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Development of Statistical Bias correction and Downscaling Scheme for Climate Change Impact Assessment at a Basin scale

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- Bias correction

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- Tunisia
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- Sri Lanka

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Background

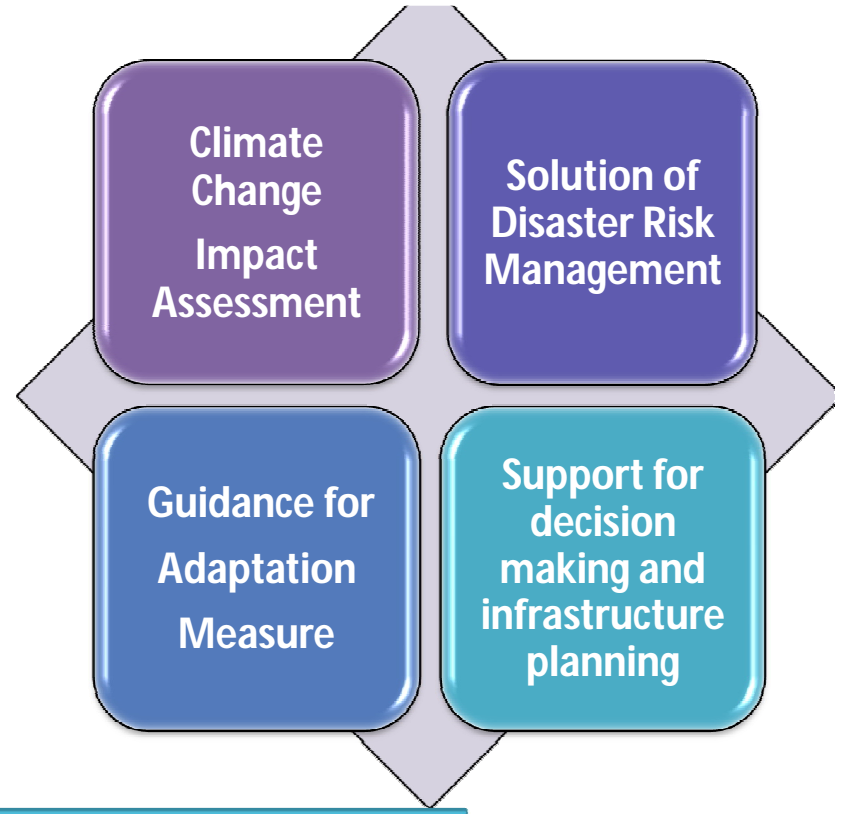
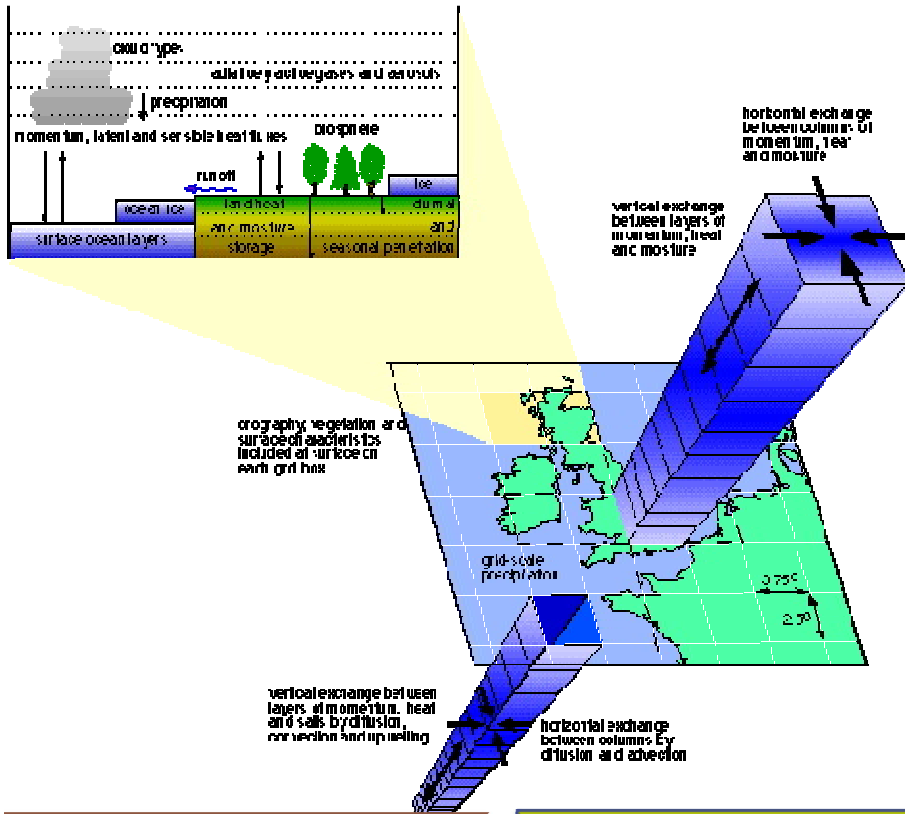
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A decade of Weather Extreme
Dim Coumou and Stefan Rahmstorf (2012)



Figure 1 | World map showing the number of extreme weather events per year. The numbers refer to the number of events; blue symbols represent rainfall; red symbols represent hurricanes/cyclones; and black symbols represent tornado outbreaks.

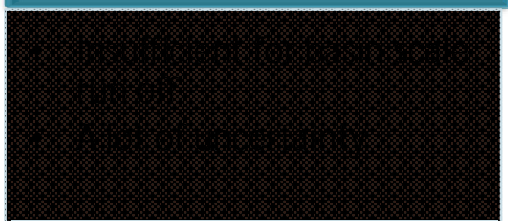
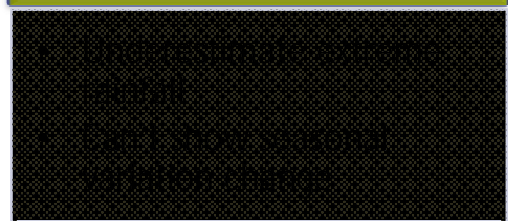
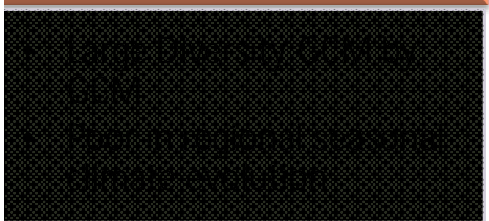
Global Climate Model



Regional Climate simulation

Bias

Low spatial resolution



GCM selection

Statistical Bias Correction

Spatial disaggregation (Downscaling)

Establish the GCM selection method for multi-model ensemble simulation to reduce uncertainty
(GCM selection)

Develop a simple, comprehensive and effective Bias Correction method to minimize the error of GCM for climate change impact assessment at the basin scale
(Bias correction)

Accomplish the high temporal and spatial downscaling scheme for precipitation by using satellite data, GSMaP
(Downscaling or Spatial disaggregation)

Investigate long-term precipitation trend, frequency and subsequence changes in stream flow regimes under the global warming A1B scenario for the basin scale
(Analysis for impact assessment)

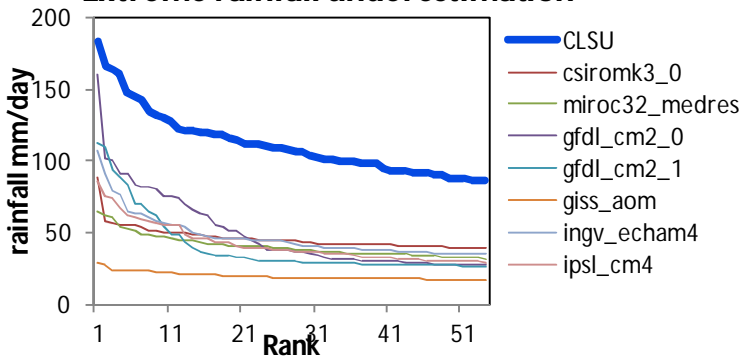
Provide usable knowledge and information to local policy makers for resilience society
(Decision making and planning for IWRM)

Bias in GCM

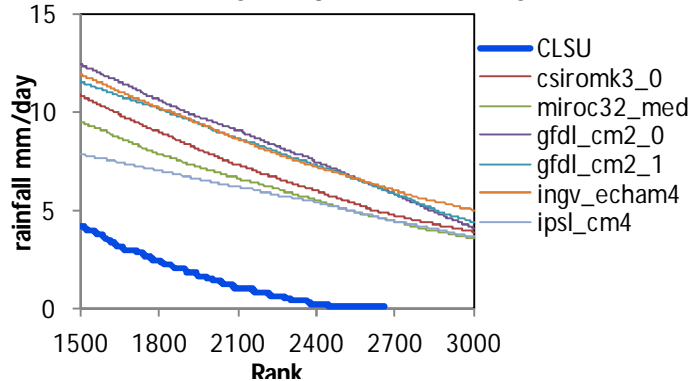
Extreme Value analysis

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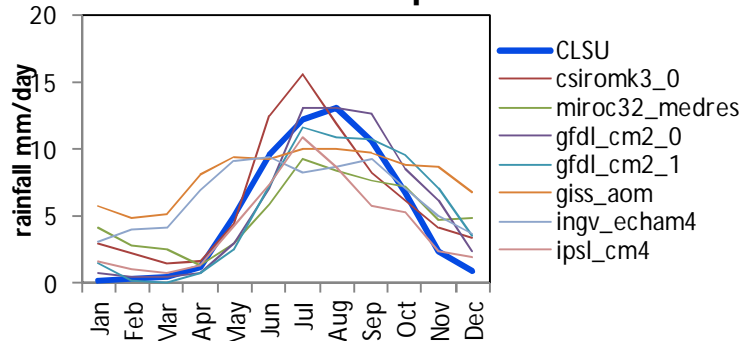
Extreme rainfall underestimation



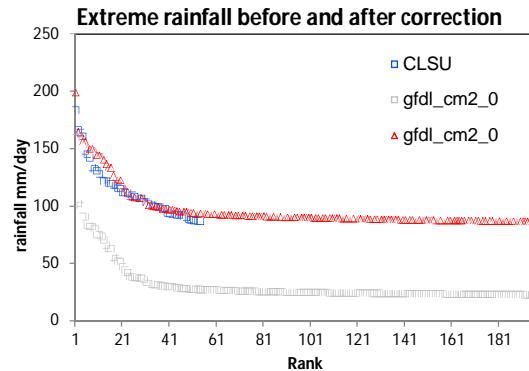
Low intensity long drizzel rain day



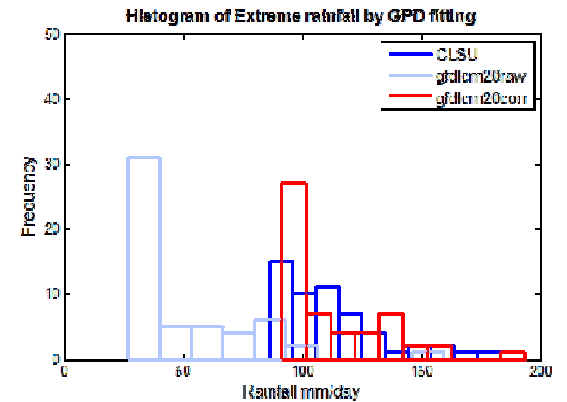
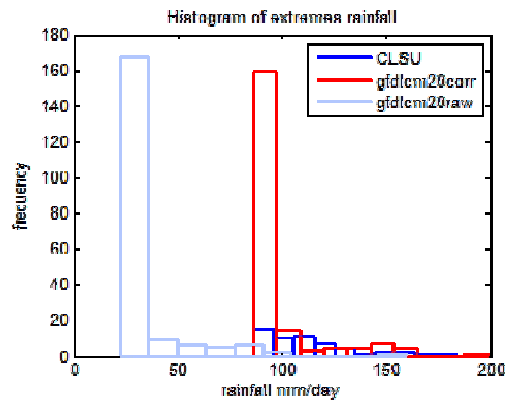
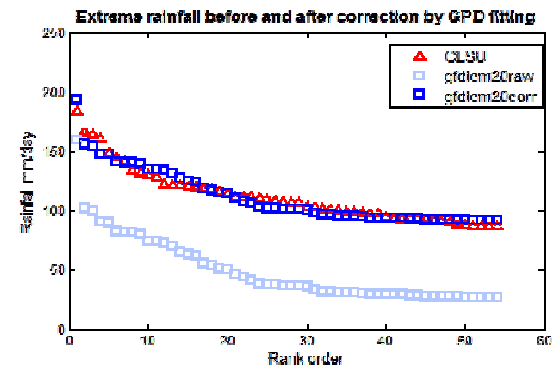
GCM seasonal rainfall pattern


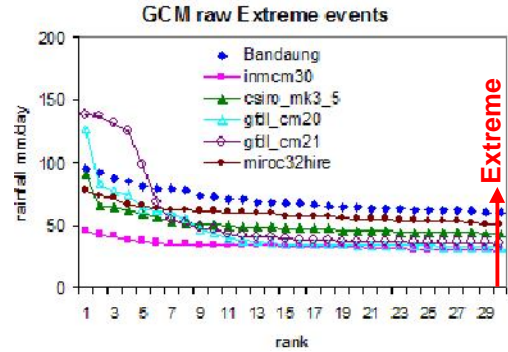
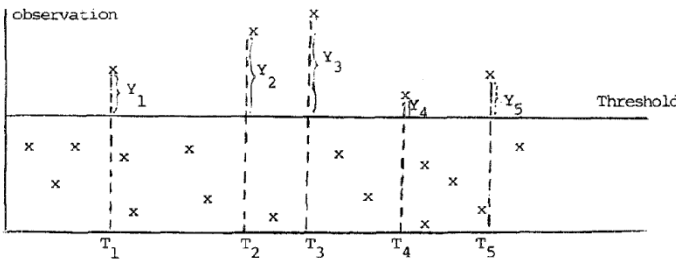

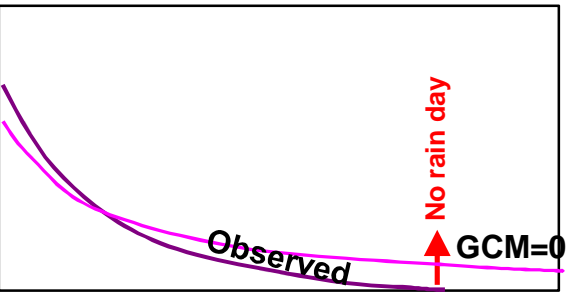

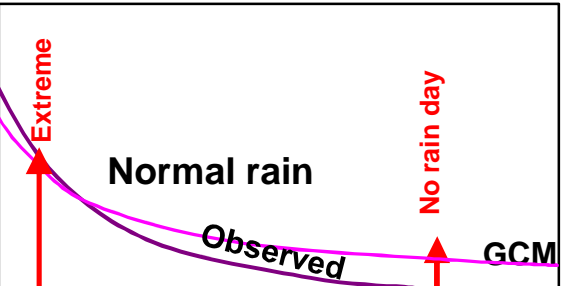
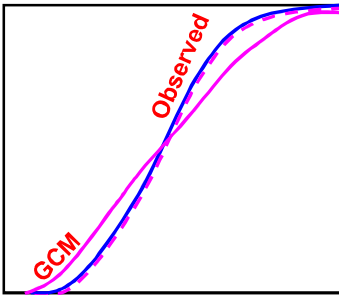


