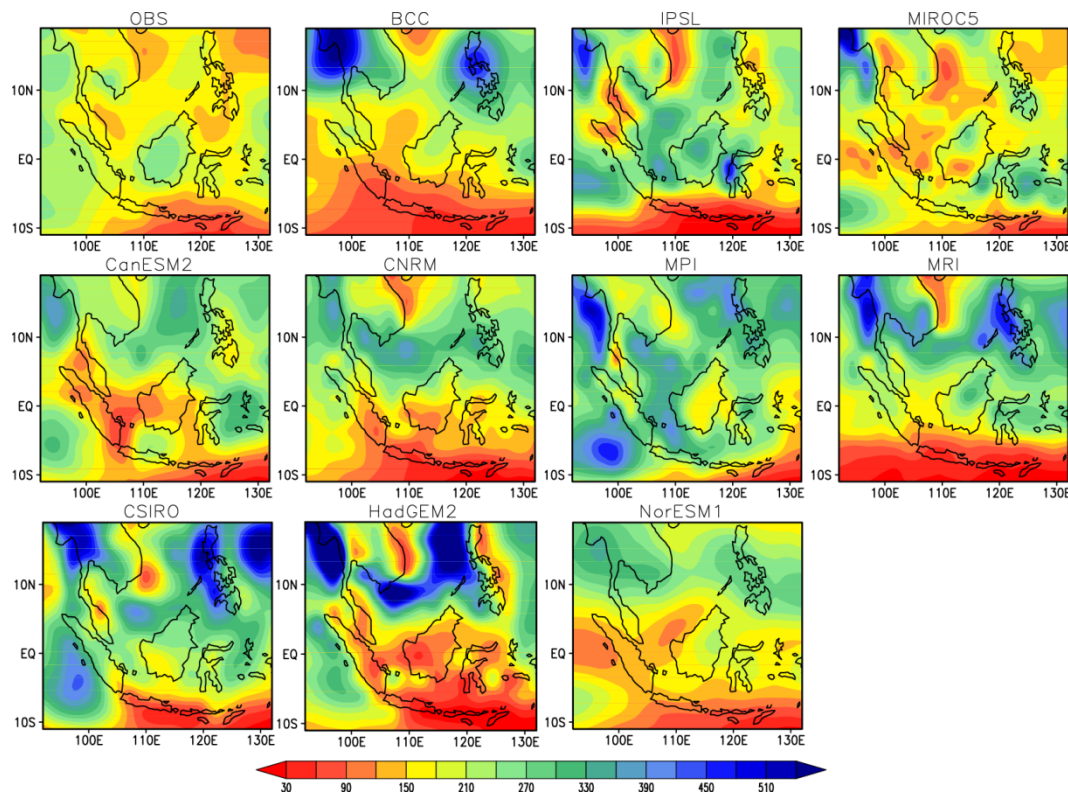
SPRING

B: Taylor Diagram for spring precipitation



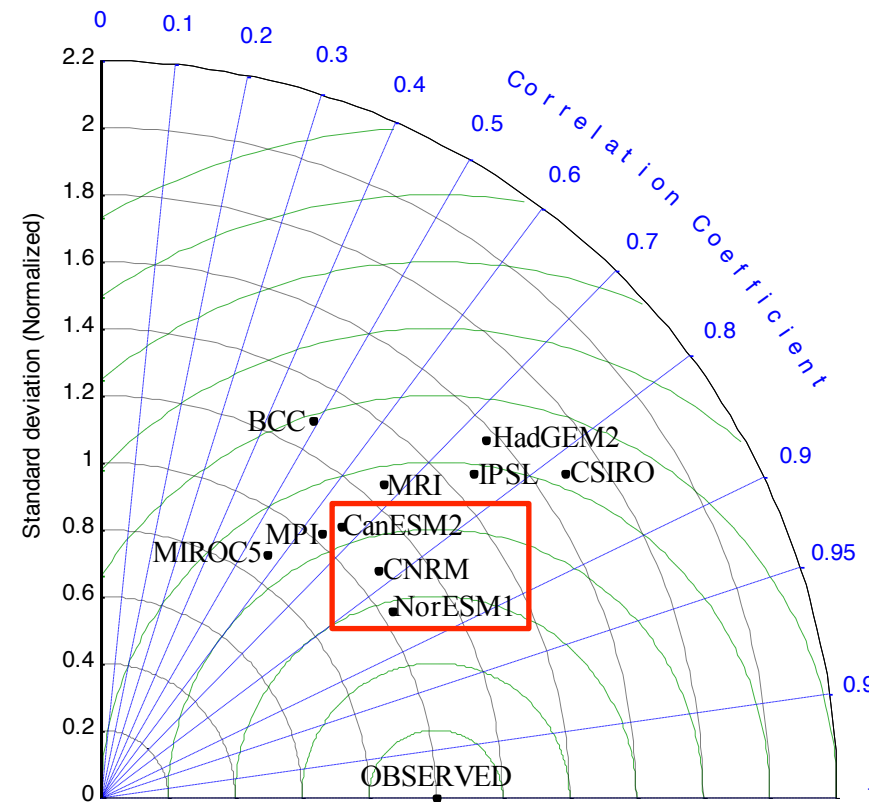
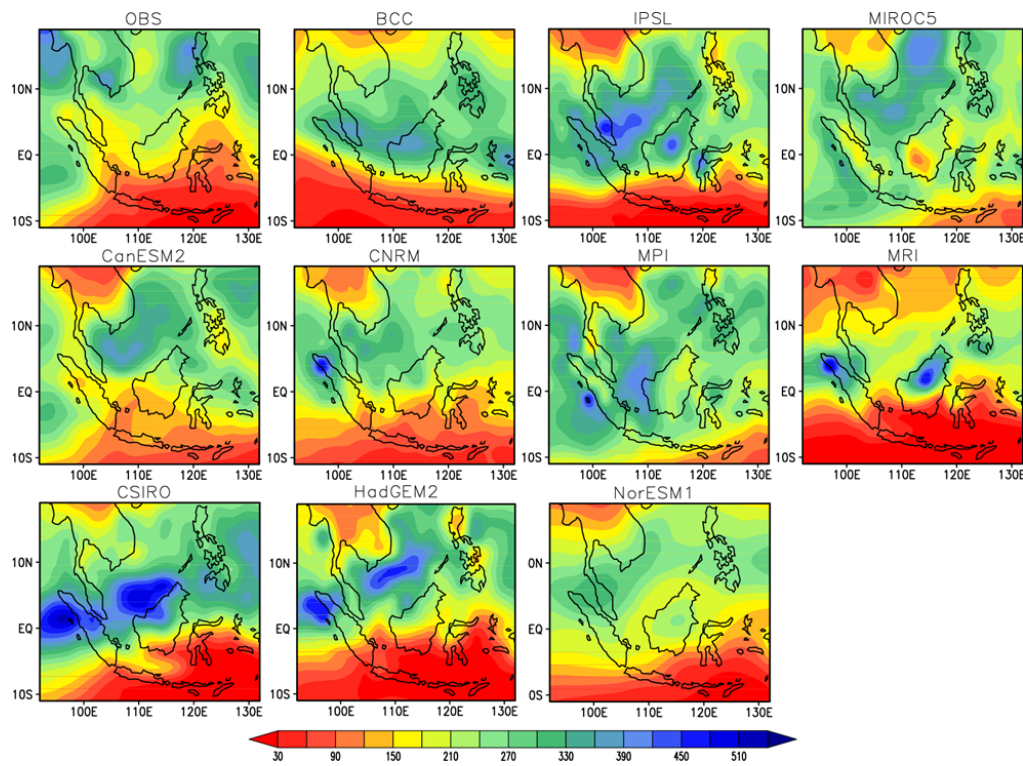
SUMMER

