
Investigating large precipitation systems with GPM

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Estimating the causal effect of climate change variables on the spatial extent of precipitation events



Generating the GPM large systems dataset

Time period: 2014 - 2020
GPM precipitation features greater than 2500 km²

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Exploring the data and relationship between variables

CAPE, TP, maximum height, size (number of pixels), volume of rain

Tropics vs extra-tropics
Land vs Ocean

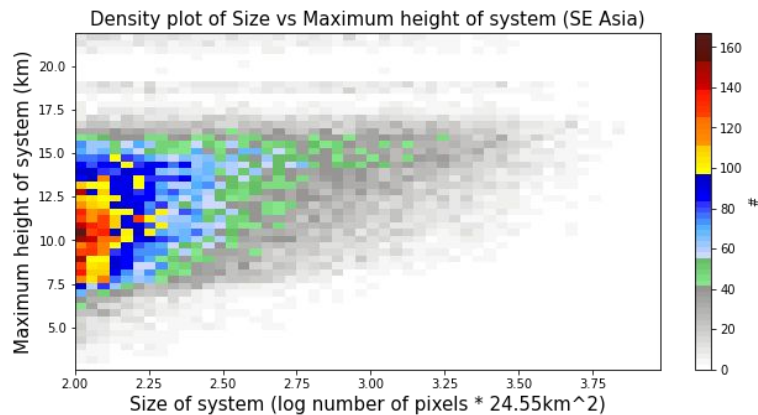
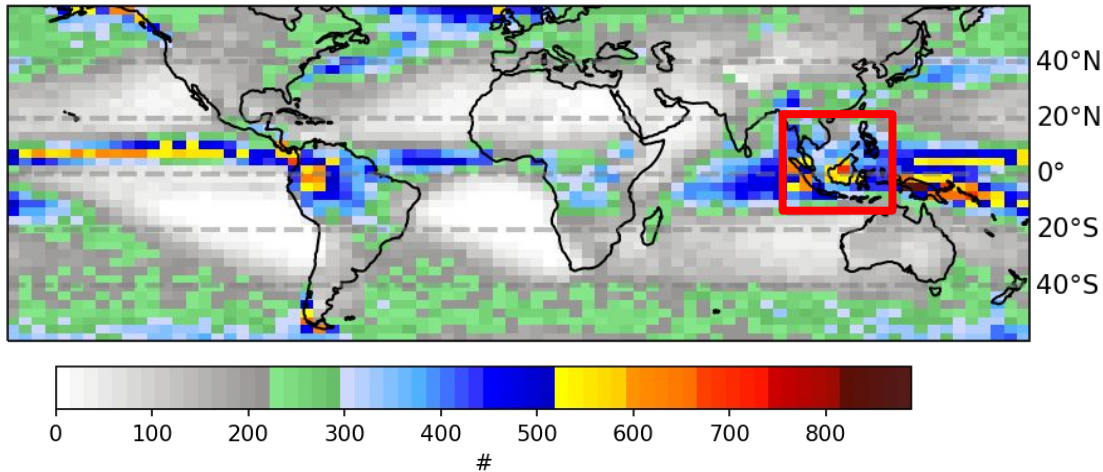
Selecting relevant variables + additional variables from ERA5

Building AI models to relate larger systems to large scale thermodynamic variables

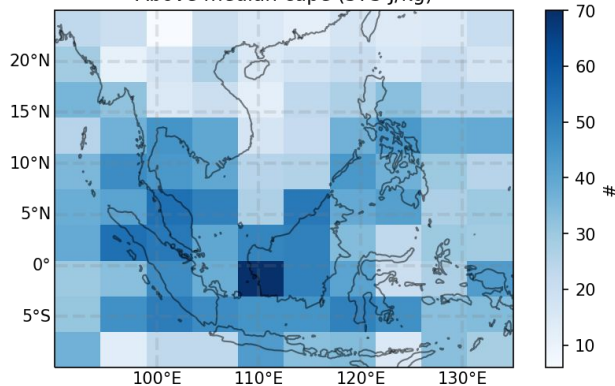
Applying AI models to climate model simulation results (e.g CMIP6)

Projecting into future warming scenarios

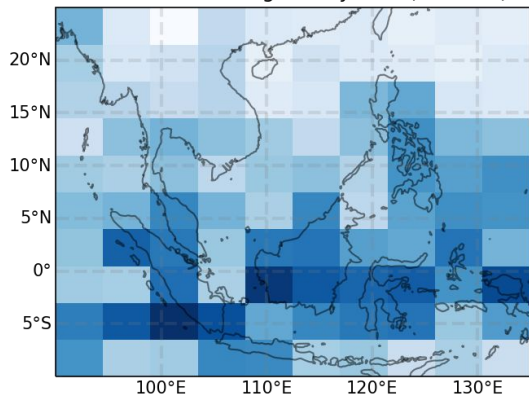
Population of large precipitation systems from GPM 2014-2021



Above median cape (573 J/kg)



Above median height of system (12.4 km)



Above median rain volume (15000 mm/hr*km²)

