

Regional Climate Modeling

CORDEX

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The pre-CORDEX ERA

Europe:

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North America:

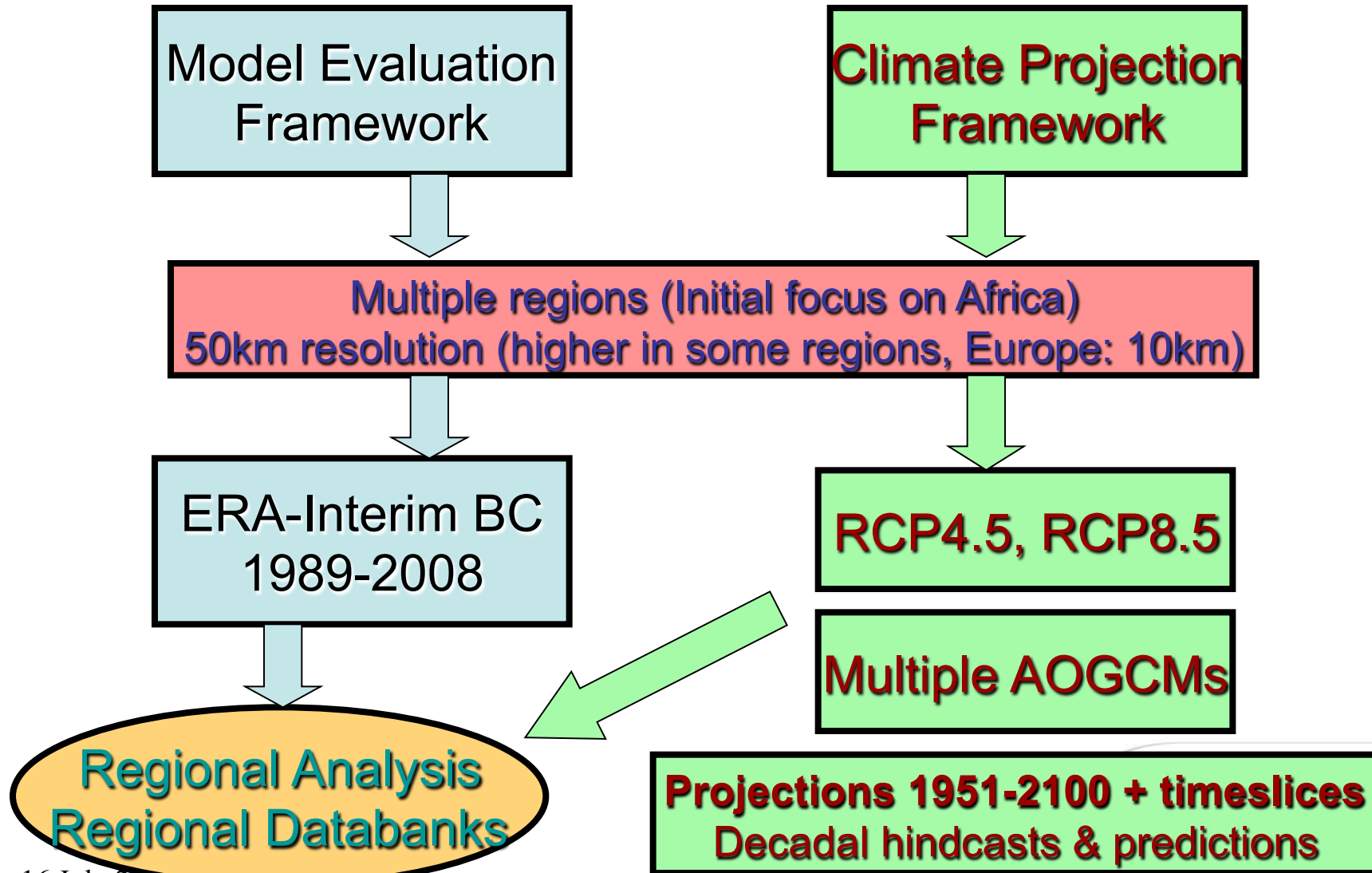
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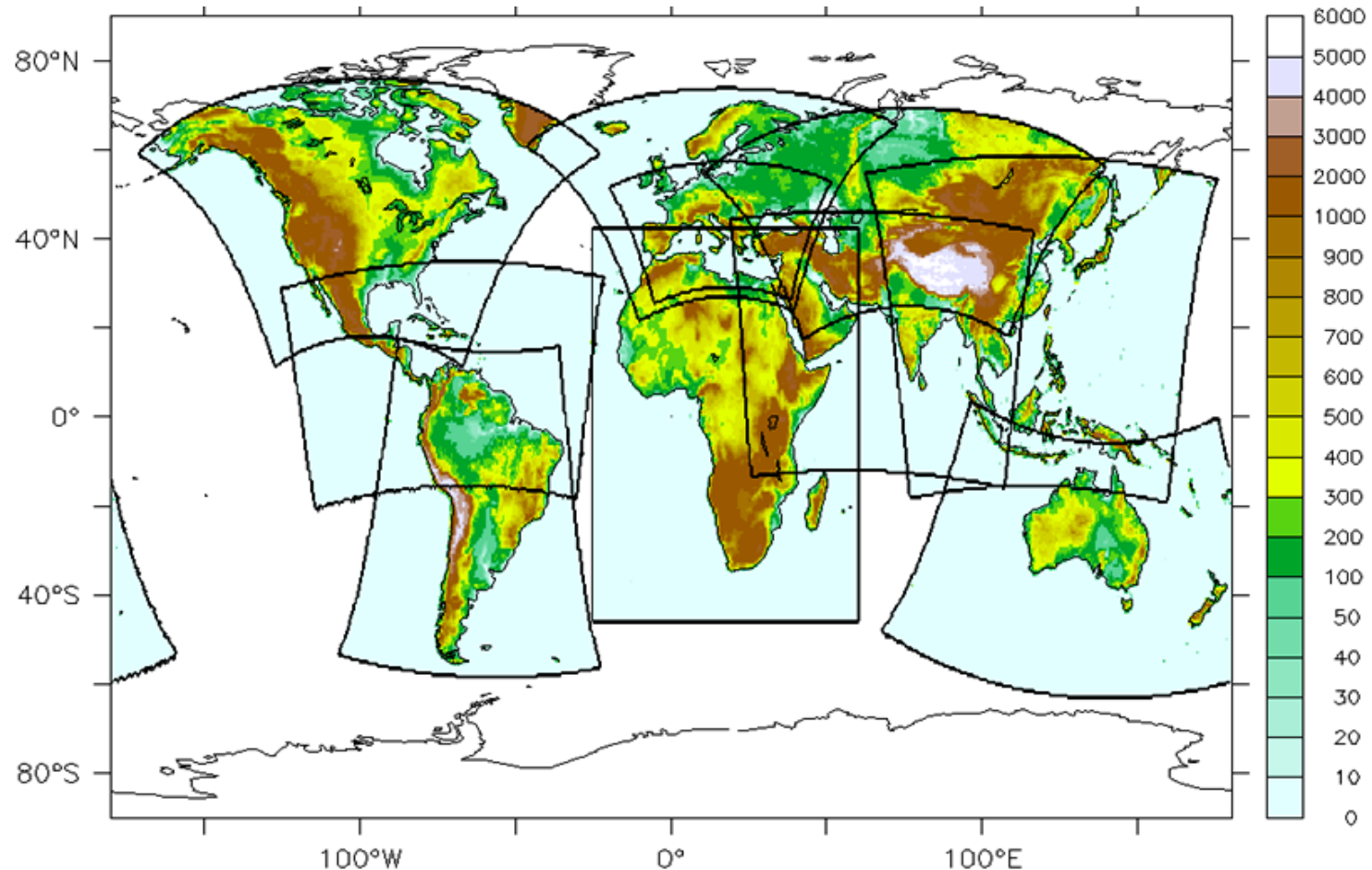
Globe:

SGMIP (WGNE endorsed)

CORDEX experimental design



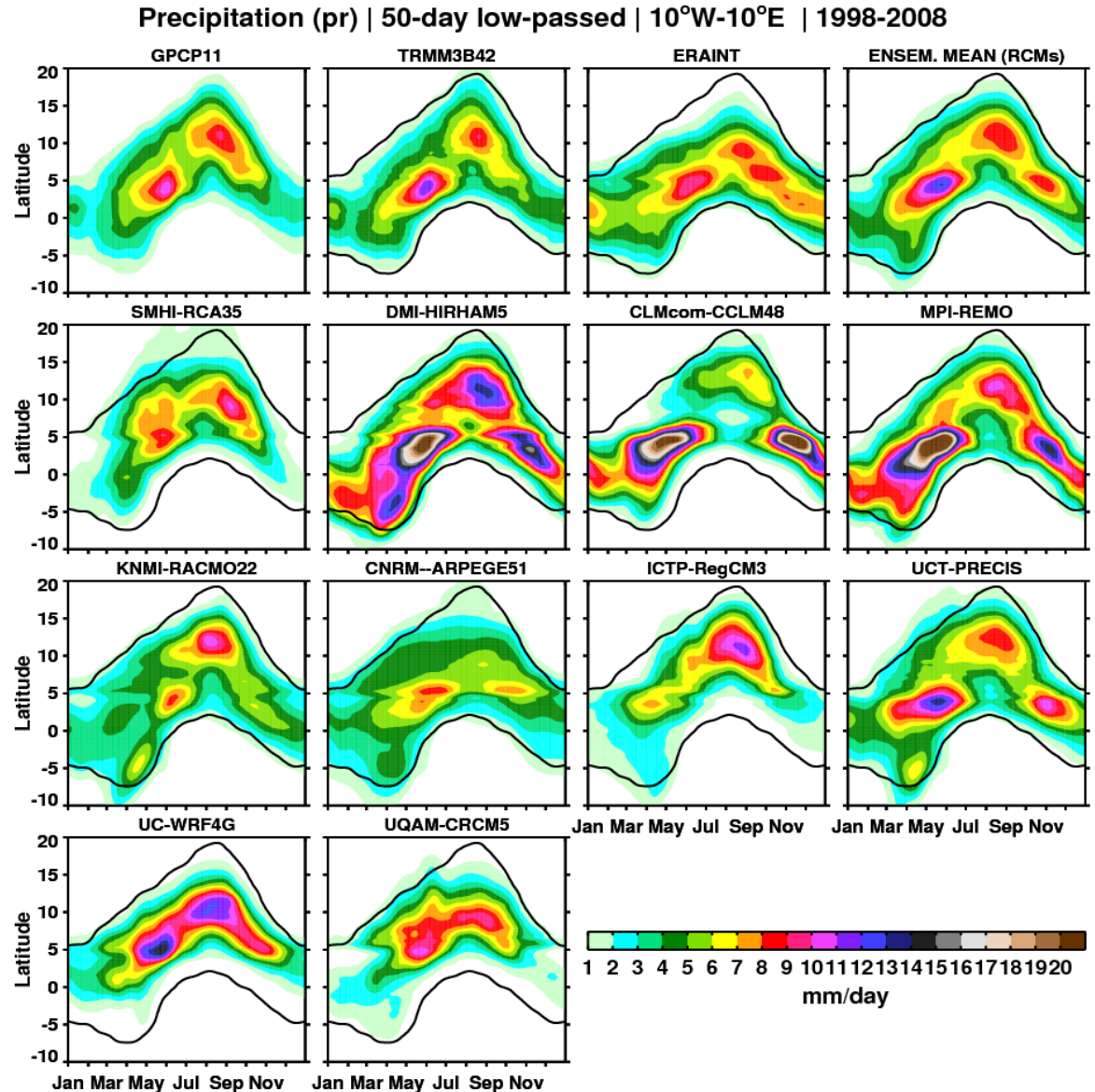
CORDEX domains (+ polar domains)