C: Taylor Diagram for summer precipitation

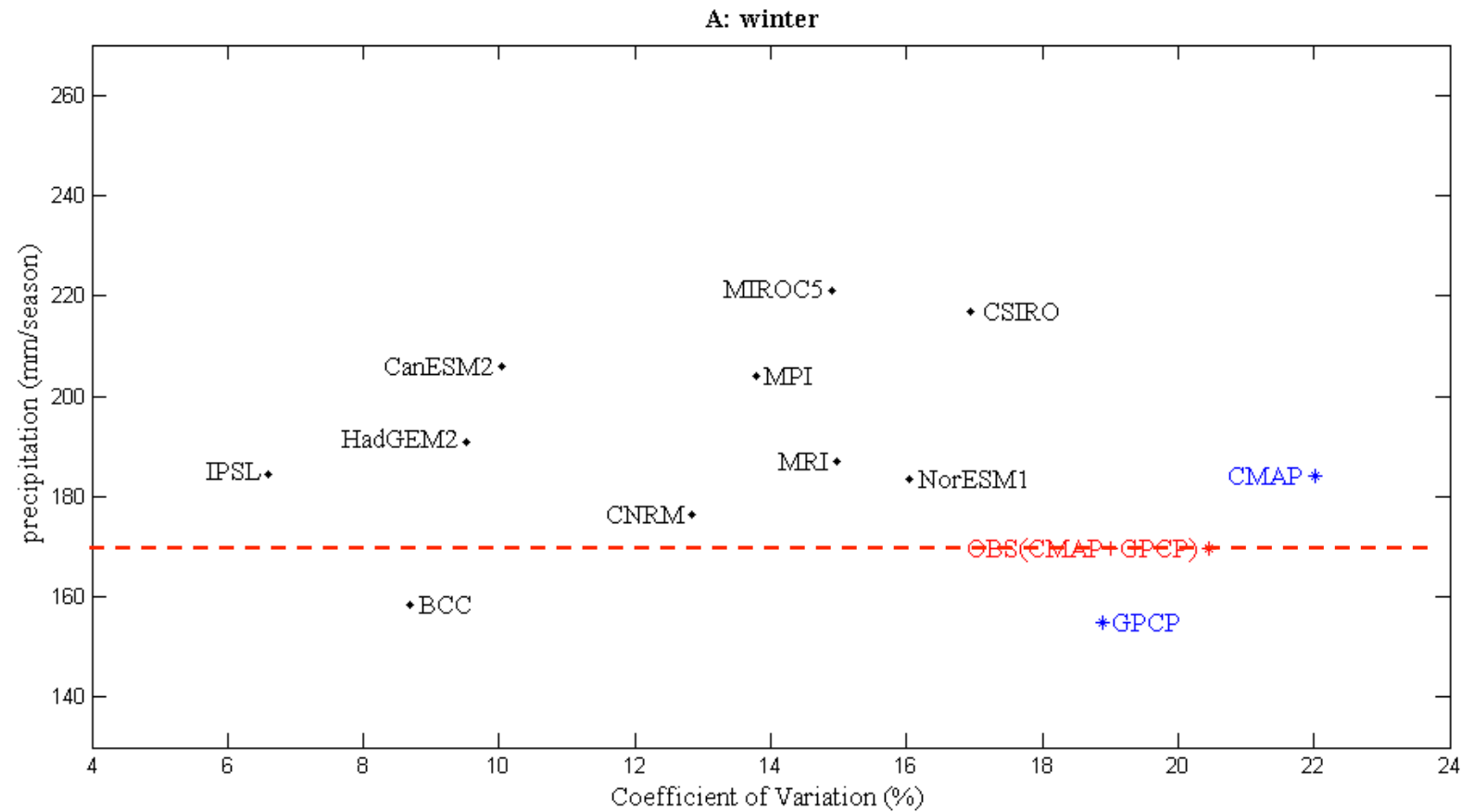


AUTUMN

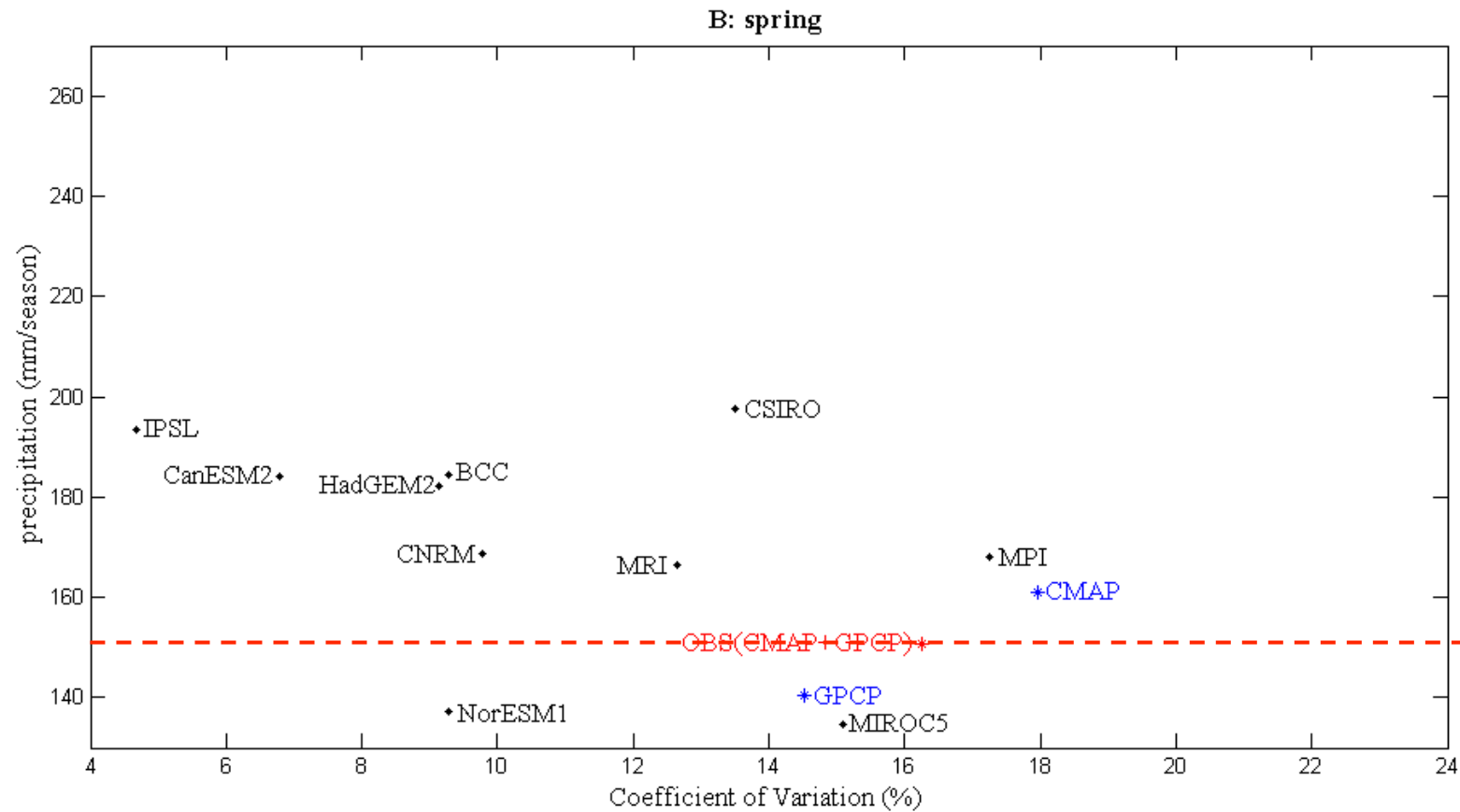
D: Taylor Diagram for autumn precipitation