Annual maximum series
Gumble or Lognormal Distribution



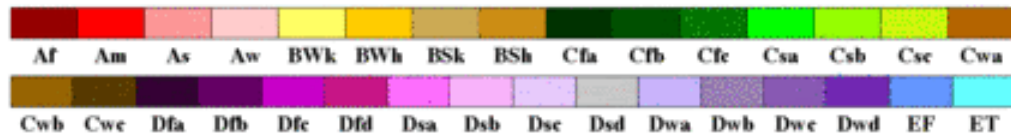
Non every year statistics
Generalized Pareto Distribution



Rain Type	Threshold	Correction
<p>Extreme</p> 	<p>- > 99% of daily precipitation during analysis period - same frequencies of extreme as insitu station as in GCM</p> 	<p>Generalized Pareto Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Non every year statistics -Extreme (long or short tailed) fitting -Peak over threshold method  <p>Fig. 2. Illustration of threshold model.</p>
<p>No rain day</p> 		<p>Ranking order statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - frequency of no rain day in GCM is same as station - less than no rain day threshold change zero rainfall.
<p>Normal</p> 		<p>Gamma Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - monthly CDF of GCM mapping to monthly CDF of station - inverse of Gamma CDF in each month is corrected rain 

World Map of Köppen–Geiger Climate Classification

observed using CRU TS 2.1 temperature and GPCC Full v4 precipitation data, period 1901 - 1925



Main climates

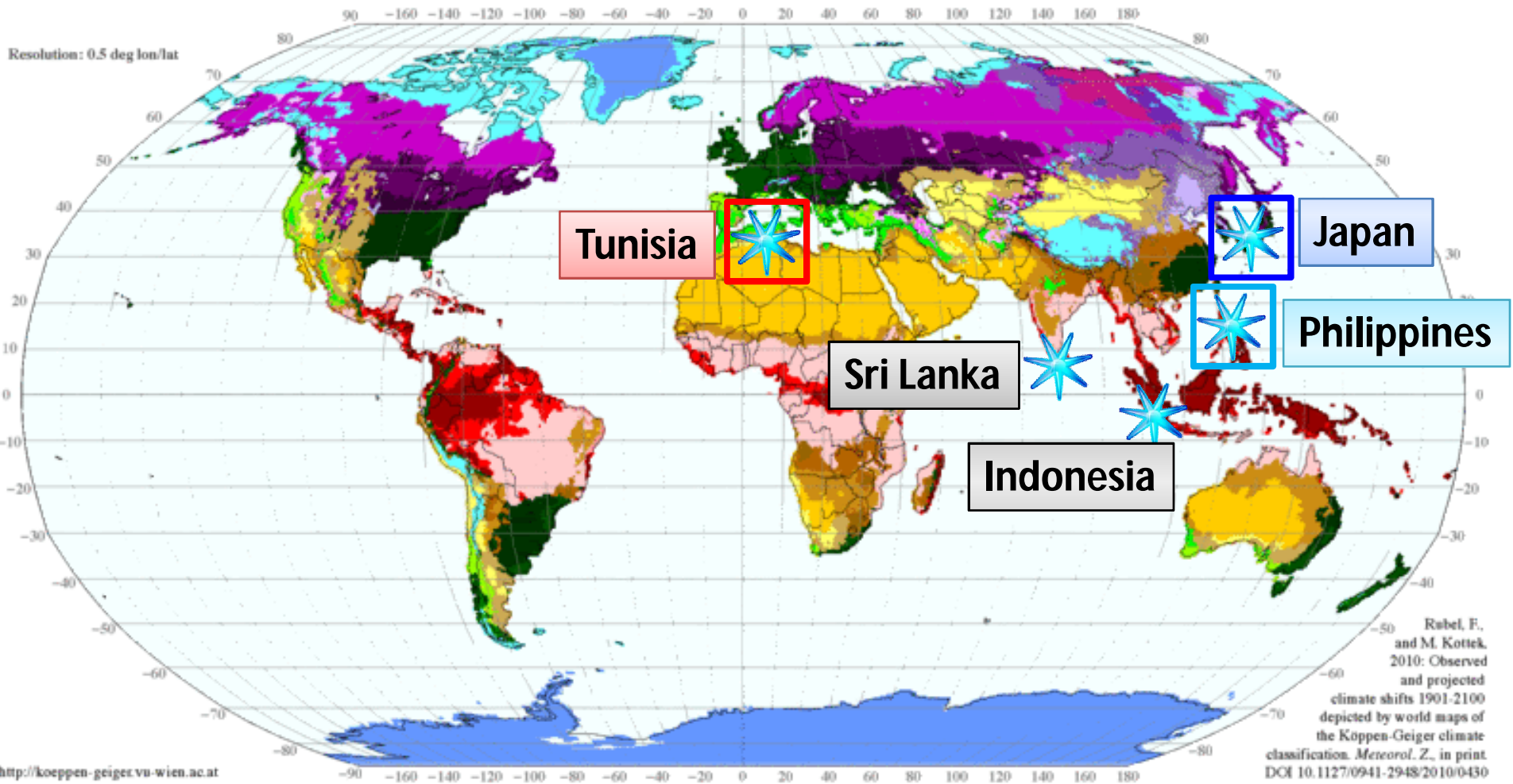
- A: equatorial
- B: arid
- C: warm temperate
- D: snow
- E: polar

Precipitation

- W: desert
- S: steppe
- f: fully humid
- s: summer dry
- w: winter dry
- m: monsoonal

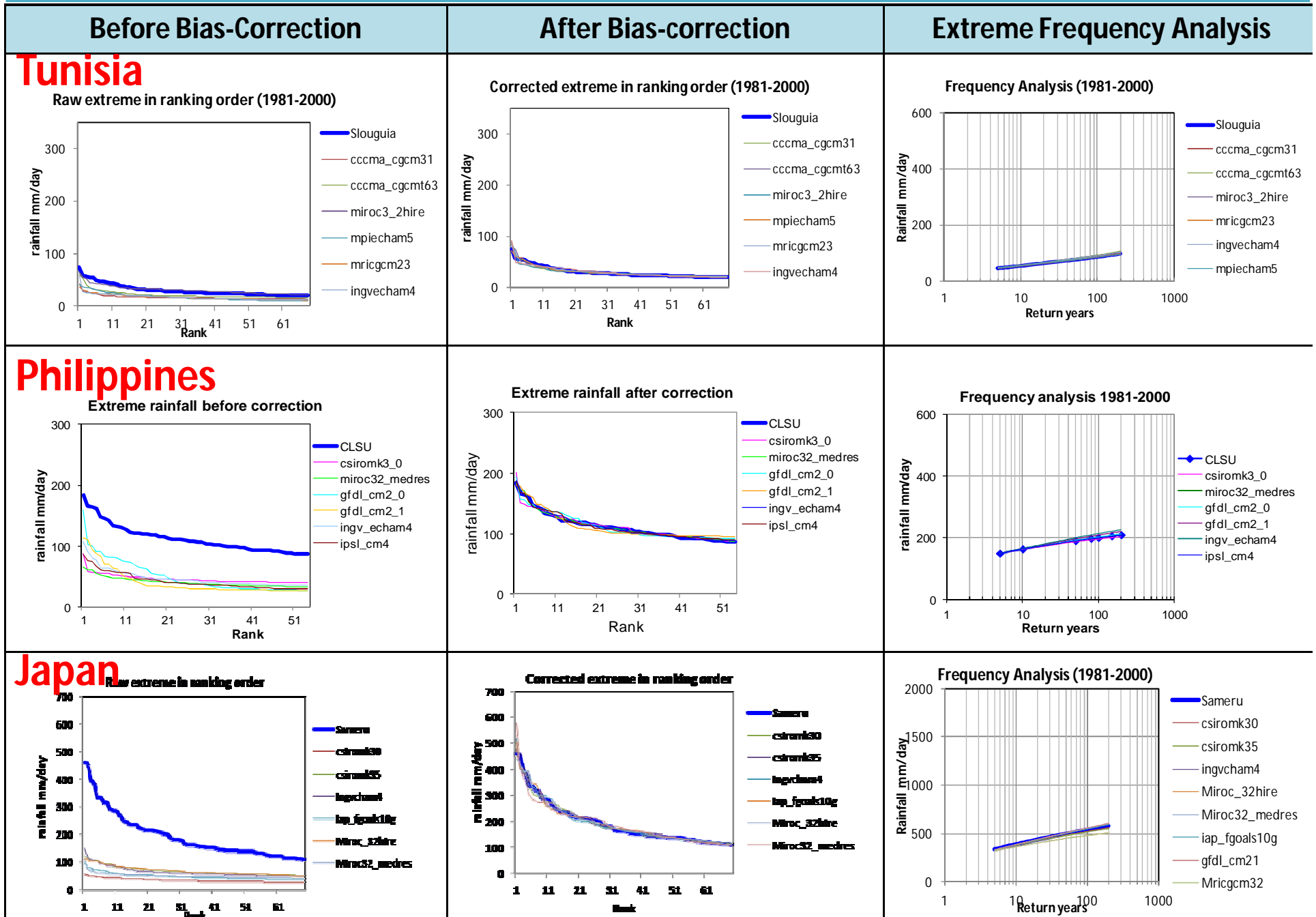
Temperature

- h: hot arid
- k: cold arid
- a: hot summer
- b: warm summer
- c: cool summer
- d: extremely continental
- F: polar frost
- T: polar tundra



Validation Point Scale (Extremes)

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Validation Point Scale (Seasonal)

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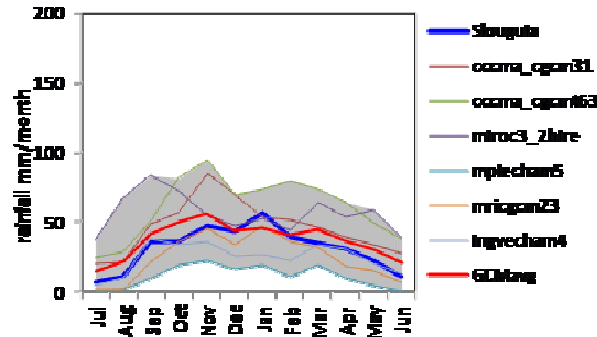
Before Bias-Correction

After Bias-correction

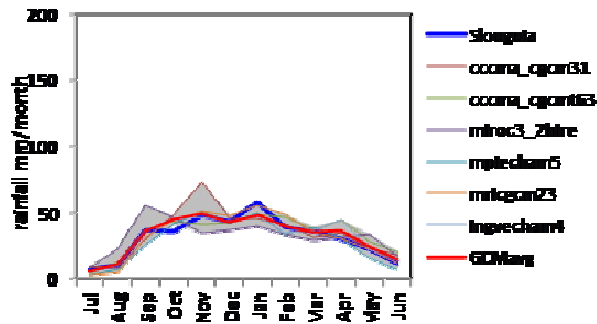
Future Extreme Frequency Analysis

Tunisia

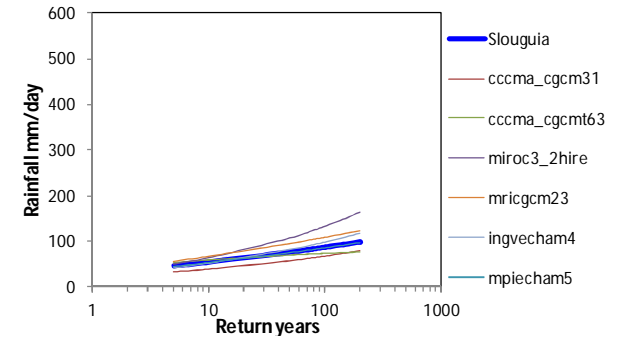
GCM raw seasonal precipitation 1981-2000



GCM corrected seasonal rainfall (1981-2000)

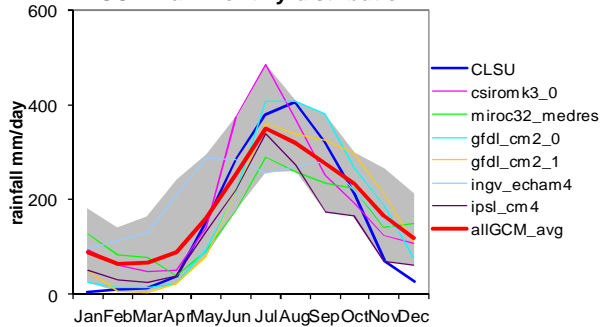


Frequency Analysis (2045-2065)

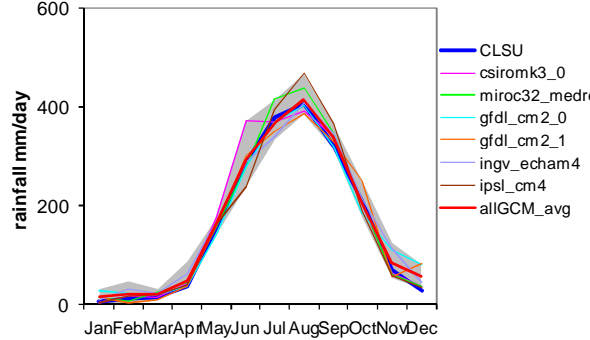


Philippines

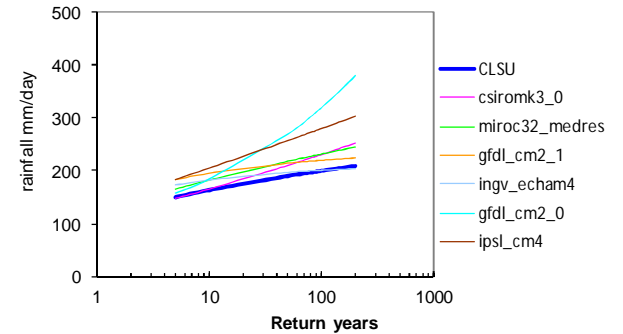
GCM Raw monthly distribution



Biascorrected monthly distribution

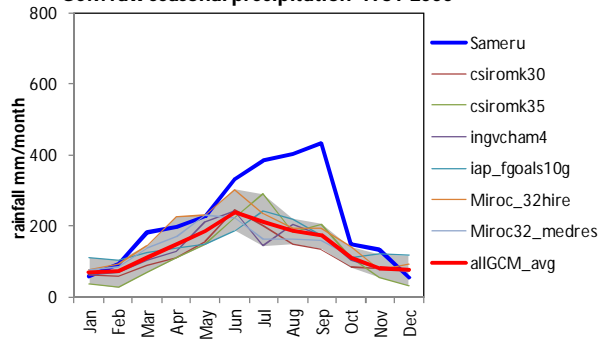


Frequency analysis 2046-2065

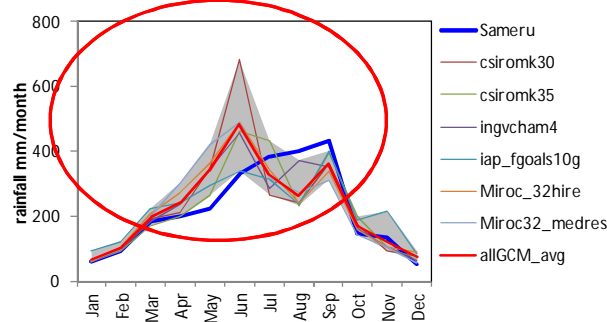


Japan

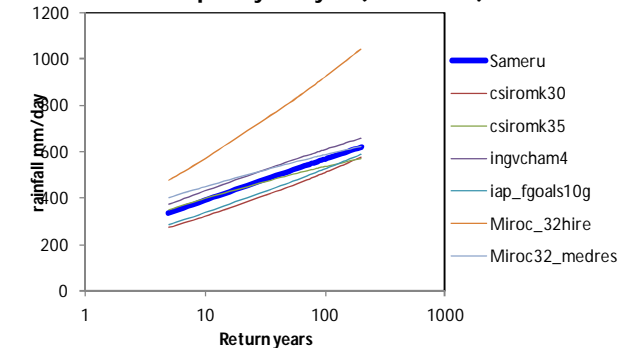
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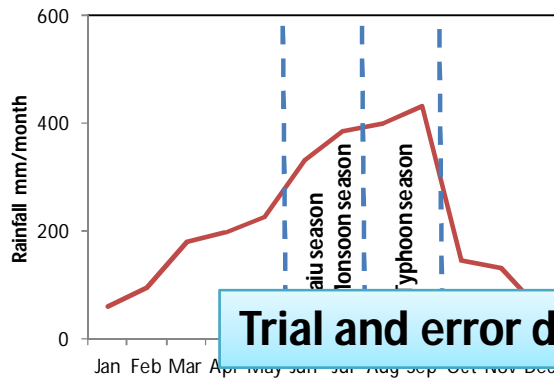


