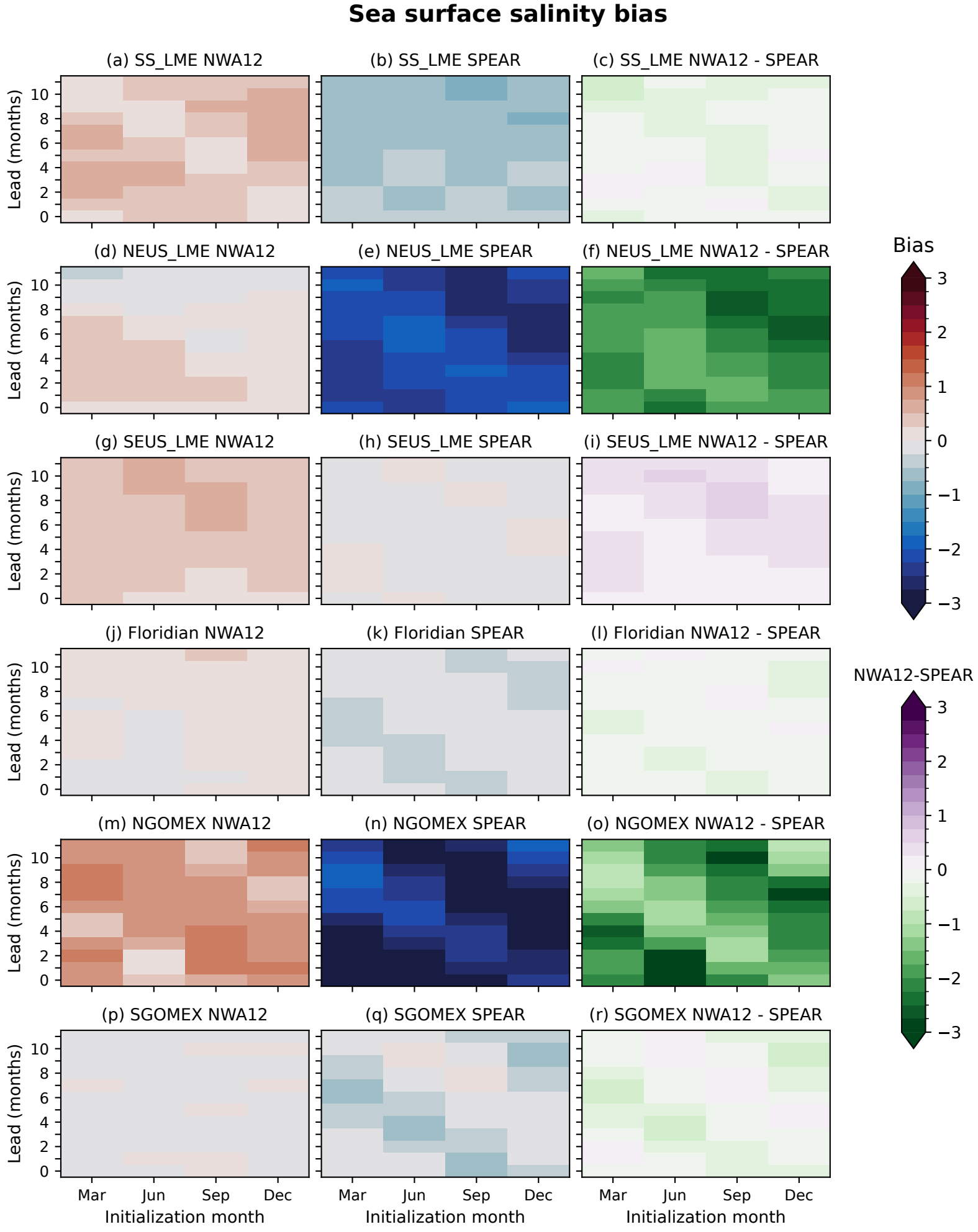
Sea surface salinity bias
(a) SS_LME NWA12
(b) SS_LME SPEAR
(c) SS_LME NWA12 - SPEAR
(d) NEUS_LME NWA12
(e) NEUS_LME SPEAR
(f) NEUS_LME NWA12 - SPEAR
(g) SEUS_LME NWA12
(h) SEUS_LME SPEAR
(i) SEUS_LME NWA12 - SPEAR
(j) Floridian NWA12
(k) Floridian SPEAR
(l) Floridian NWA12 - SPEAR
(m) NGOMEX NWA12
(n) NGOMEX SPEAR
(o) NGOMEX NWA12 - SPEAR
(p) SGOMEX NWA12
(q) SGOMEX SPEAR
(r) SGOMEX NWA12 - SPEAR
Lead (months)
0
2
4
6
8
10
Mar
Jun
Sep
Dec
Initialization month
Bias
3
2
1
0
−1
−2
−3
NWA12-SPEAR
3
2
1
0
−1
−2
−3