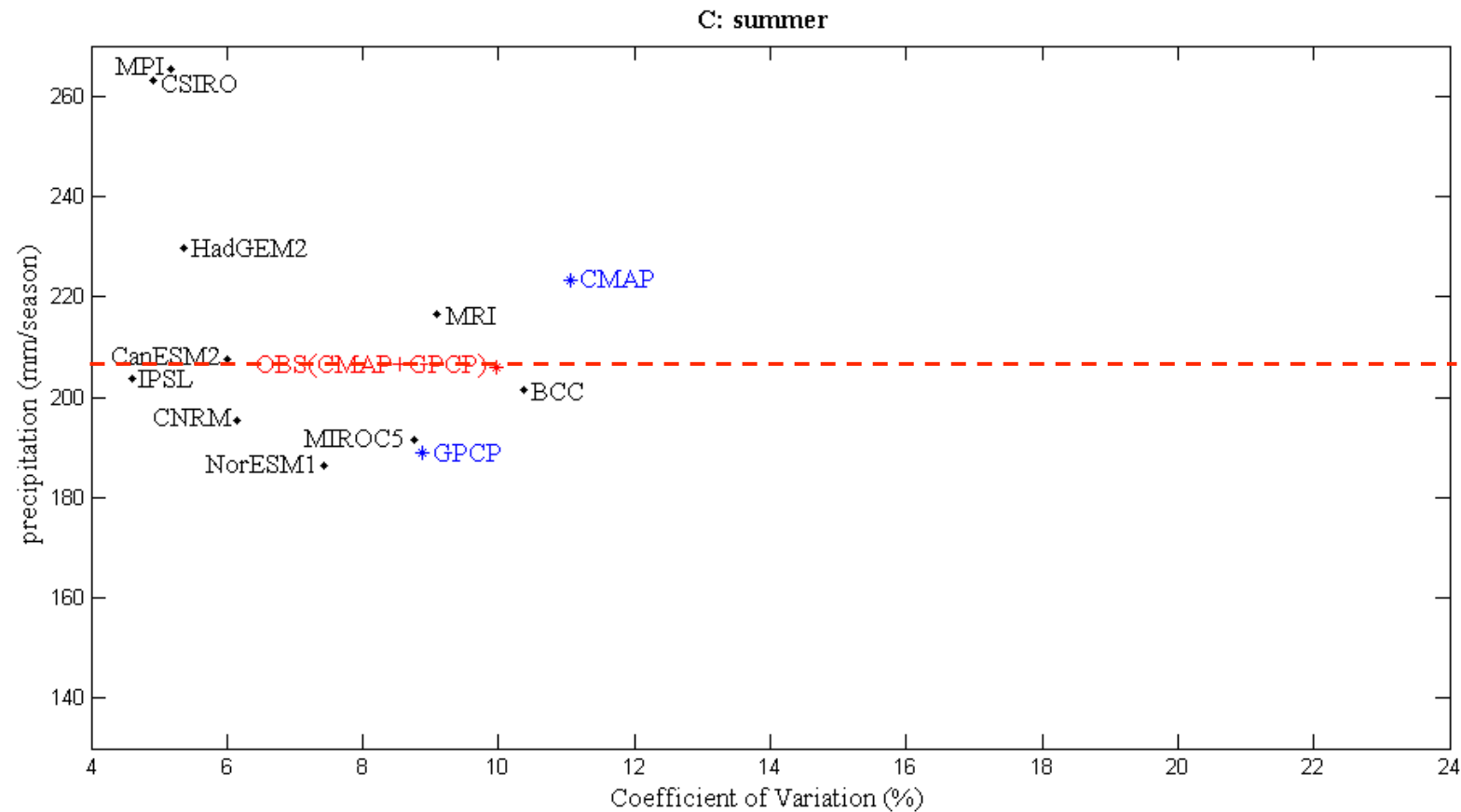
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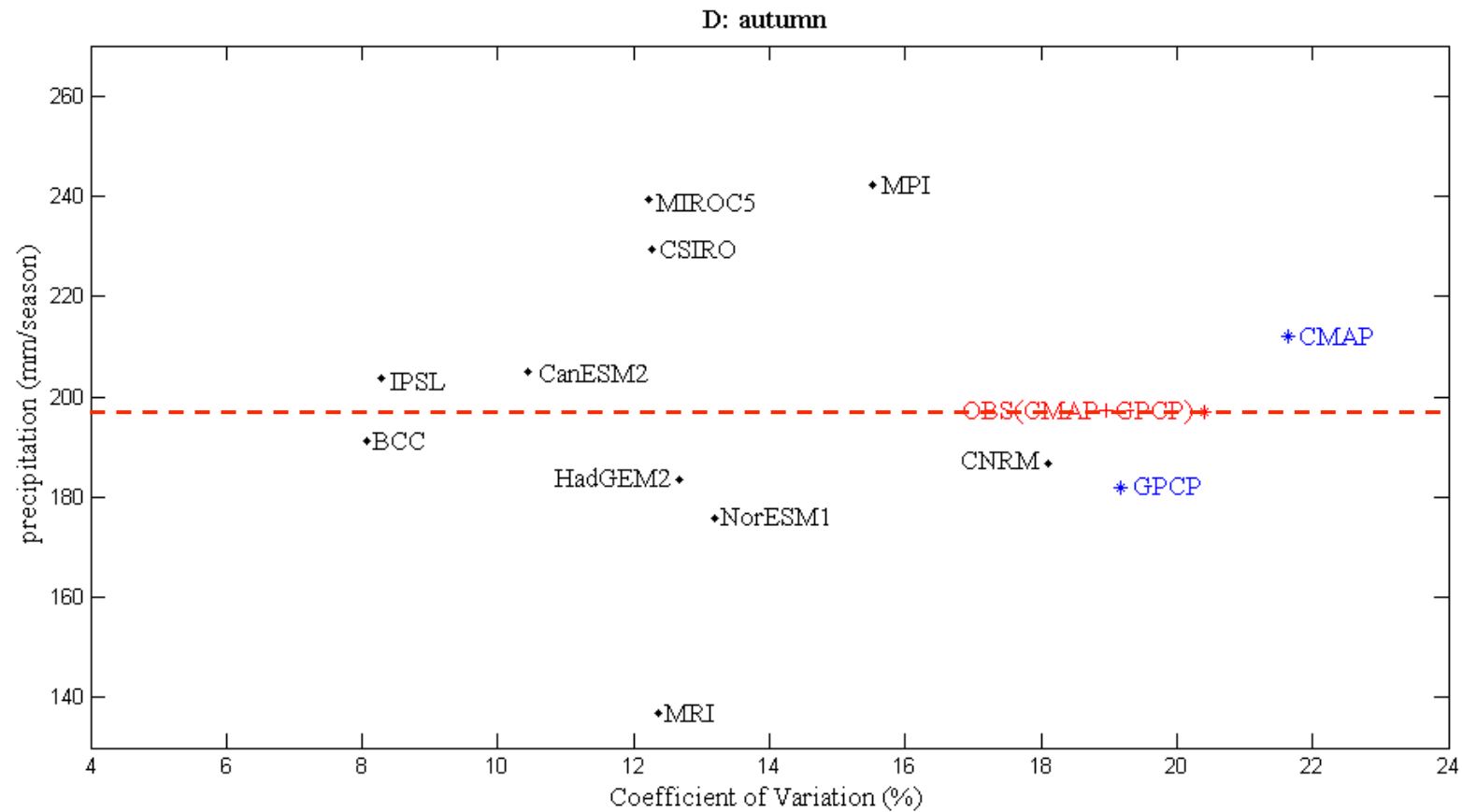
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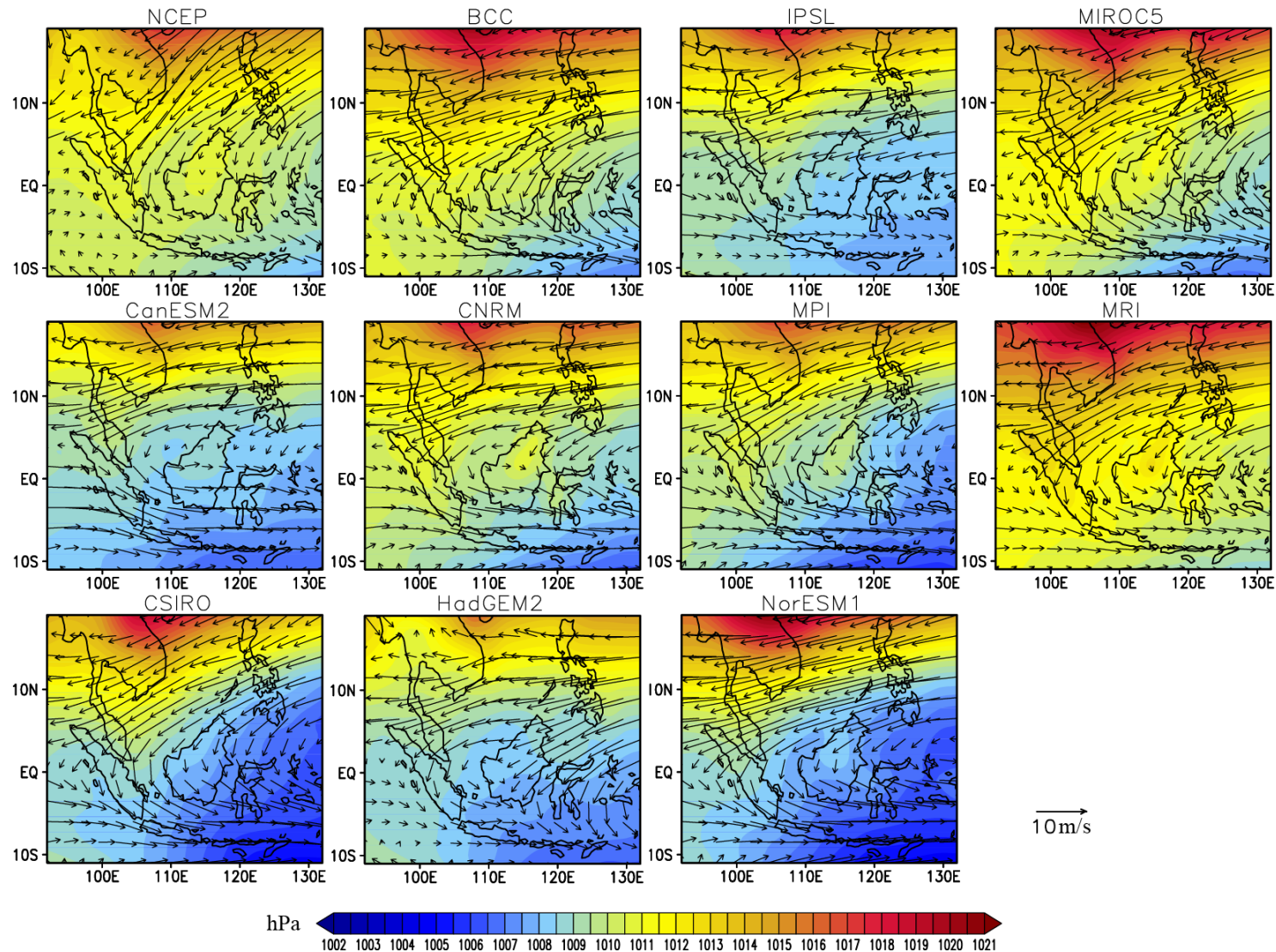