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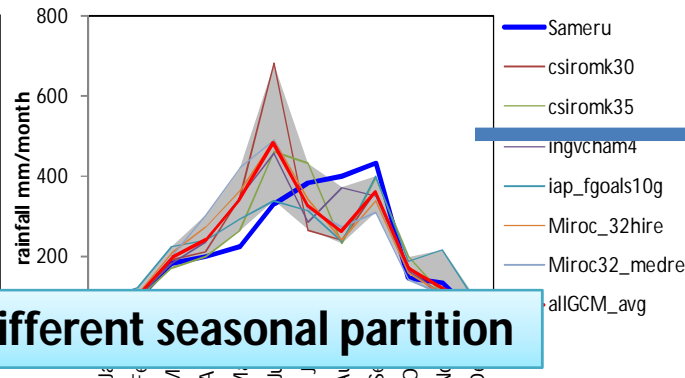


Bias Correction Yoshino River (Japan)

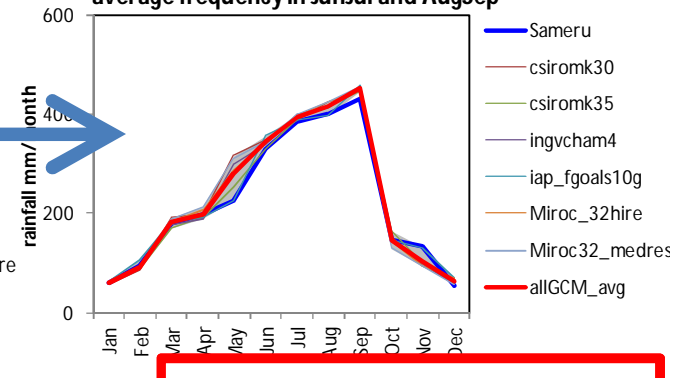
3 season partition for Extreme rainfall



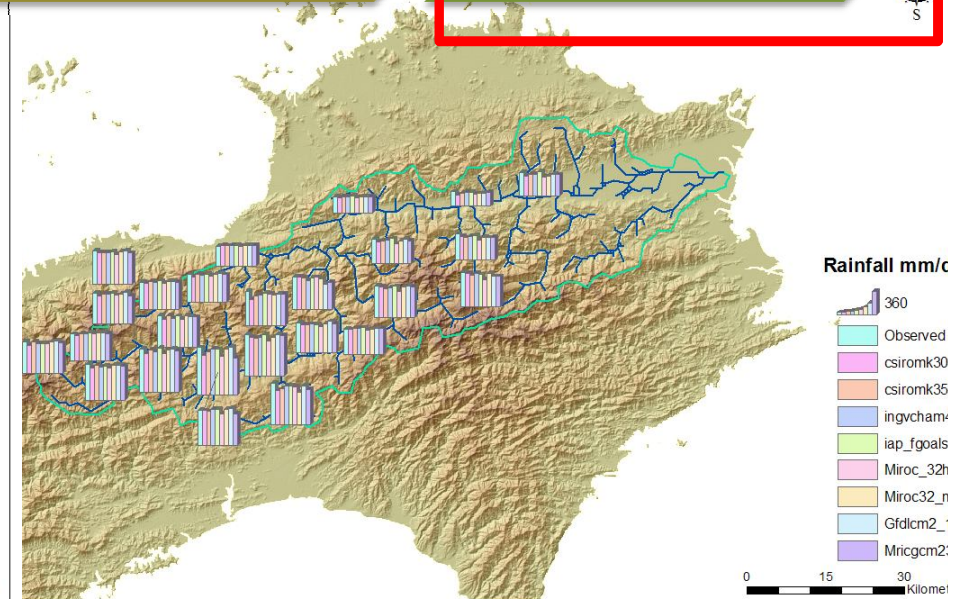
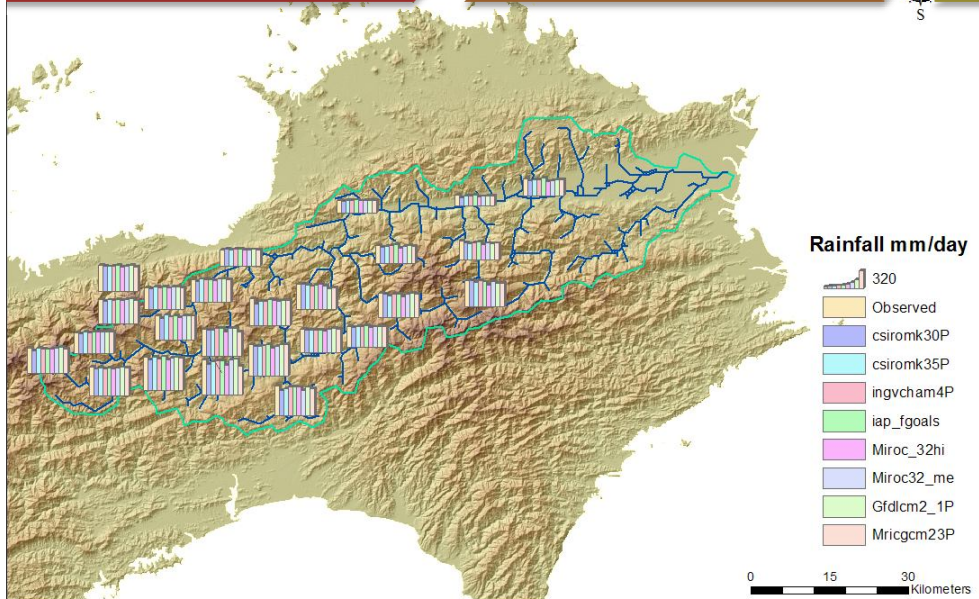
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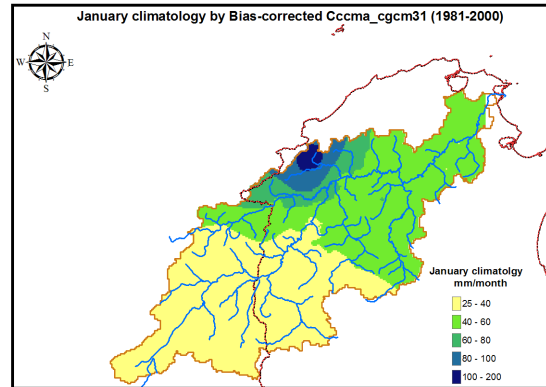
GCM corrected seasonal rainfall (1981-2000) by average frequency in JunJul and AugSep



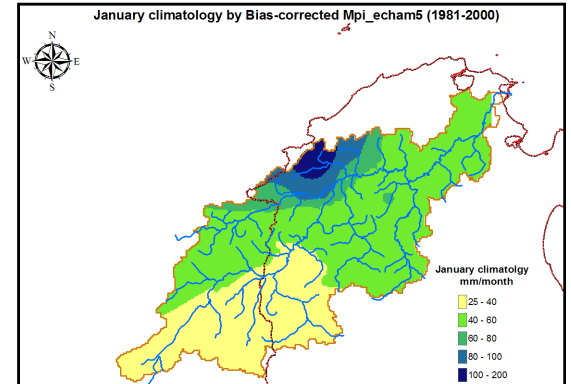
Trial and error different seasonal partition



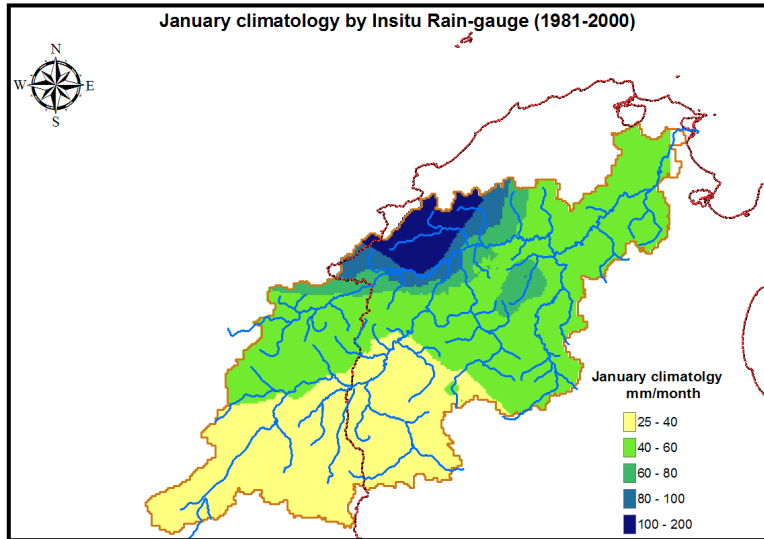
Tunisia Medjerda River



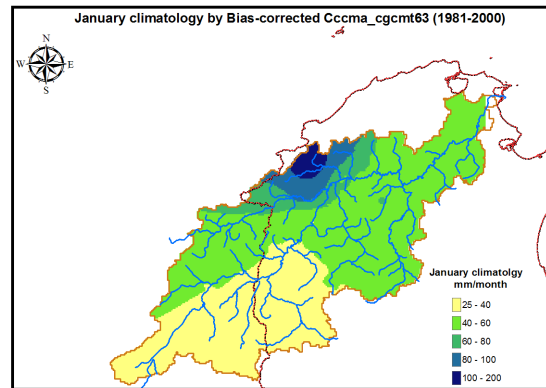
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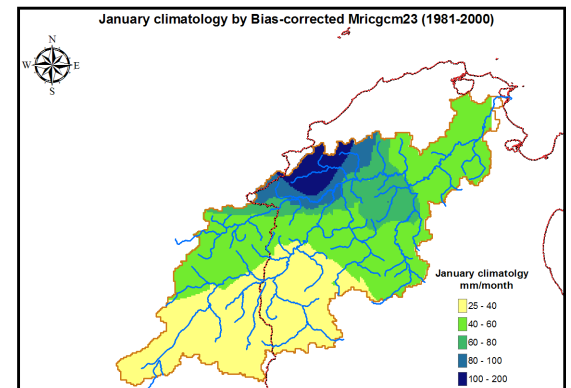
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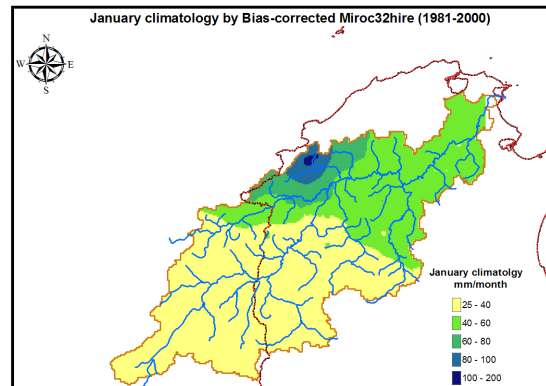
Insitu Rain Gauge (Januray)



