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# WP9: Data from ground and space

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# Objective 1: Impact of temperature and precipitation

## Spatialized meteo data times series

| Climatic variable          | Coefficients <sup>\$</sup> | Value  | Std. Error | t value | Pr (> t ) |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Annual total precipitation | All                        | -3.814 | 1.226      | -3.112  | **        |
|                            | Pos                        | -1.477 | 2.027      | -0.729  | 0.467     |
|                            | Neg                        | -2.129 | 1.600      | -1.331  | 0.185     |
|                            | Diff.Pos.Neg               | 0.652  | 2.568      | 0.254   | 0.800     |
| Annual min temperature     | All                        | 0.019  | 0.006      | 3.424   | ***       |
|                            | Pos                        | 0.005  | 0.010      | 0.535   | 0.593     |
|                            | Neg                        | 0.018  | 0.006      | 3.032   | **        |
|                            | Diff.Pos.Neg               | -0.013 | 0.011      | -1.134  | 0.257     |
| Annual max temperature     | All                        | 0.034  | 0.005      | 7.524   | ***       |
|                            | Pos                        | 0.037  | 0.008      | 4.448   | ***       |
|                            | Neg                        | 0.028  | 0.005      | 5.499   | ***       |
|                            | Diff.Pos.Neg               | 0.009  | 0.009      | 0.938   | 0.349     |

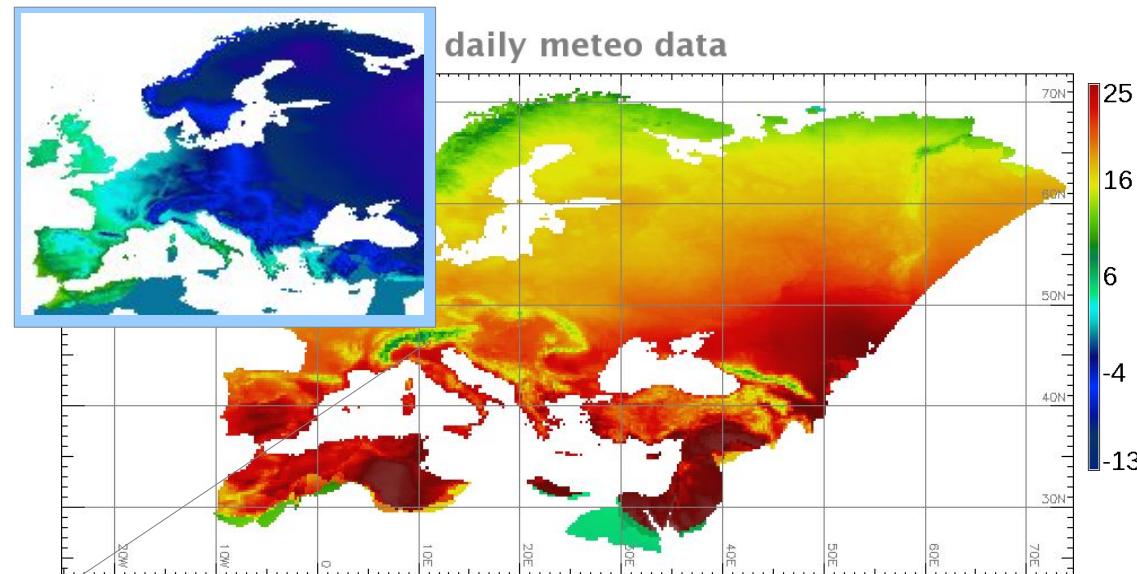
<sup>\$</sup>All, slope for all provinces pooling data; Pos, slope for positive provinces; Neg, slope for negative provinces; Diff.Pos.Neg, difference in slopes between positive and negative provinces.

\*\*P≤0.01.