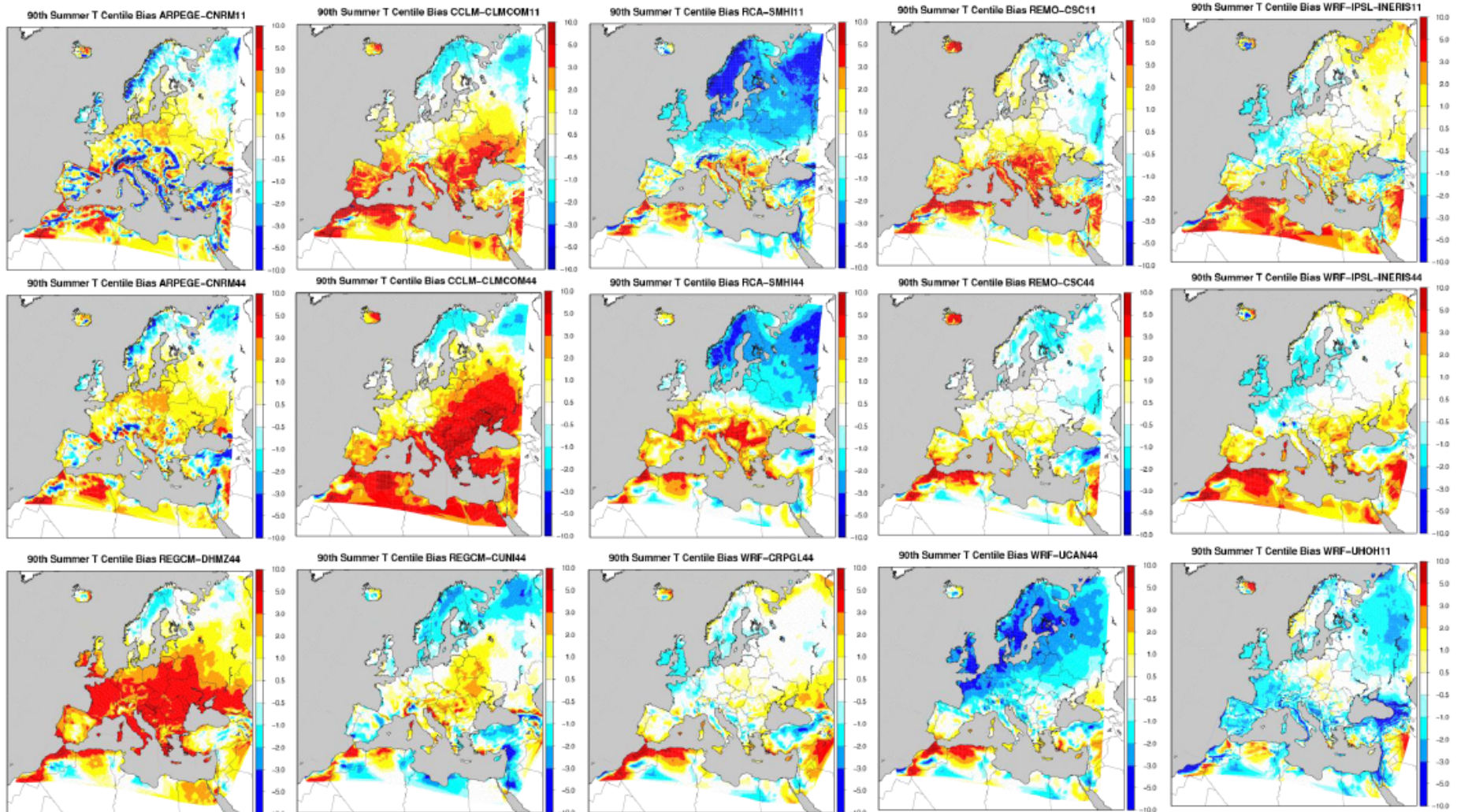
- 12 domains with a resolution of 0.44° (approx. $50 \times 50 \text{ km}^2$)
- Focus on Africa
- High resolution $\sim 0.11^\circ \times 0.11^\circ$ for Europe (by some institutions)

CORDEX Africa result

**Western African monsoon :
montly mean
precipitation
10°W-10°E**



CORDEX Europe result



Beijing, 16 July 2012

Heat waves : JJA 90th percentile of temperature