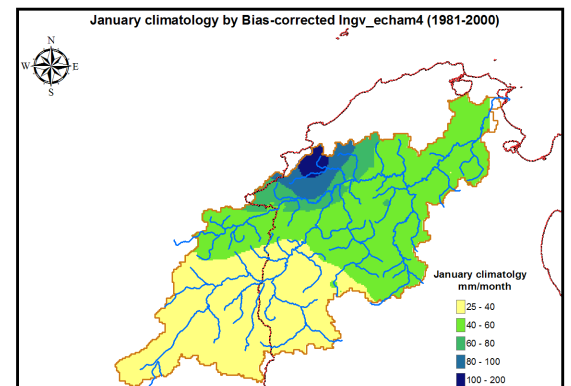
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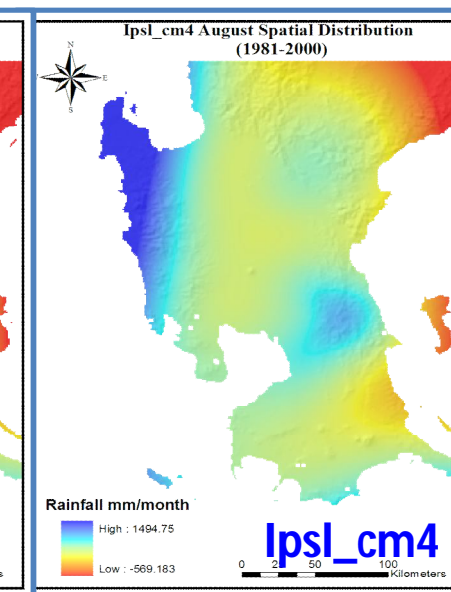
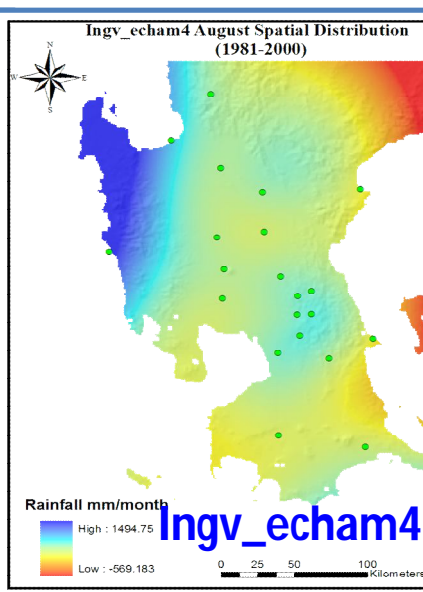
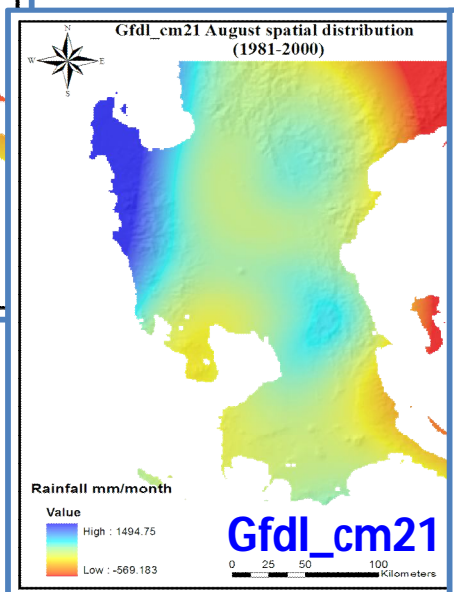
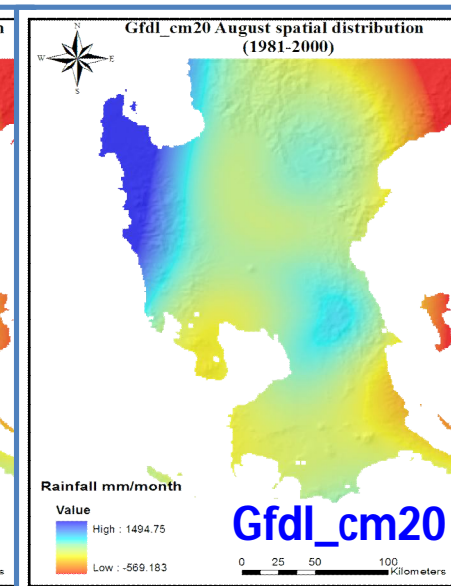
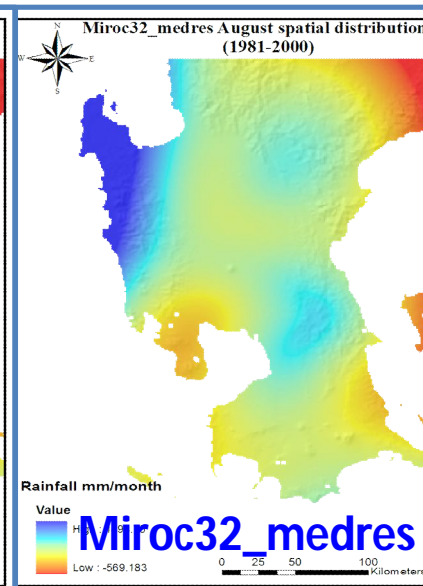
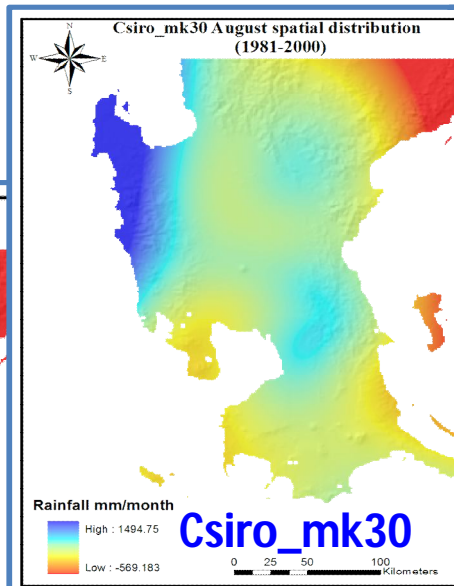
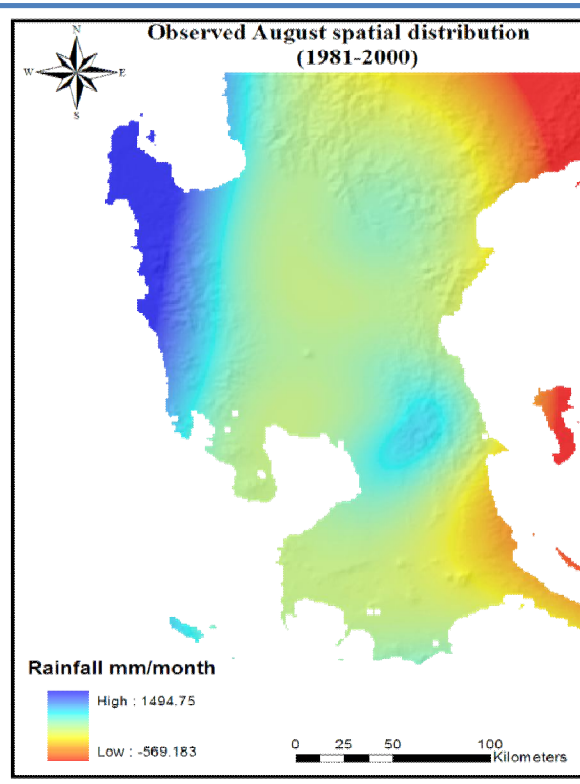
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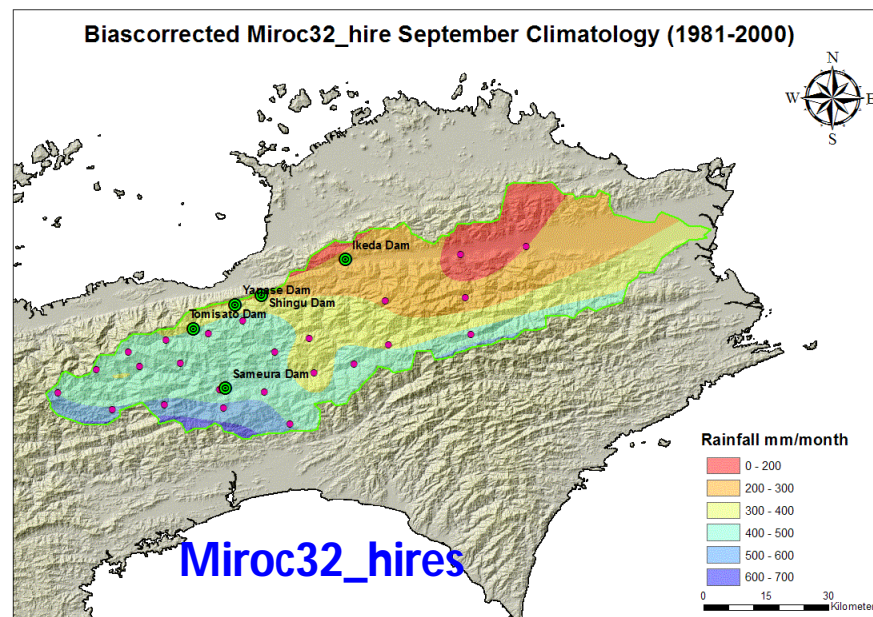
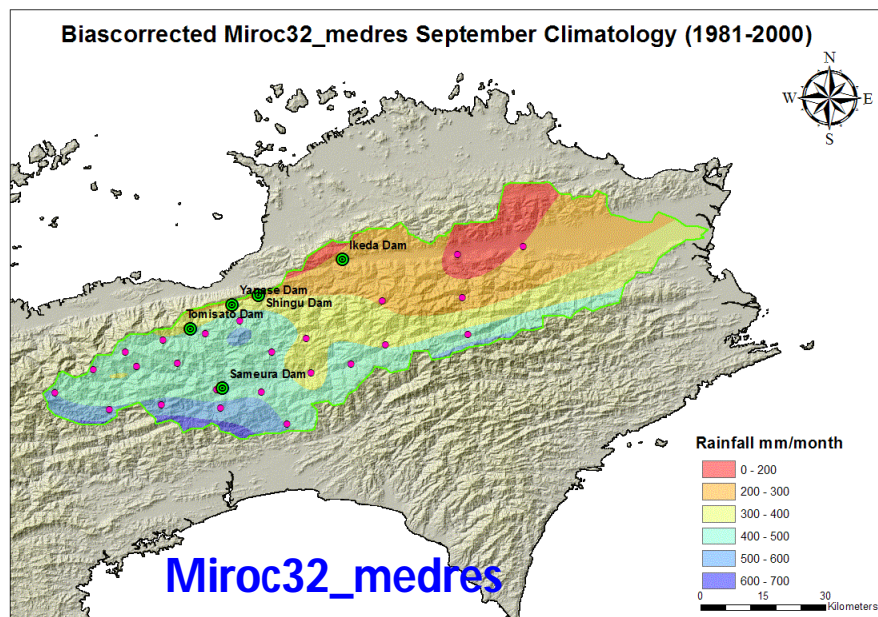
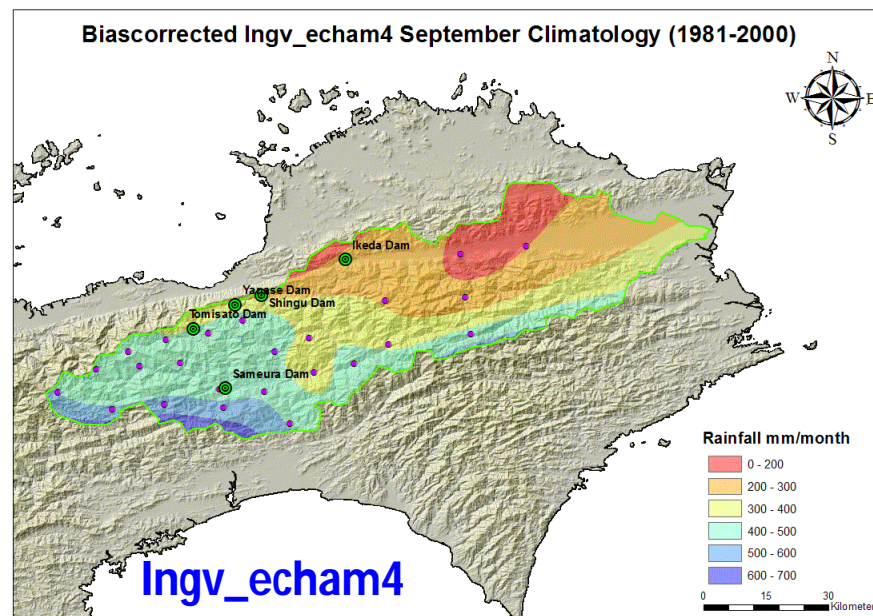
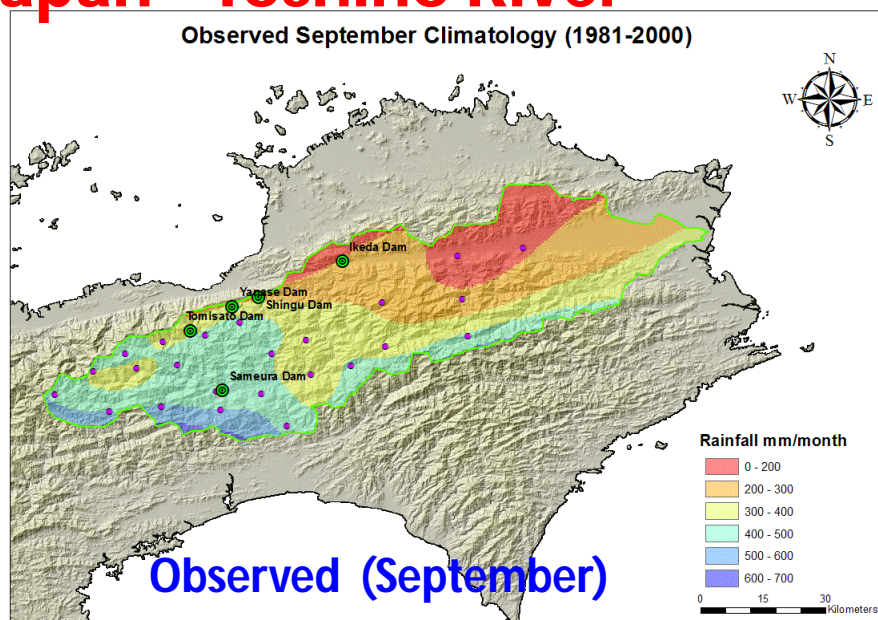
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Philippines - Angat and Pampanga River

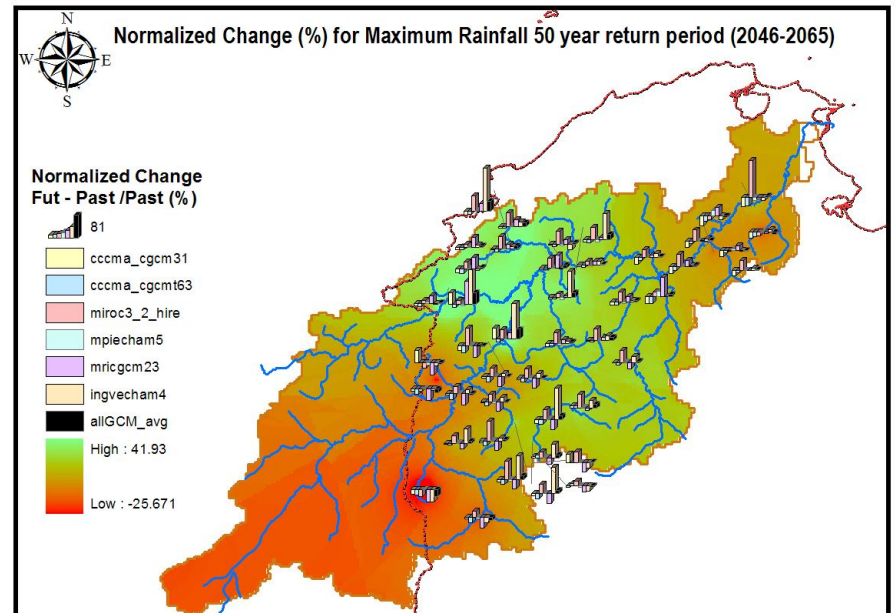
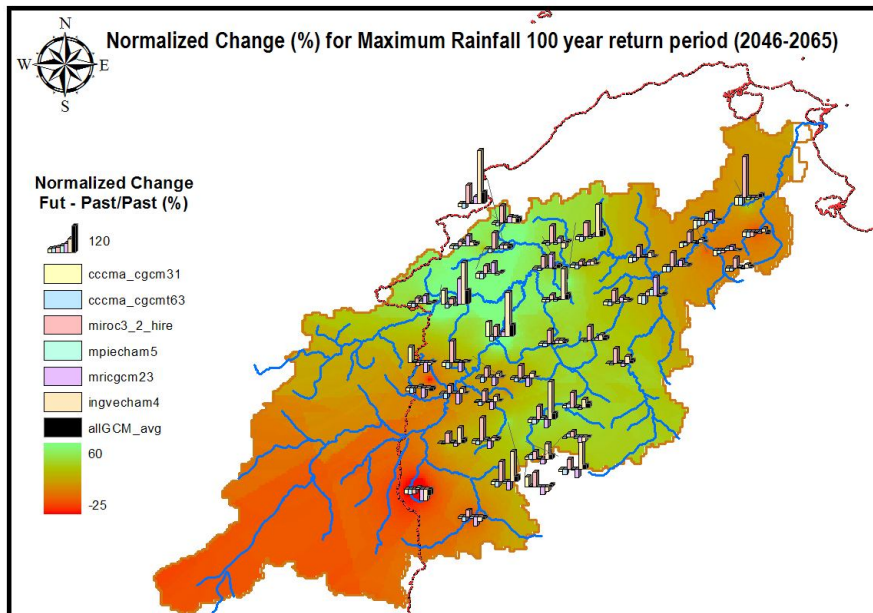
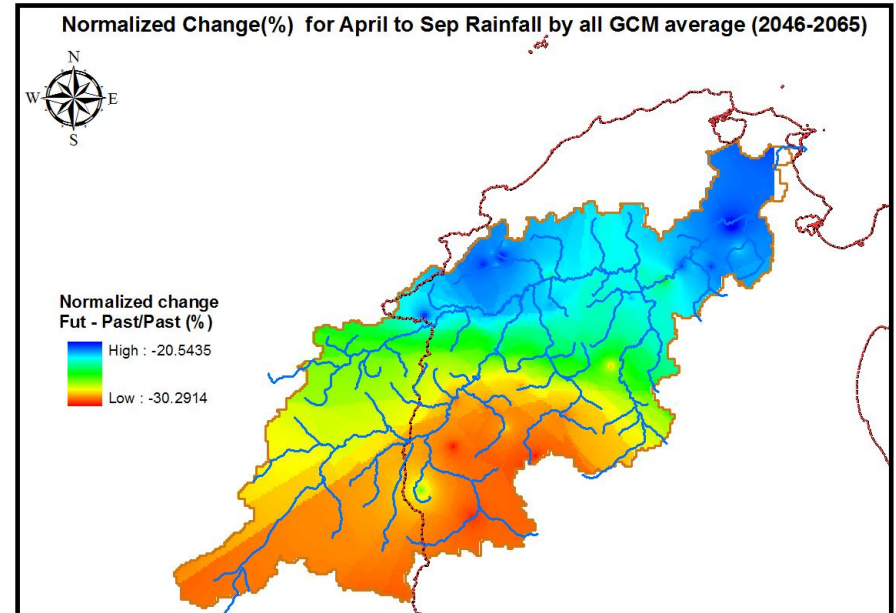
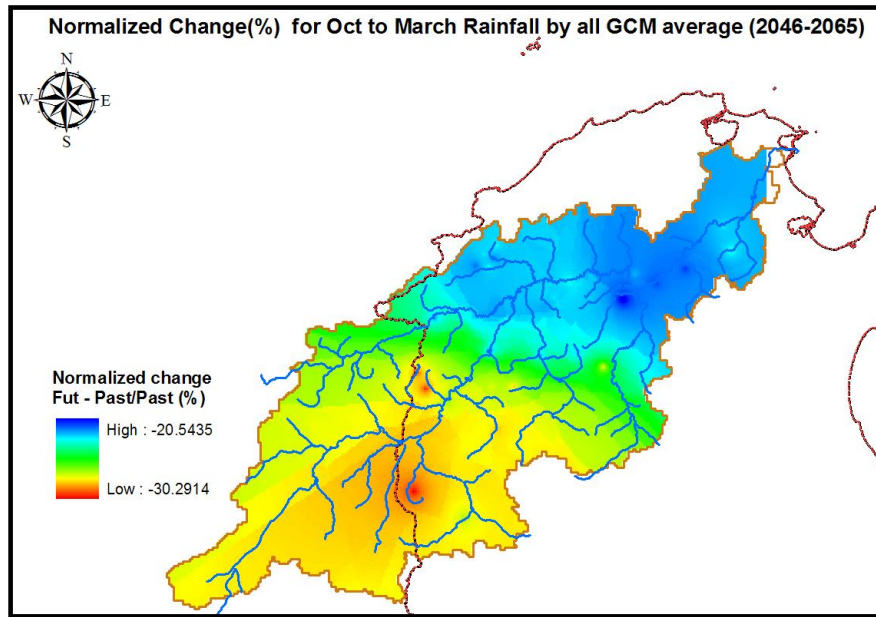
Observed (August)