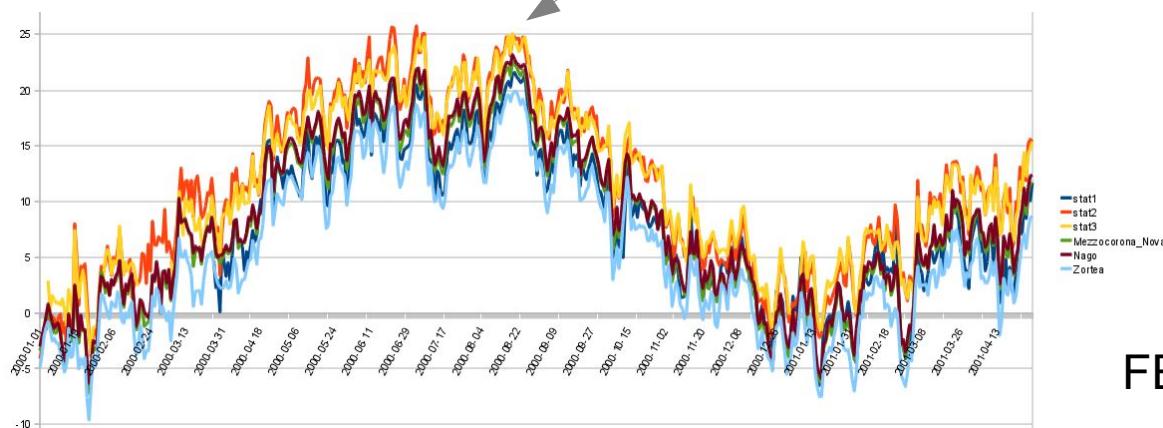
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**Monthly Tmean: 1950-2010**  
(derived from EU Ensemble Gridded data ECAD)



<http://eca.knmi.nl/>



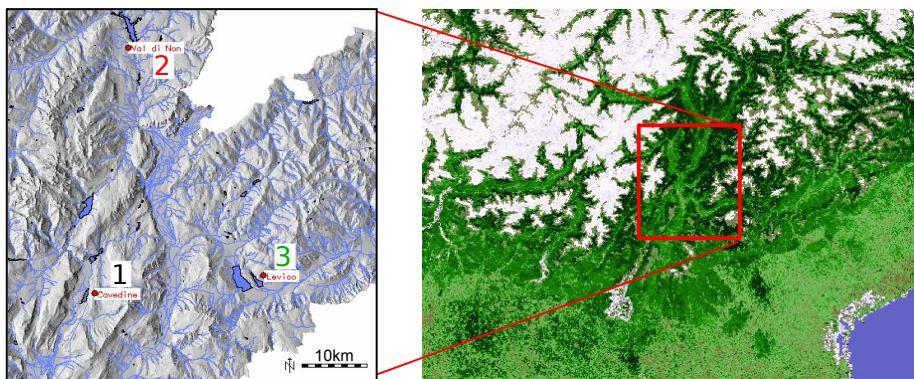
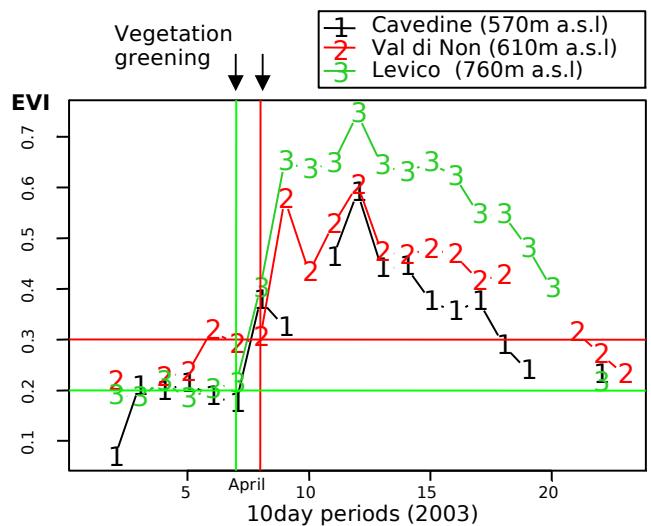
FEM meteo vs ECAD