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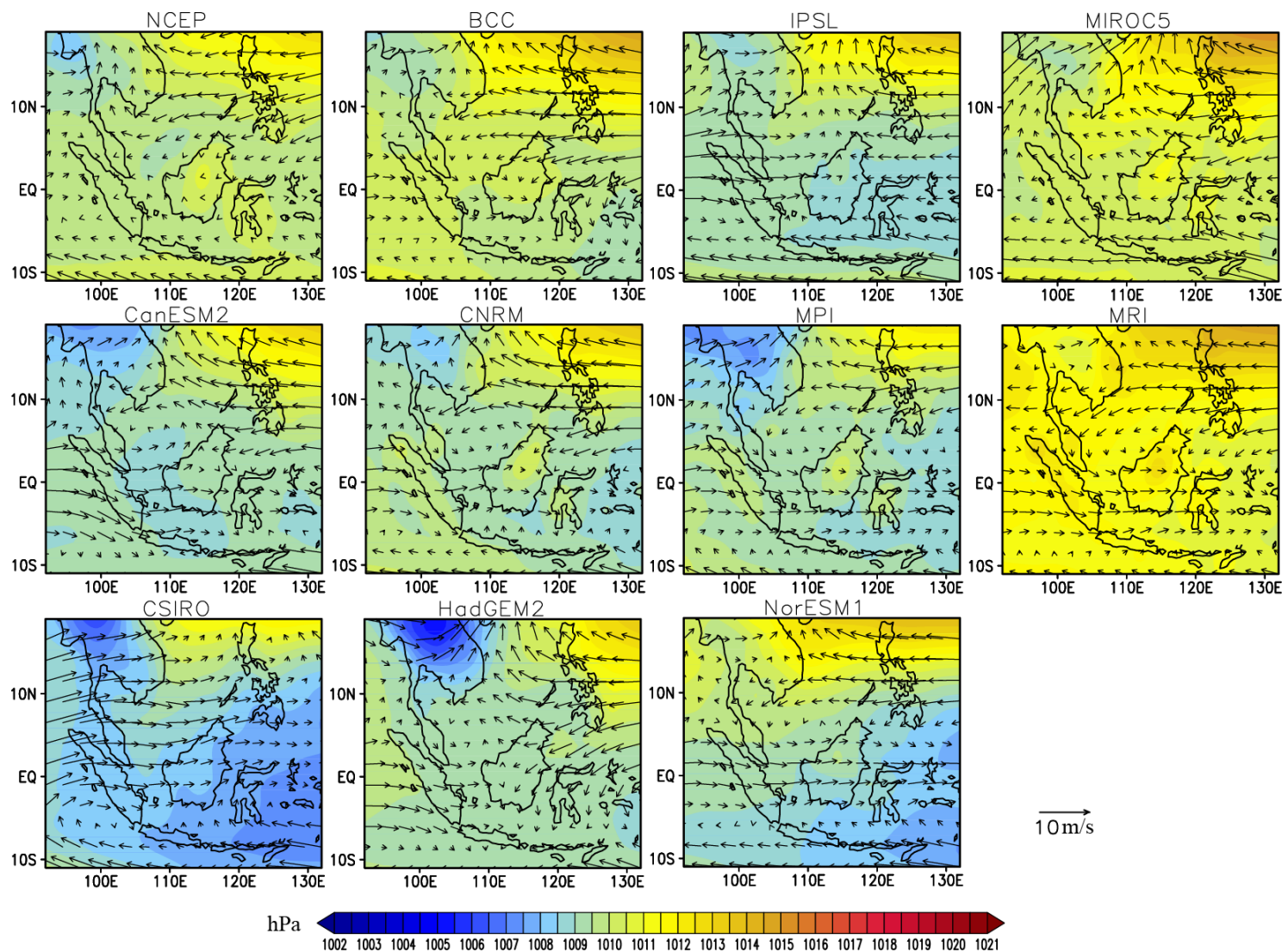
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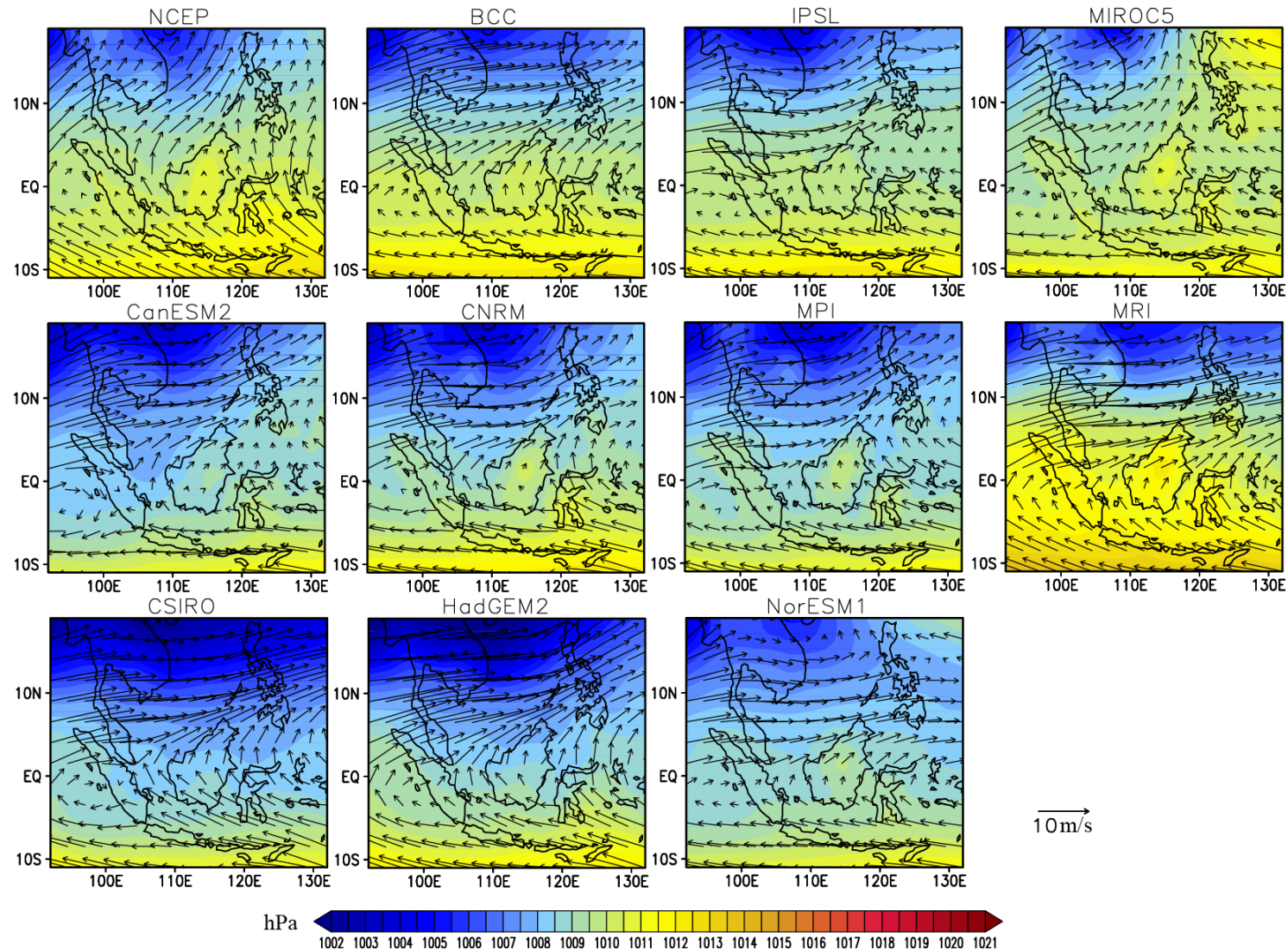
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