Japan - Yoshino River

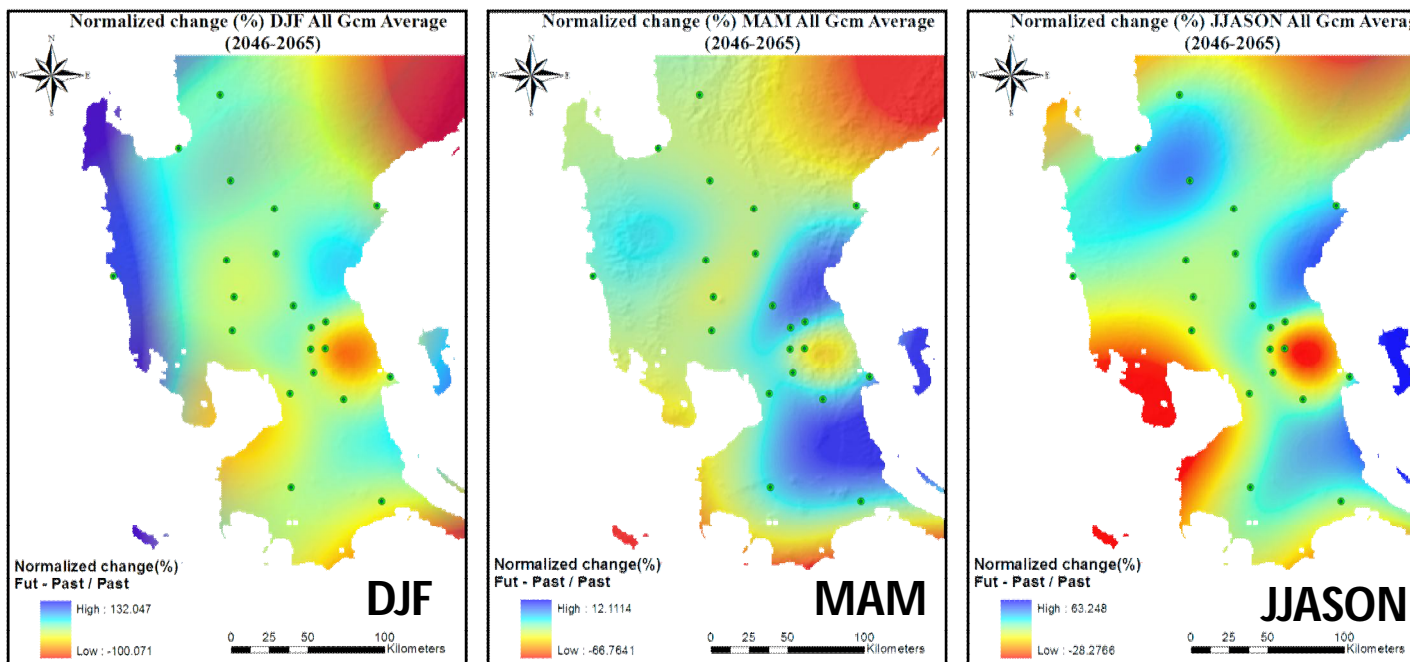


Tunisia (Medjerda River)

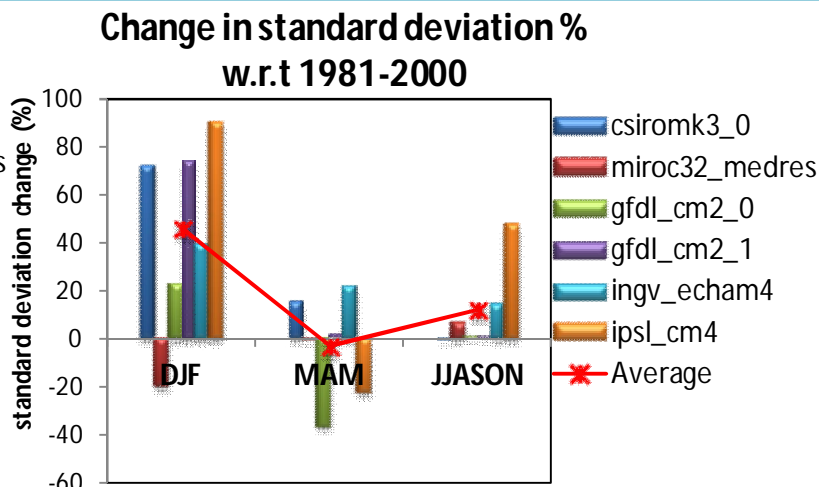
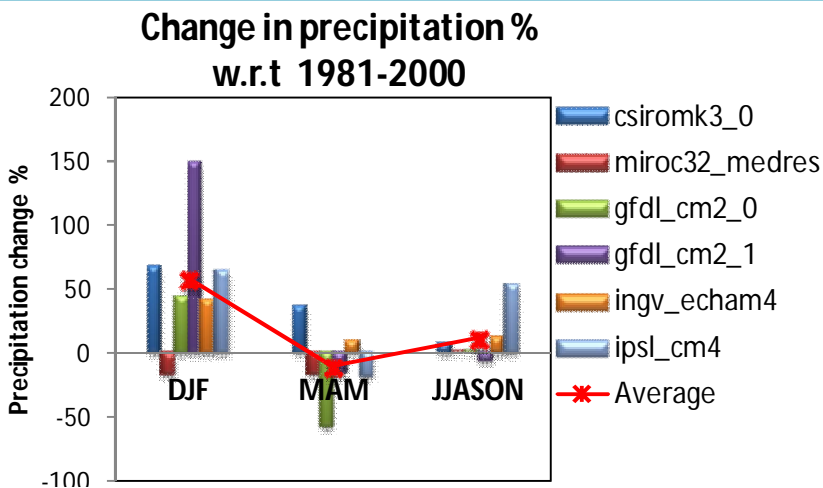


Seasonal Change in Bain Scale

Philippines - Angat and Pampanga River

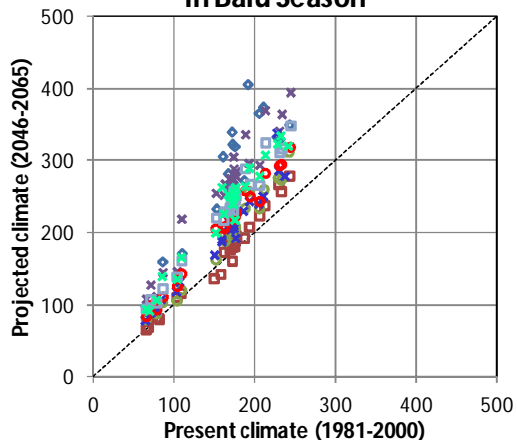


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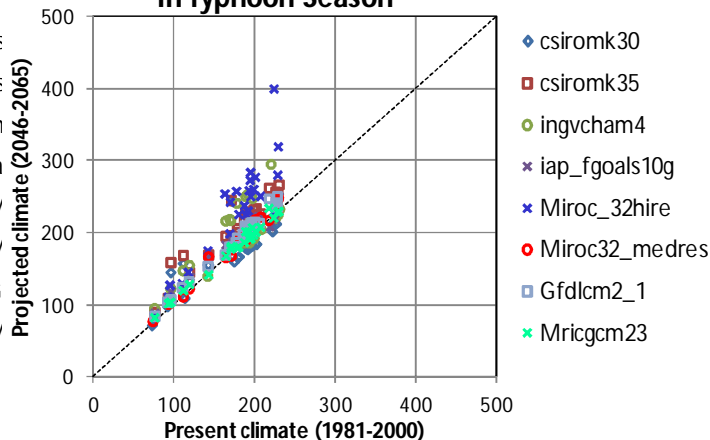


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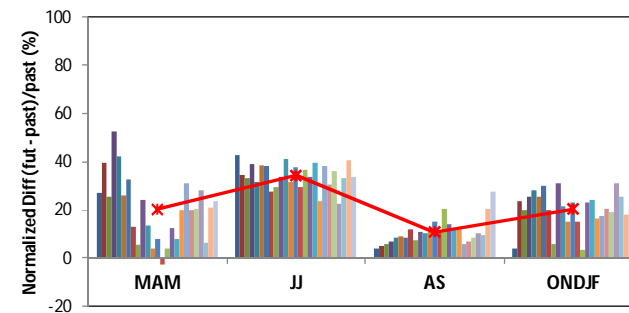
Mean of Extreme rainfall (mm/day) in Baiu Season



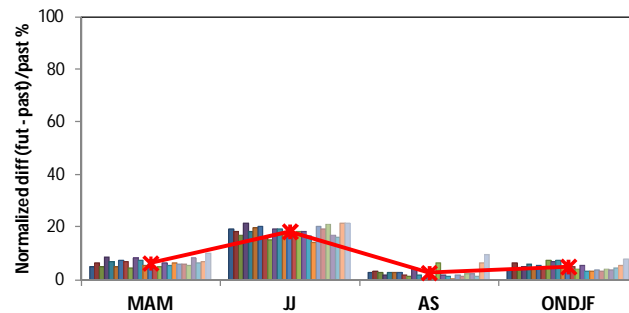
Mean of Extreme rainfall (mm/day) in Typhoon Season



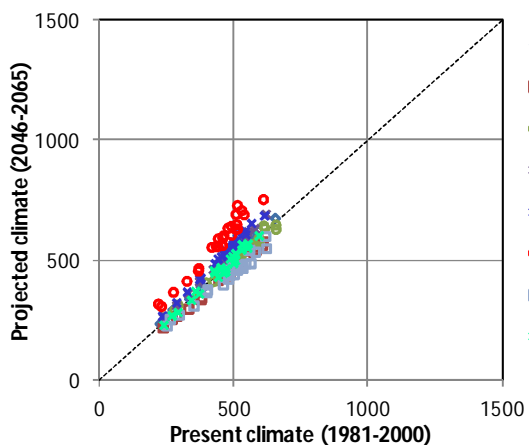
Normalized Change for Extreme rainfall/day (%)



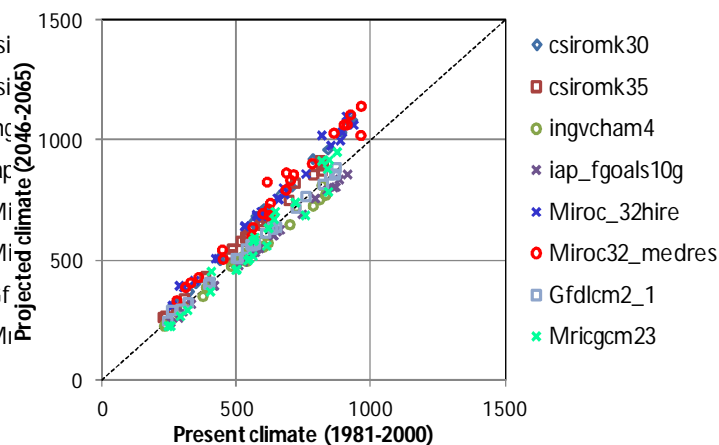
Normalized Change for total rainfall/season (%)



Sum of Oct - Feb rainfall (mm/5month)



Sum of Mar+Apr+May rainfall(mm/3month)



Downscaling or Spatial Disaggregation by GSMaP

Web Site Open (Since Nov. 2007) 21

Global Rainfall Map in Near Real Time by JAXA/EORC

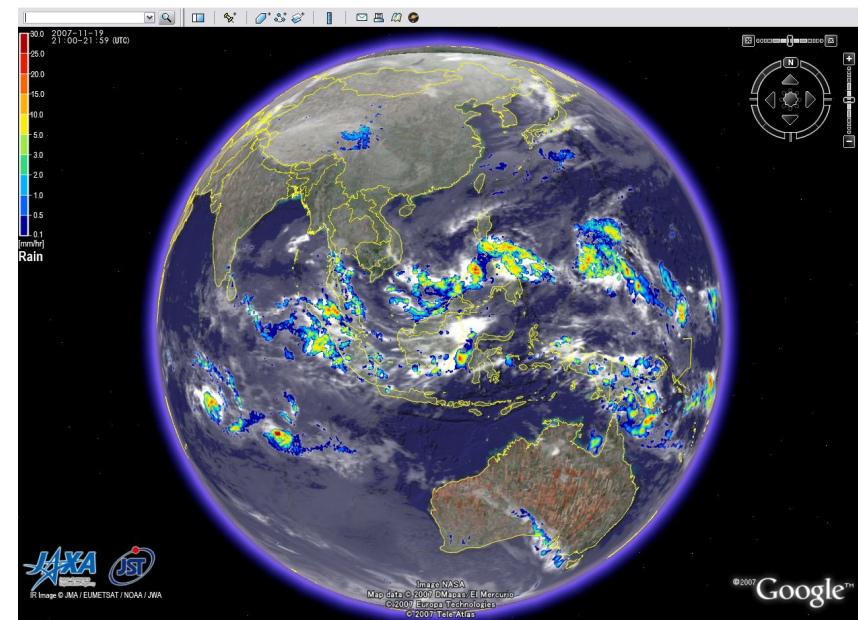
<http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP/>

We have started to release hourly global rainfall data (0.1x0.1deg. lat/lon) in near real time (about **four hours** after observations) and visualize the latest data quickly.