# PGIS unit @ FEM

## Enhanced Vegetation Index (EVI)

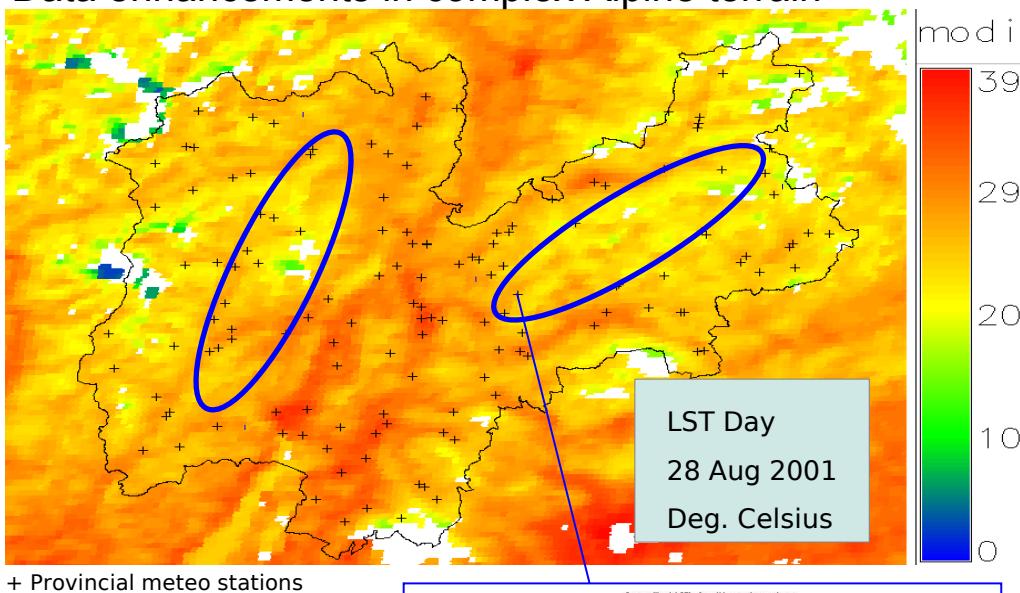
*“Spring detection” example: Trentino 2003*