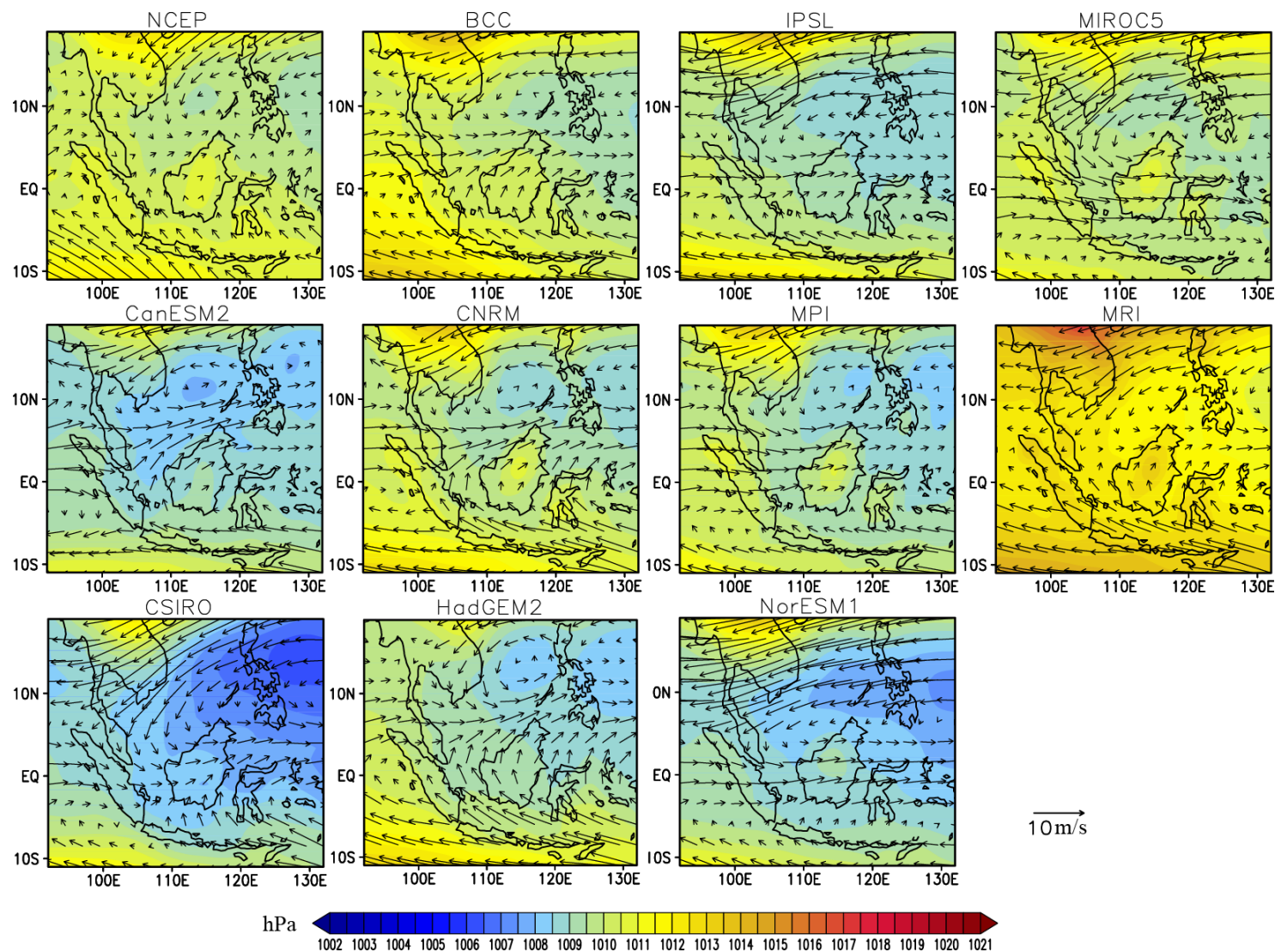
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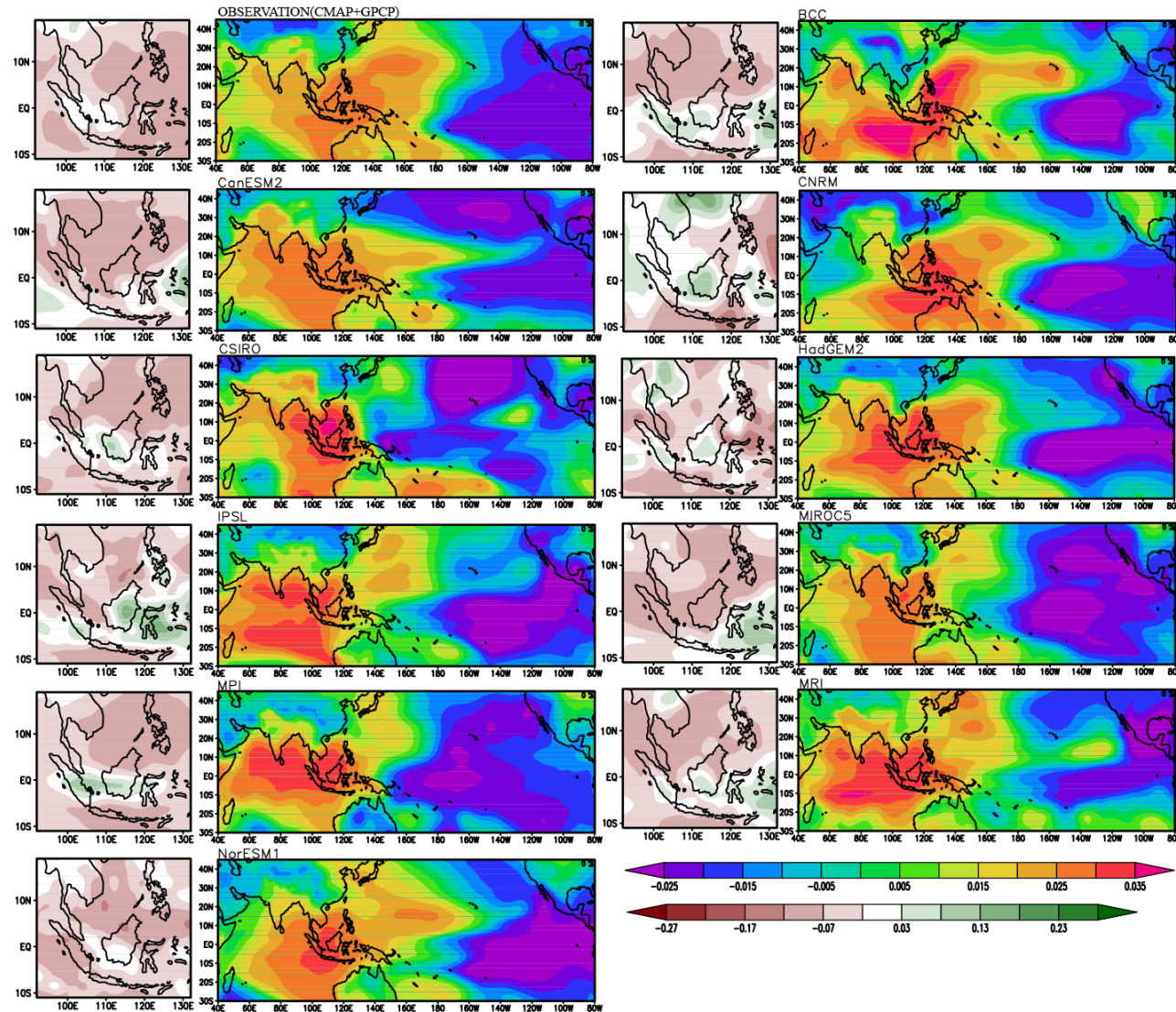
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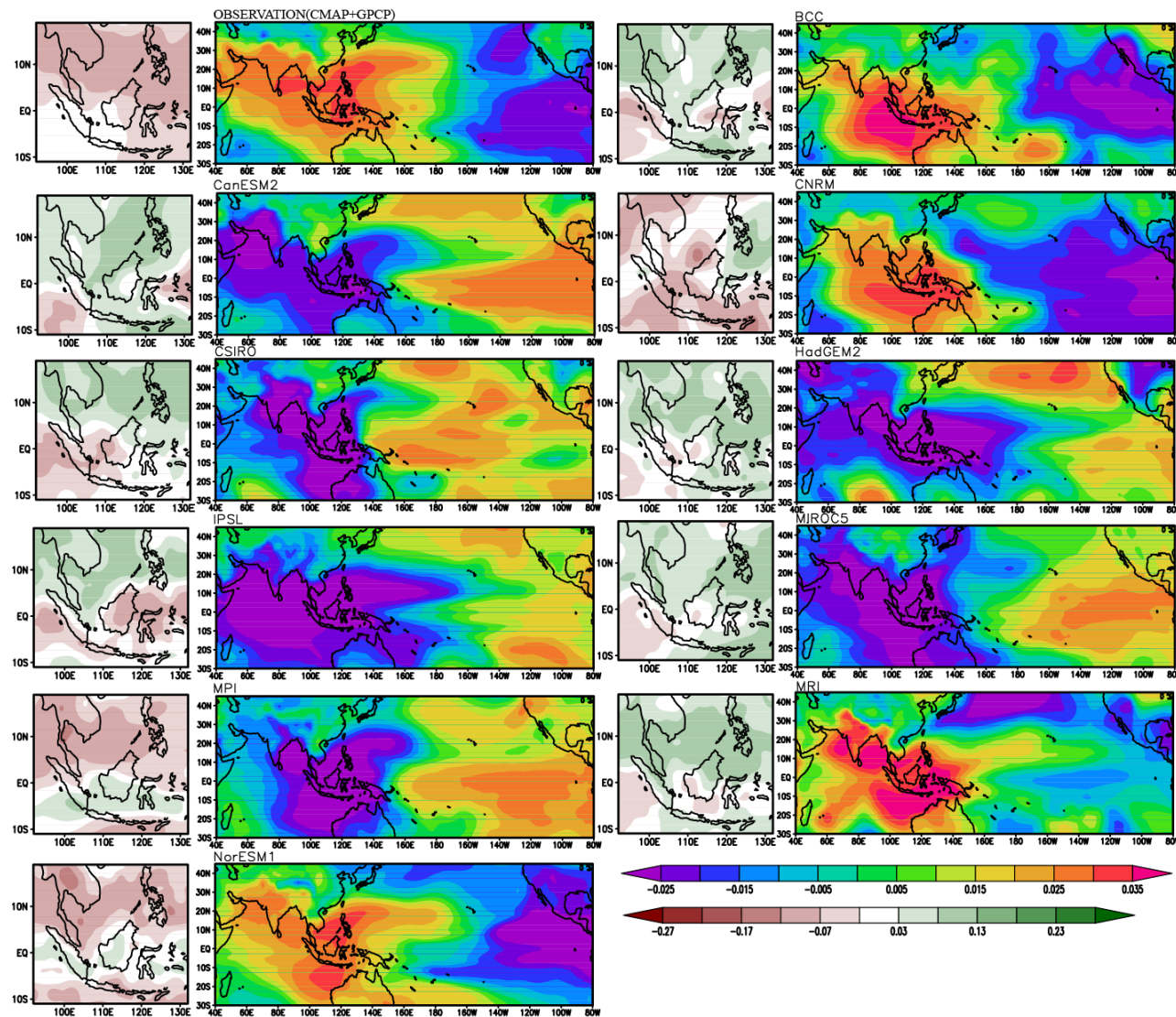