Mov i e Button

Googl e Earth Button

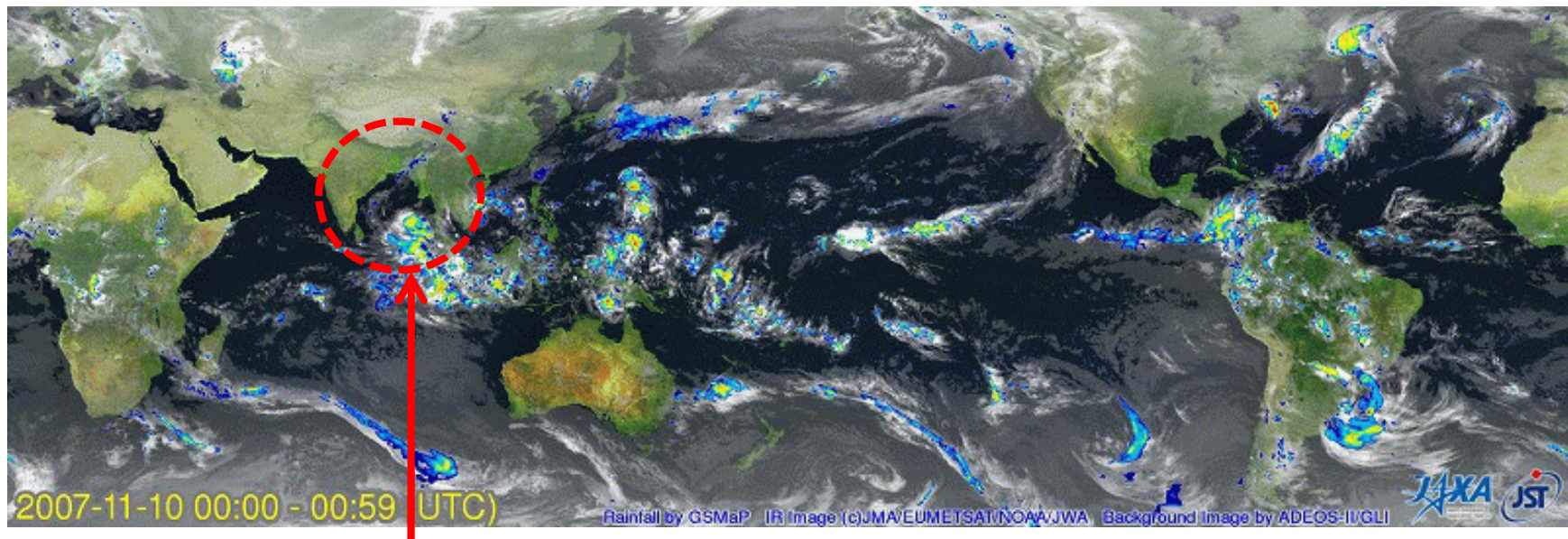
Description	
Variable	Rainfall rate (mm/hr)
Domain	Global (60N - 60S)
Grid resolution	0.1 degree lat/lon
Temporal resolution	1 hour



Examples of the global rainfall maps ²²

Global rainfall maps (overlapped with IR images)
in the Near-Realtime system

Animation from 10th to 16th November 2007



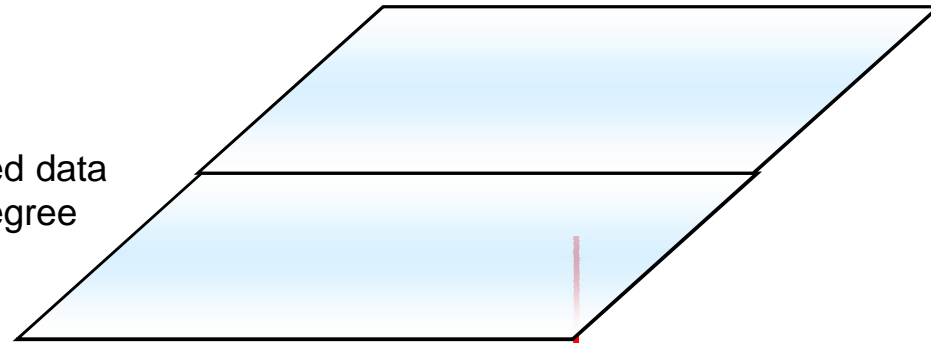
A cyclon "SIDR" hit
the coast of Bangladesh
from the Bay of Bengal.

A movie made using figures in
<http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP/>

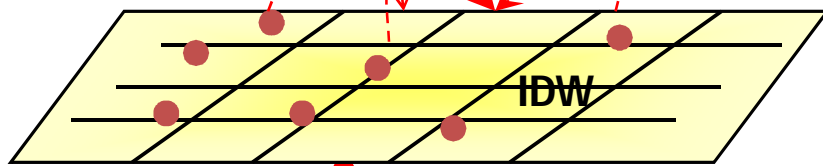
Monthly Downscaling Scheme

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GCM gridded data
1.5 → 5 Degree