*Effect of valley orientation and exposition*

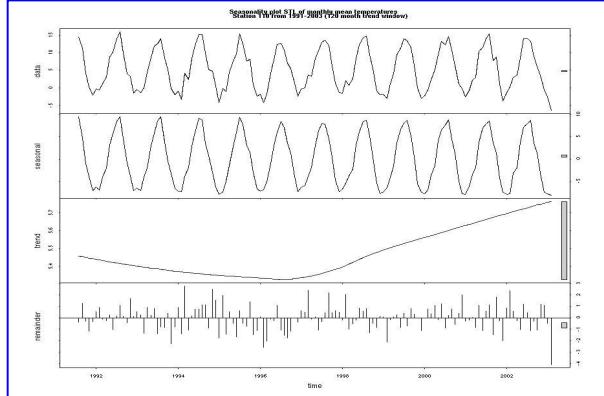


## LAND SURFACE TEMPERATURE (LST)

Data enhancements in complex Alpine terrain



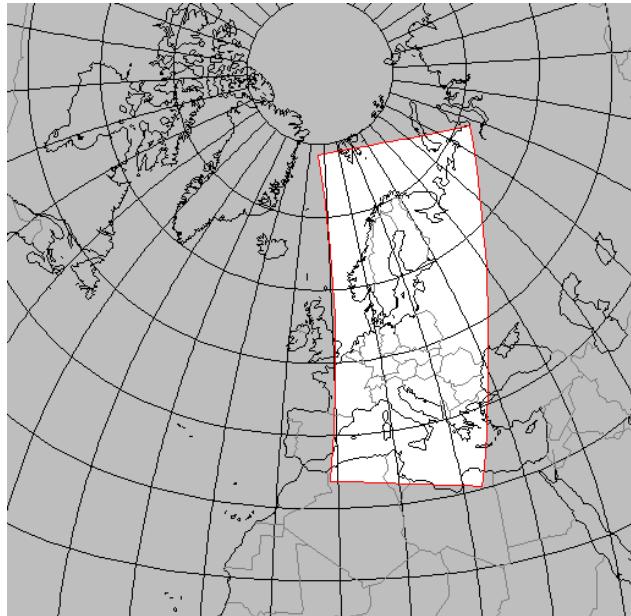
Temperature trends from meteo station



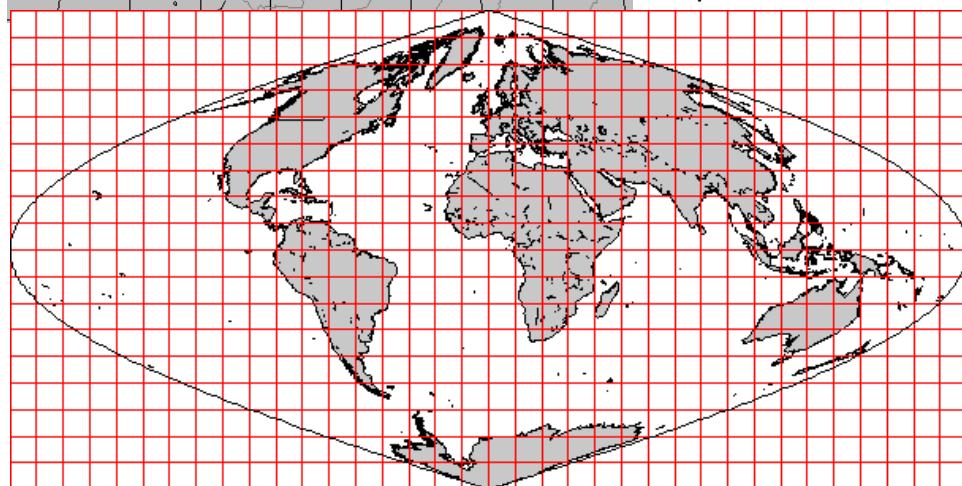
# The MODIS Sensor: 11 years of data



## The MODIS sensor on board of Terra and Aqua satellites



*Typical MODIS  
overpass and  
data coverage  
(map tiles)*

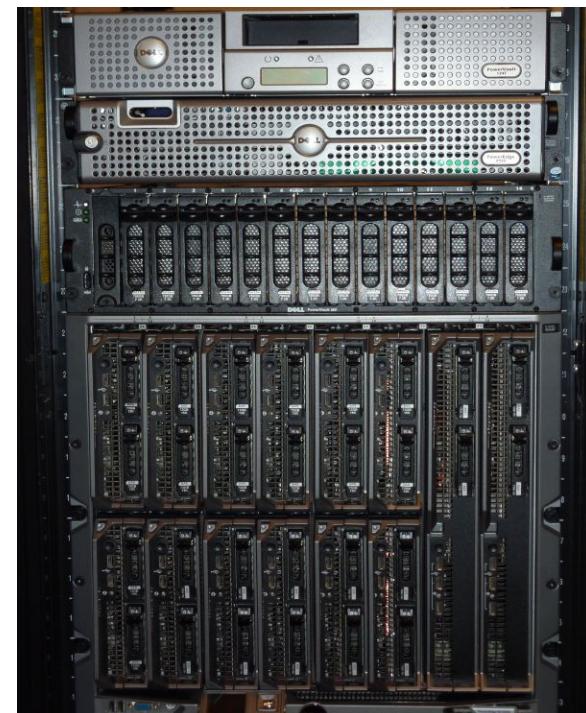


Sensor with 36 channels in the range of optical light, near and thermal infrared: **Vegetation state, snow, temperature, fire detection ...**