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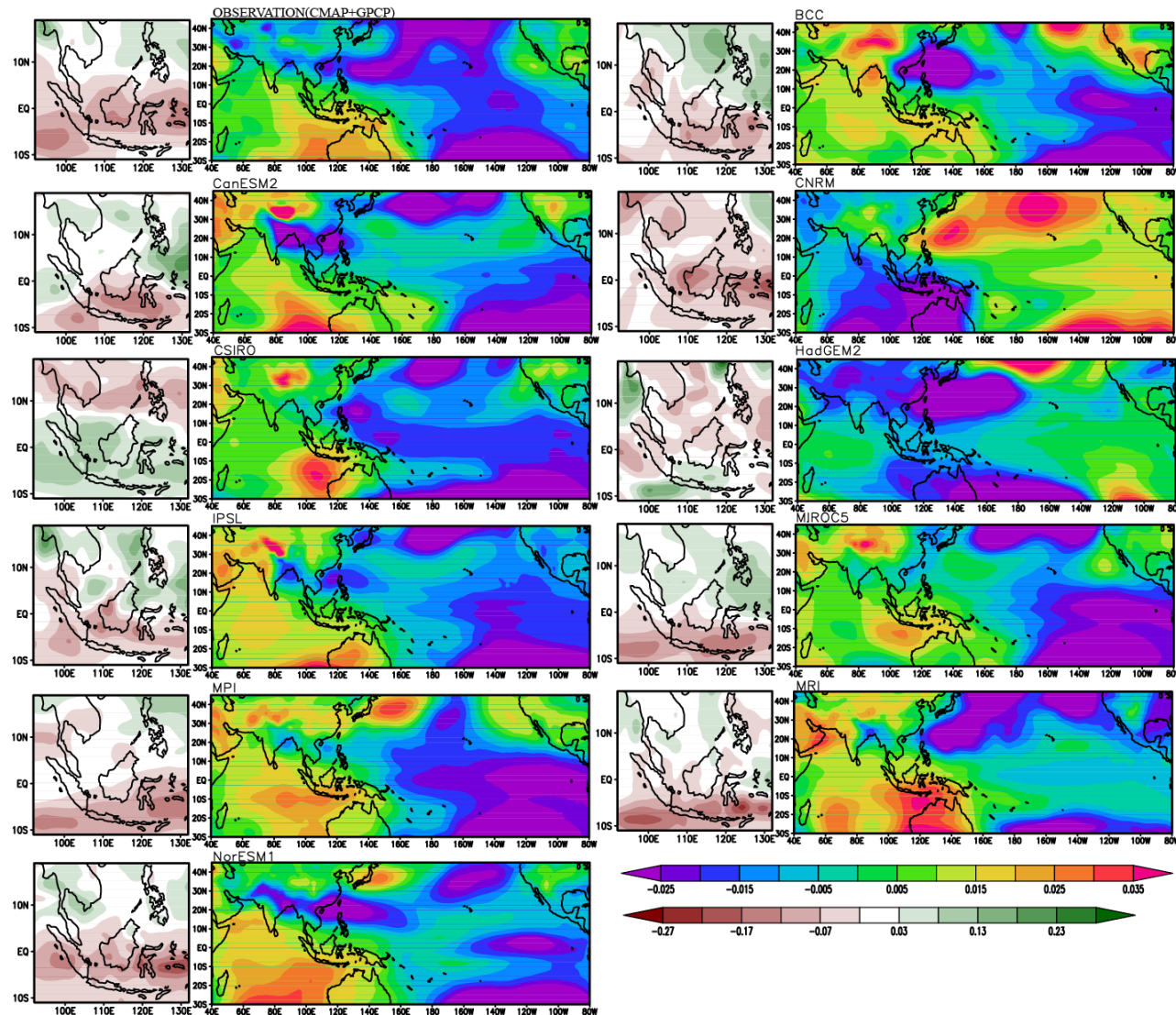