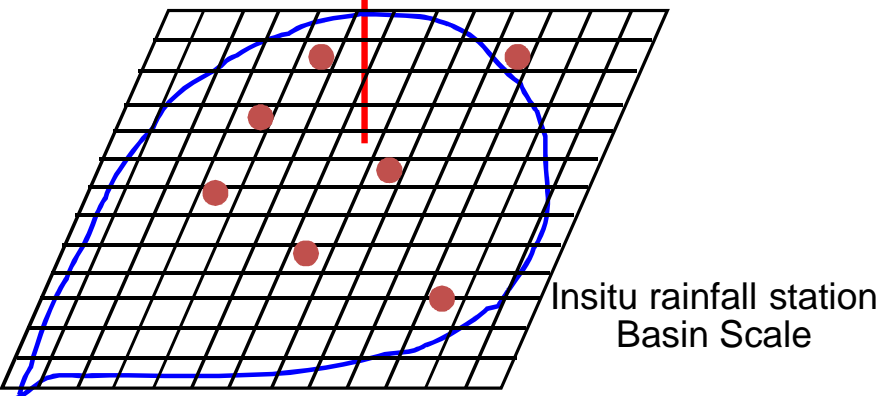


GSMaPraw **Vs** Insitu stations based
0.1 Degree gridded GSMaP 0.1 Degree



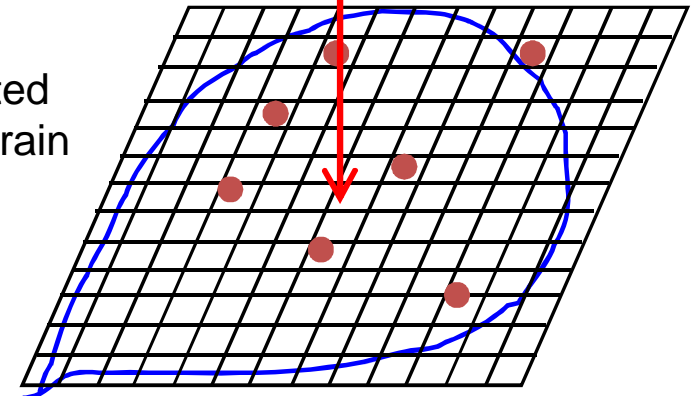
Monthly
correction

GSMaP corrected rainfall based
spatial distributed **weights** Map



Basin Scale 0.01 Degree

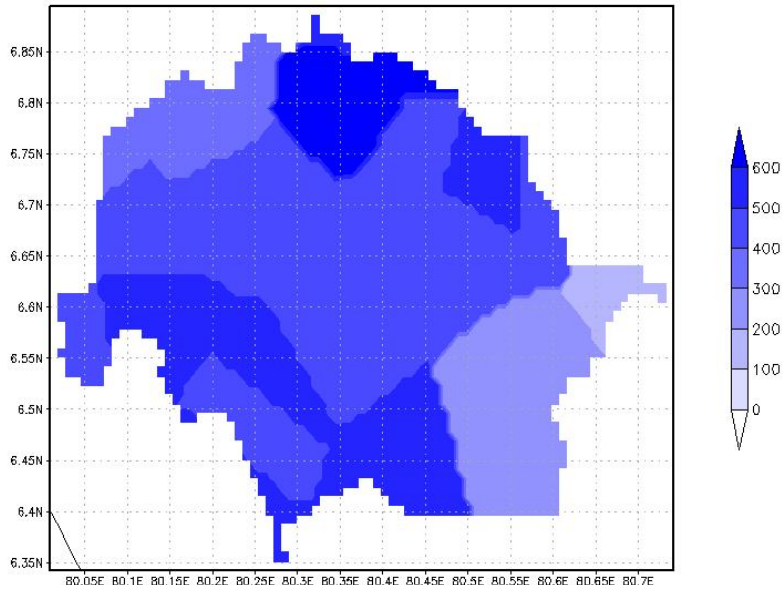
Bias corrected
Downscaled rain



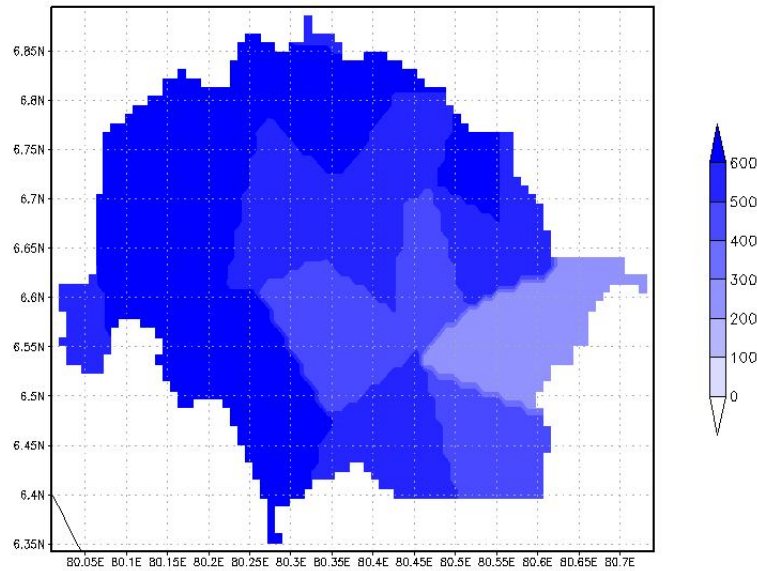
Basin Scale 0.01 Degree

Observed Climatology

MAYclimatology 2003-08



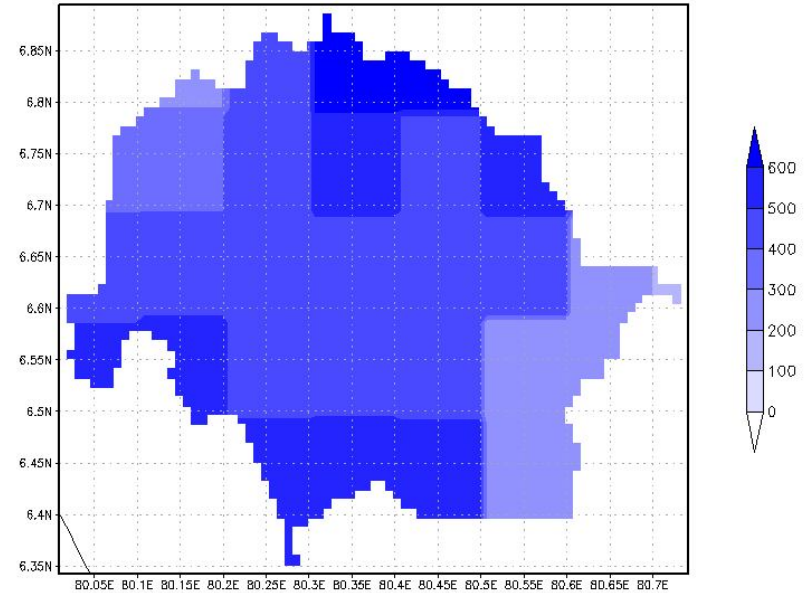
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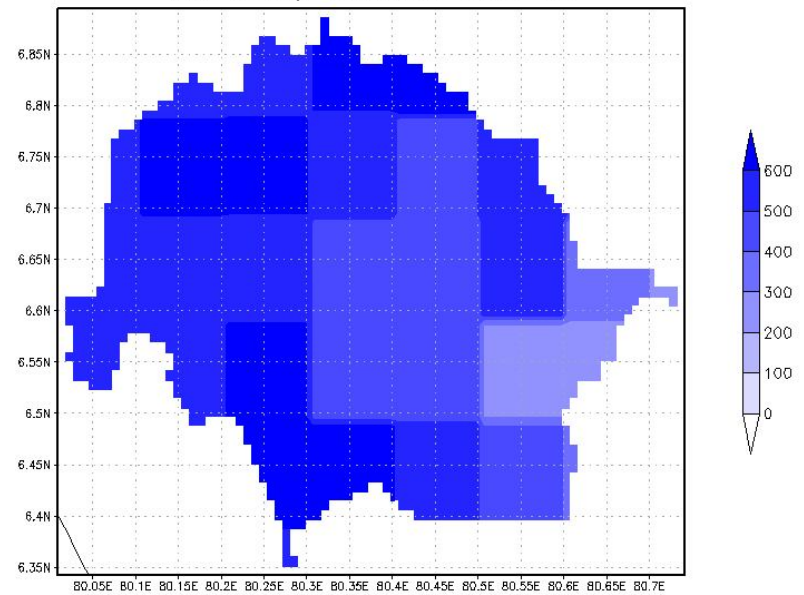
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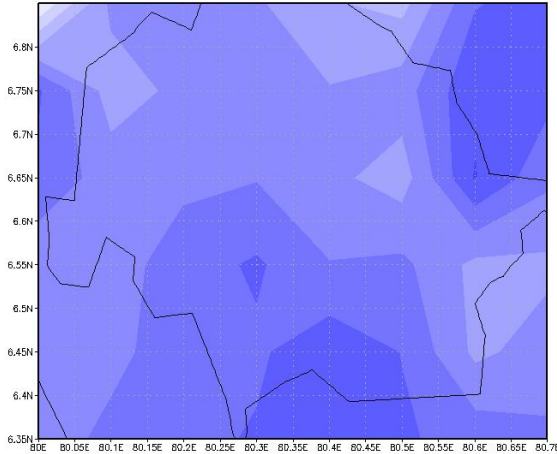
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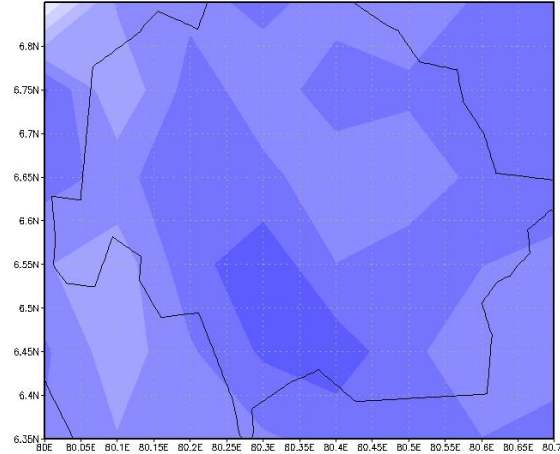
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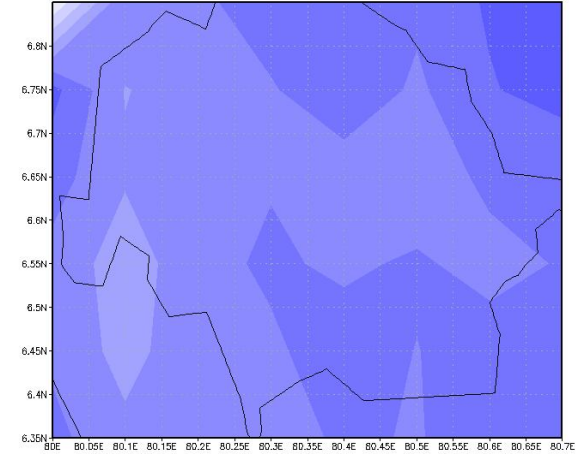
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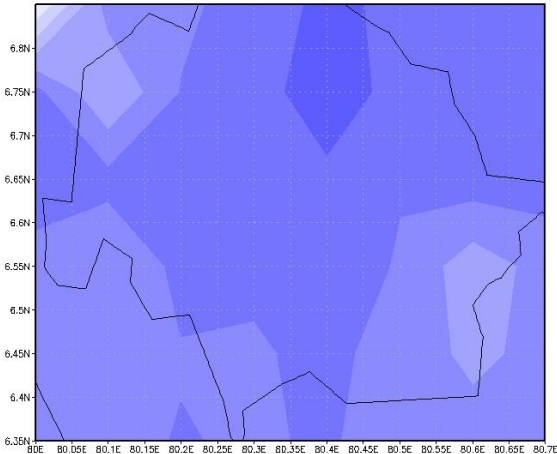
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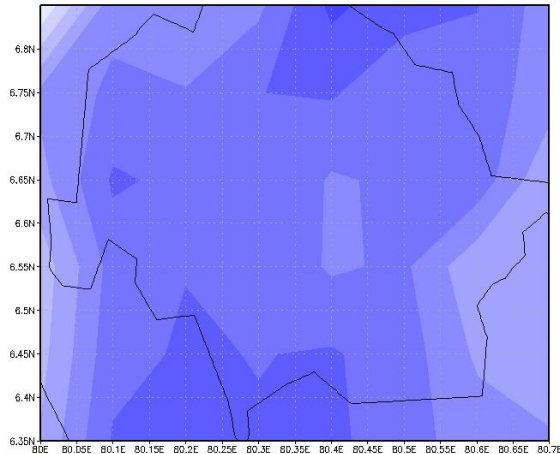
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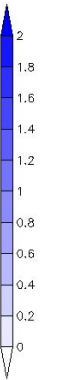
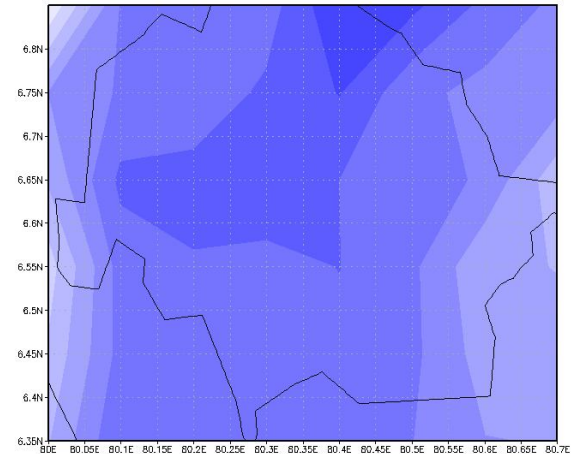
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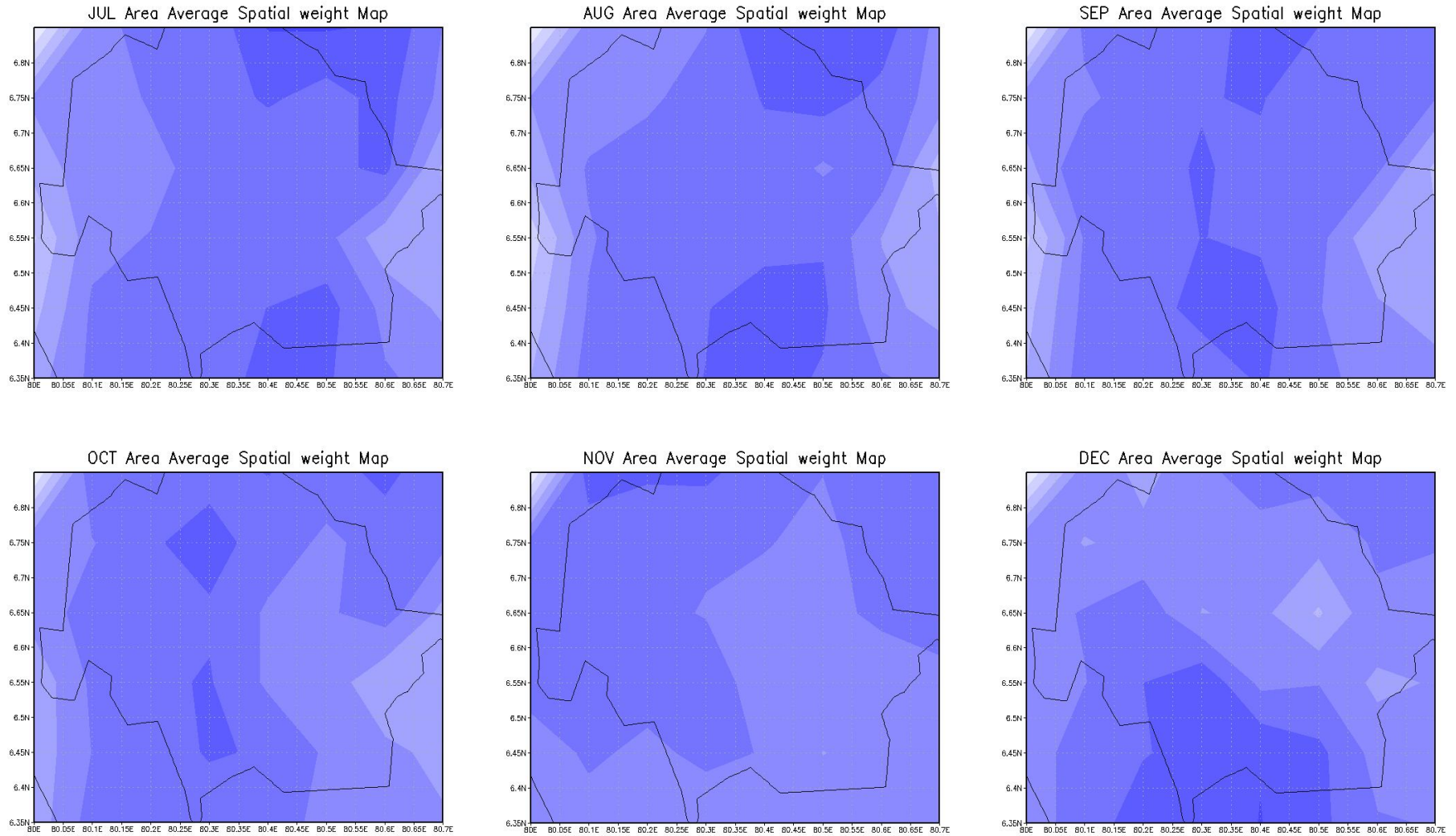


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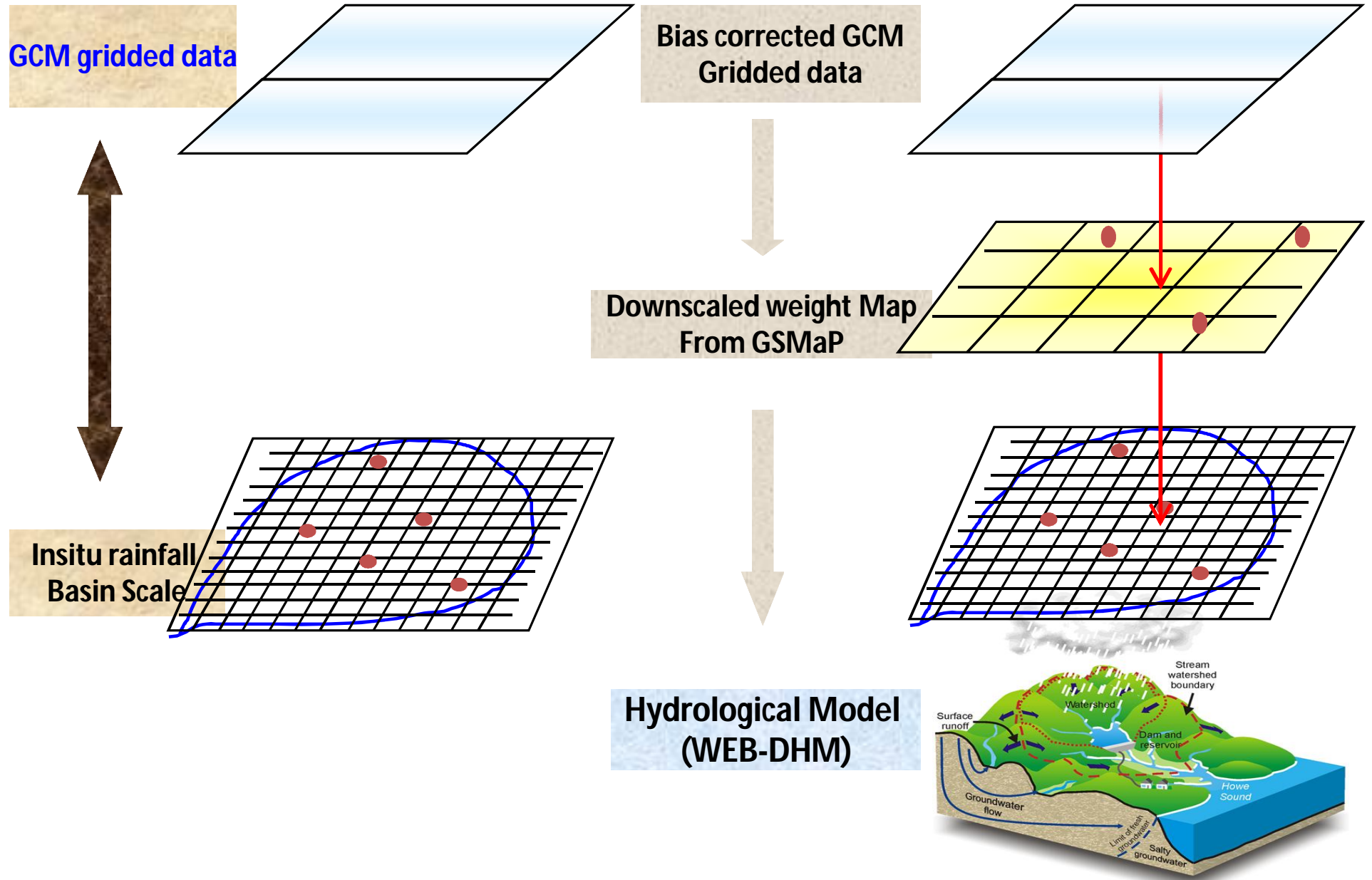
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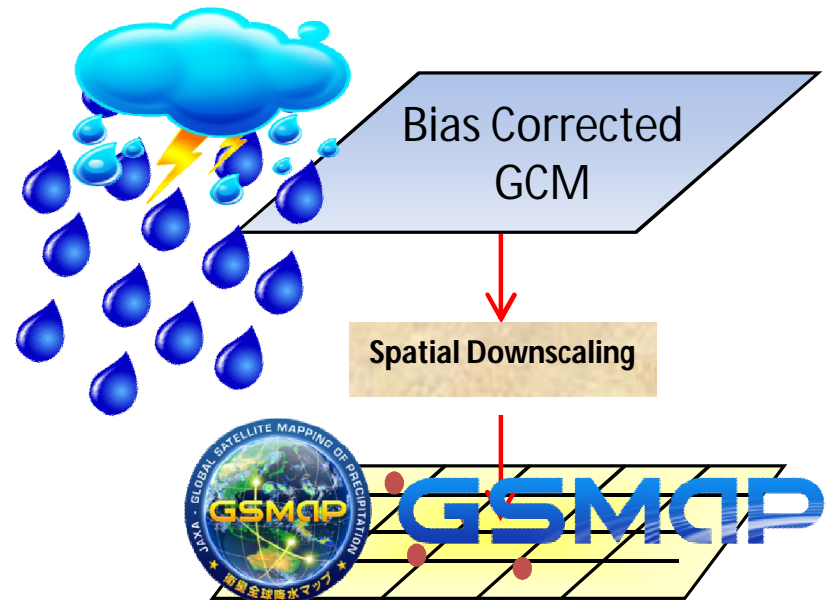
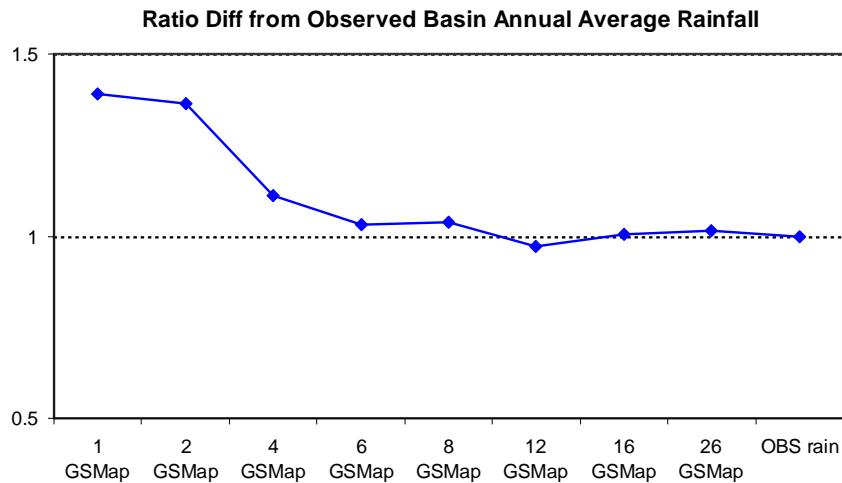
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Downscaling or Spatial Disaggregation

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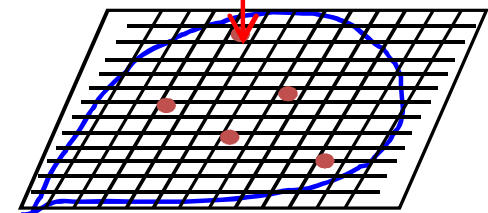
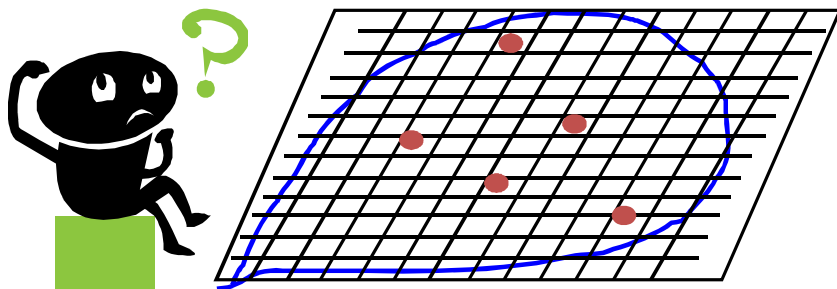