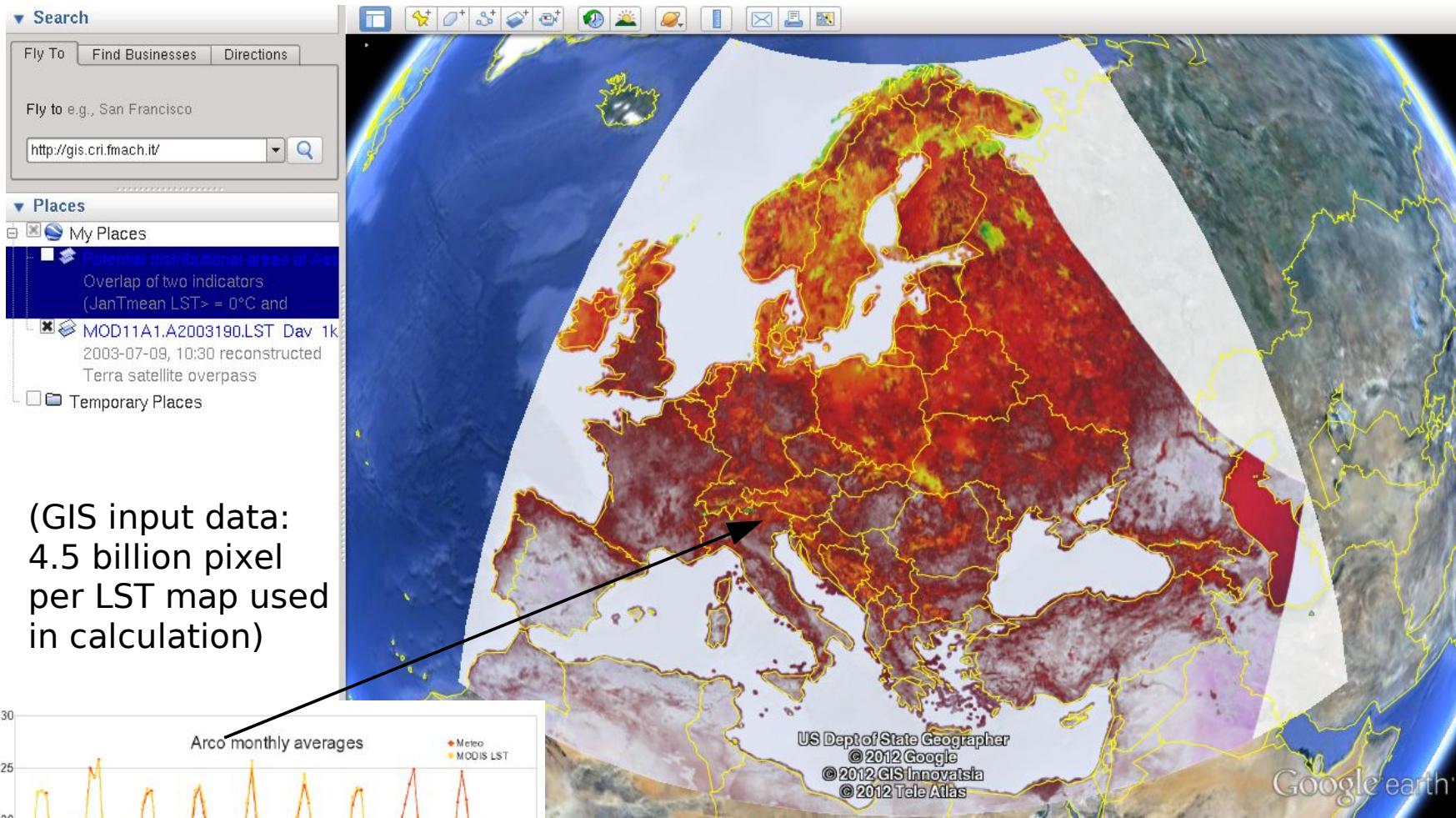
Delivers data at 250 m, 500 m and 1000 m pixel resolution