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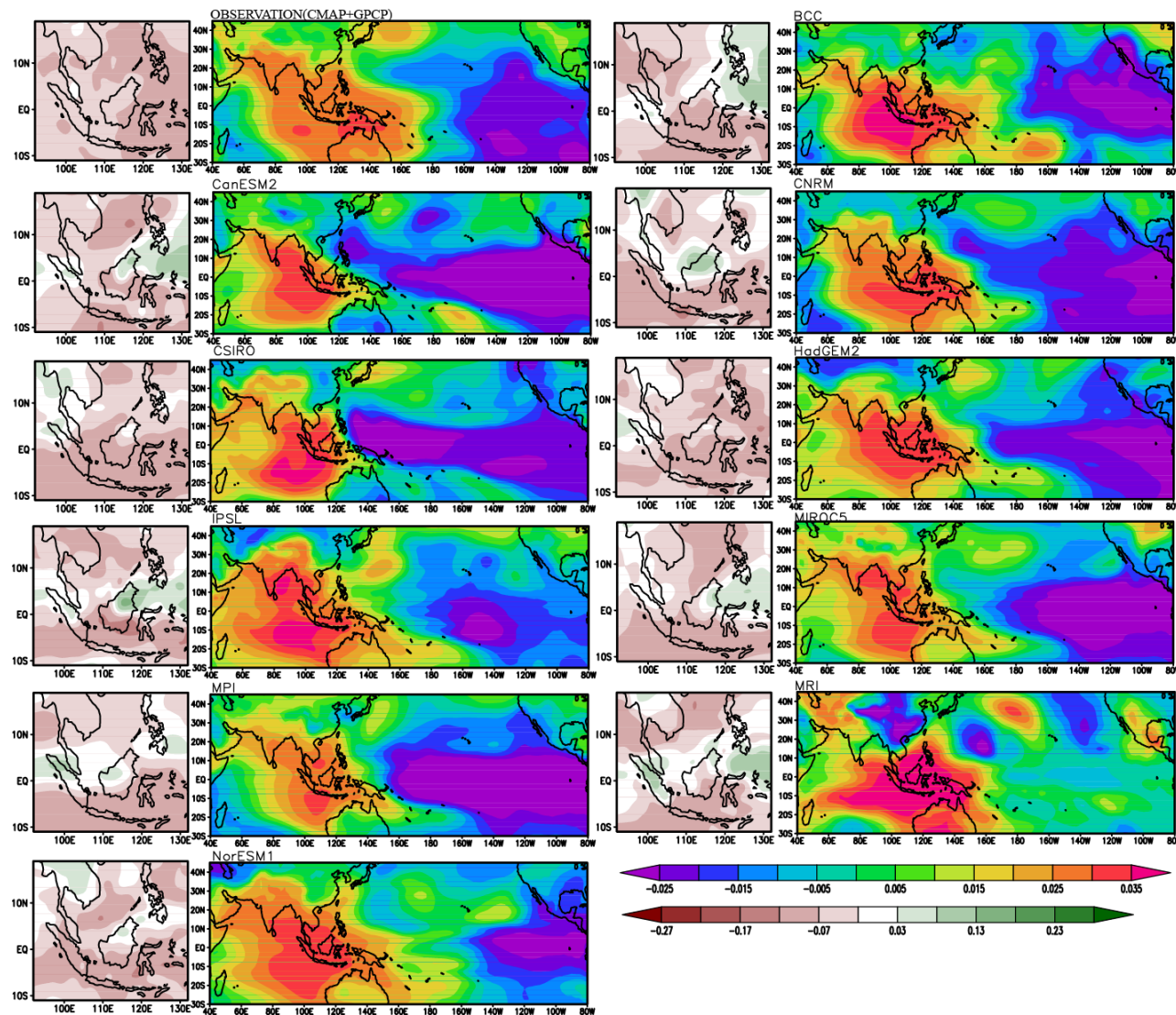
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SVD 1 : SUMMER



