

Future Climate Projections for Southeast Asia: What does high

resolution modelling tell us?



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TMSI's Climate Downscaling work







JJA Mean Rainfall 1986-2005 (mm/day)





Gauge/Observations Coverage



ANNUAL Mean Temperature 1986-2005 (°C)









Annual Cycle of Precipitation







WRF Multi Model Ensemble 2020-2040 vs 1986-2005: RCP 4.5



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Summary

- WRF model is able to reproduce the regional climate reasonably well.
- Multi-Model ensemble show some uncertainties, yet capture the mean state of the climate of the region
- That SEAsia will be affected largely by temperature increases is certain.
- Rainfall trends are mixed and still uncertain.
 Seasonal (monsoonal changes) are nevertheless significant
- Further downscaling is progress @ 10 km and 5 km. With additional fine tuning and physics improvements, downscaling of selected GCMs will be performed.