4 overpasses per day

*FEM-PGIS  
Cluster  
(300 nodes,  
32 TB)*



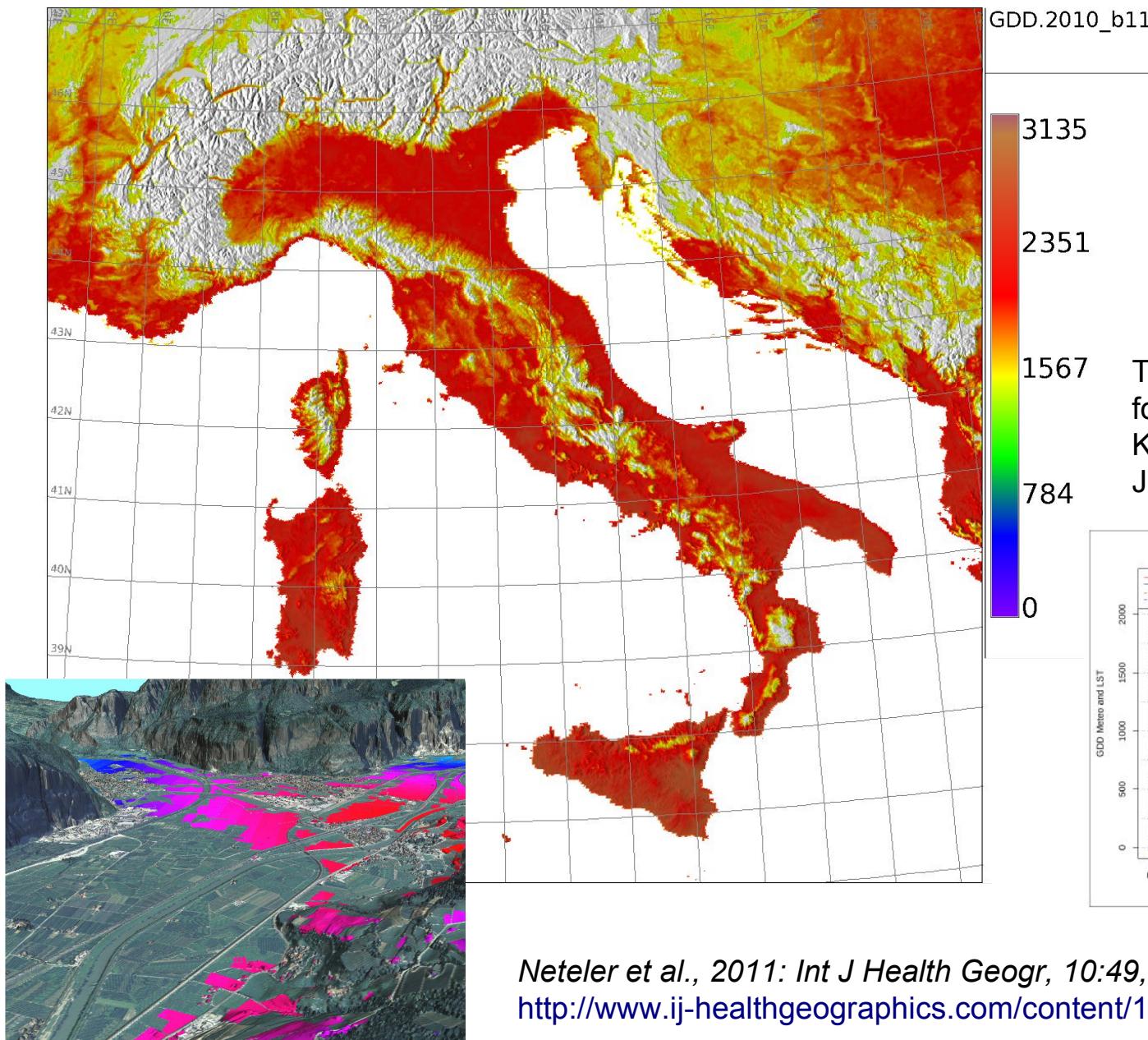
# The new European MODIS LST time series



**European  
MODIS LST mosaic**  
reconstructed with  
multivariate approach  
Metz & Neteler, *in prep.*

**250m resolution  
4 maps per day**  
data since 2000

# Threshold map >1350 GDD from MODIS LST



GDD.2010\_b11

3135

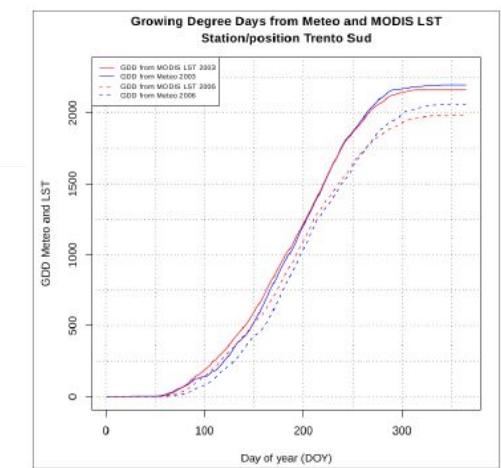
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784

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Threshold of 1350 GDD  
for *A. albopictus* after  
Kobayashi 2002.  
J Med Entomol, 39:4-11.



Neteler et al., 2011: Int J Health Geogr, 10:49,  
<http://www.ij-healthgeographics.com/content/10/1/49>

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Roiz D., Neteler M., Castellani C.

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