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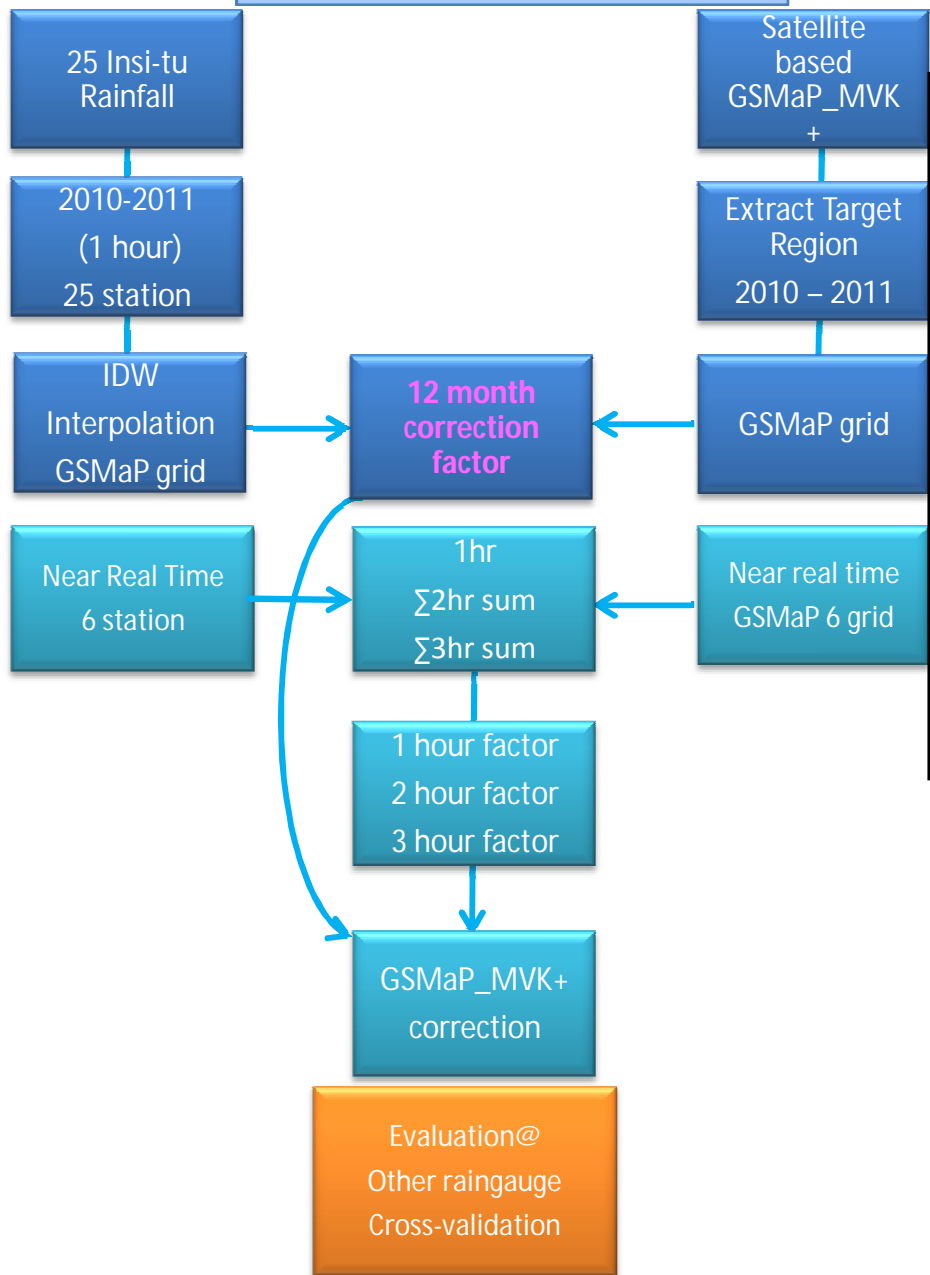
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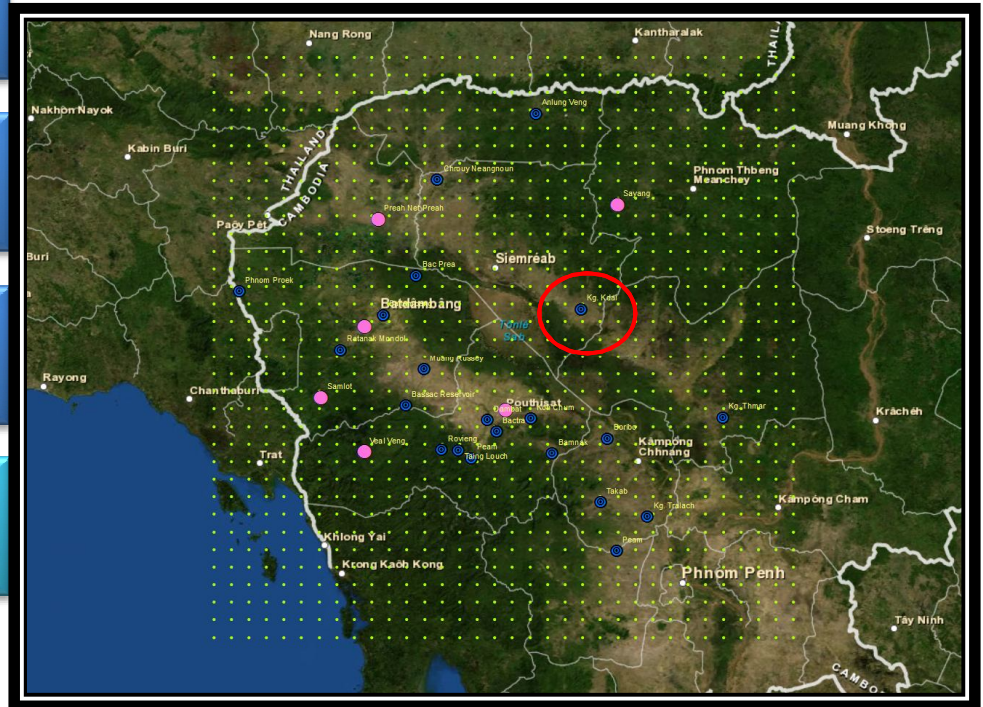


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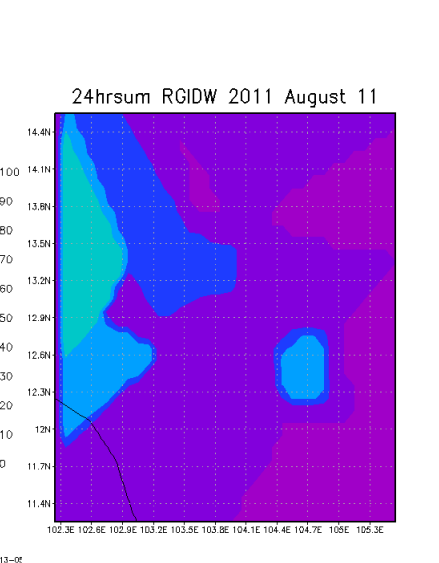
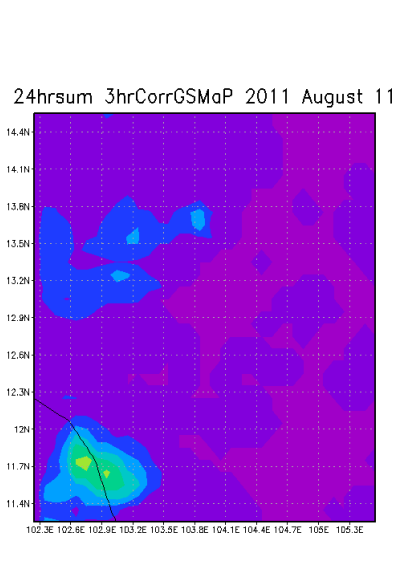
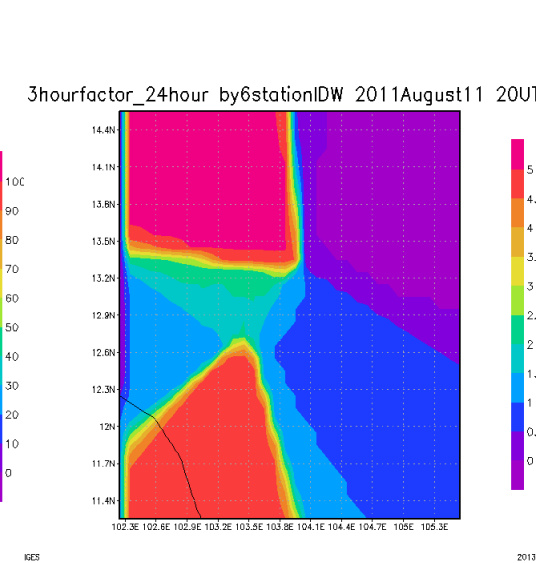
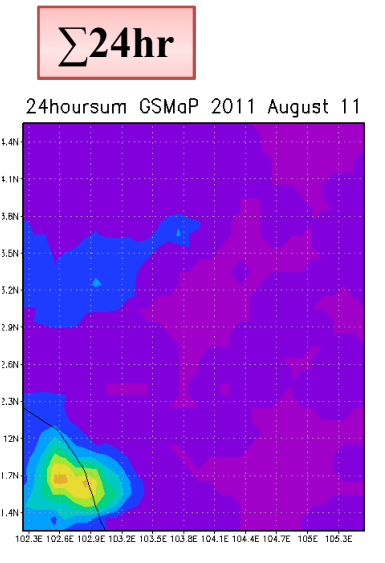
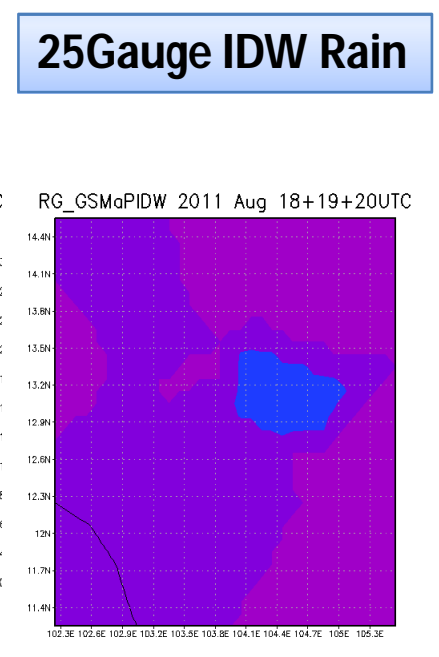
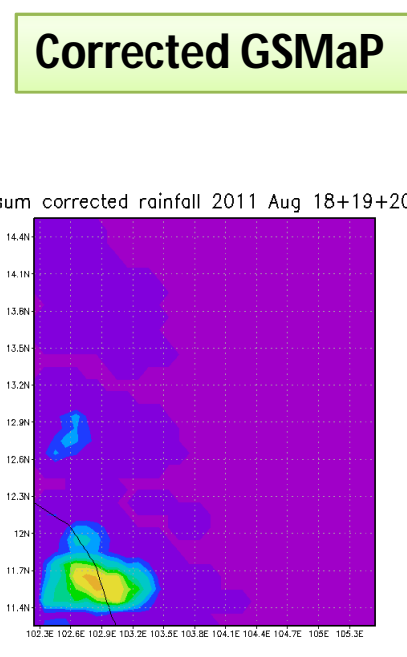
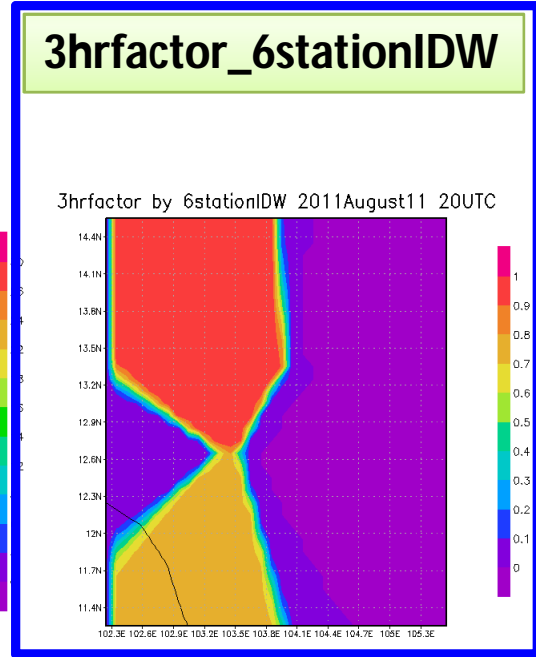
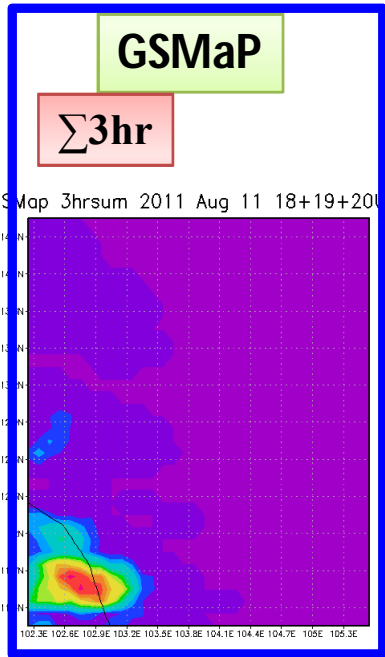


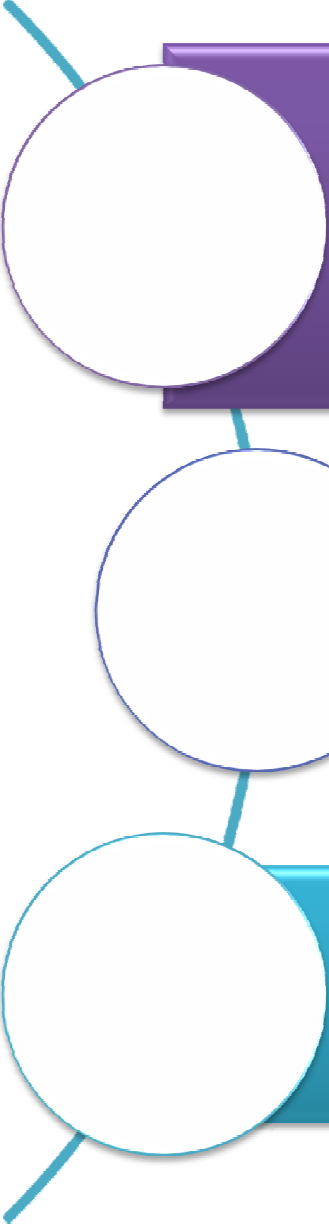
Cambodia (Tone sap Lake Area) ²⁴



- Near real time stations
- 25 station(2010-2011)
- GSMaP grid center

3 hourly & Daily downscaling scheme





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