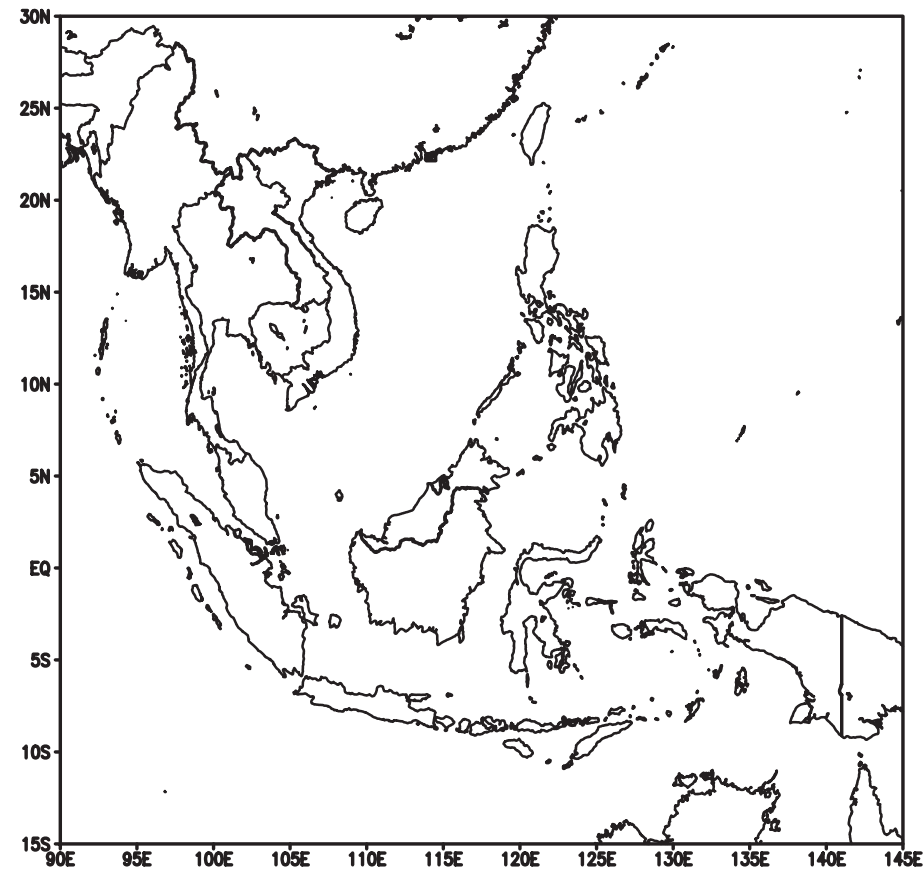
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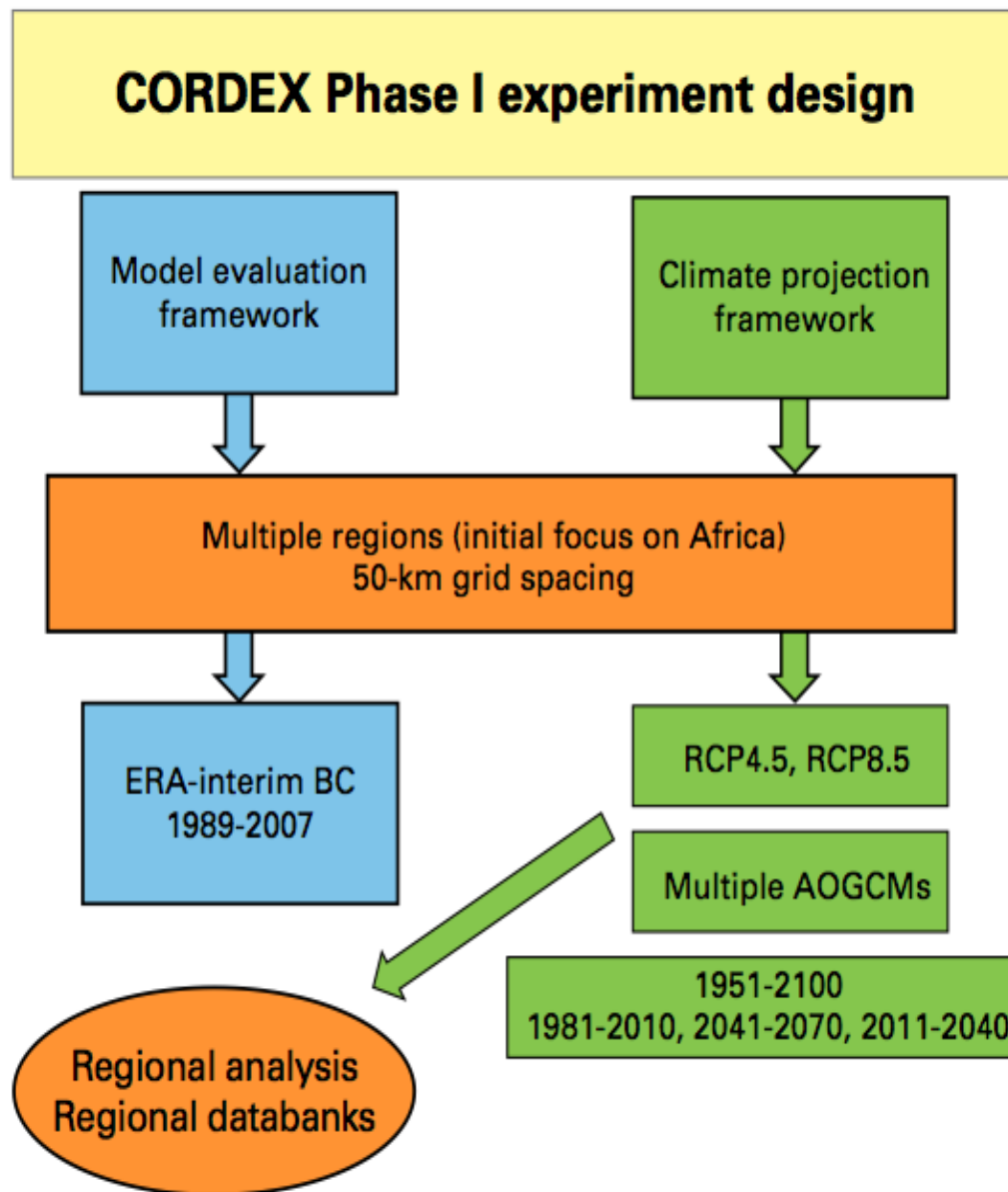


CONCLUSION

- This preliminary analysis provides an overview of 10 CMIP5 GCMs --- performances vary among models
- Group I: CNRM, CanESM2, NorESM1, IPSL, BCC, HadGEM2
- We may select some of the GCMs (may be up to 5 GCMs) depending on our capability for this project from Group I or Group II

Possible Common Domain





**How
should we
proceed?**

Thank You