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**Environment and Natural Resources Service  
Agro-meteorology Group**

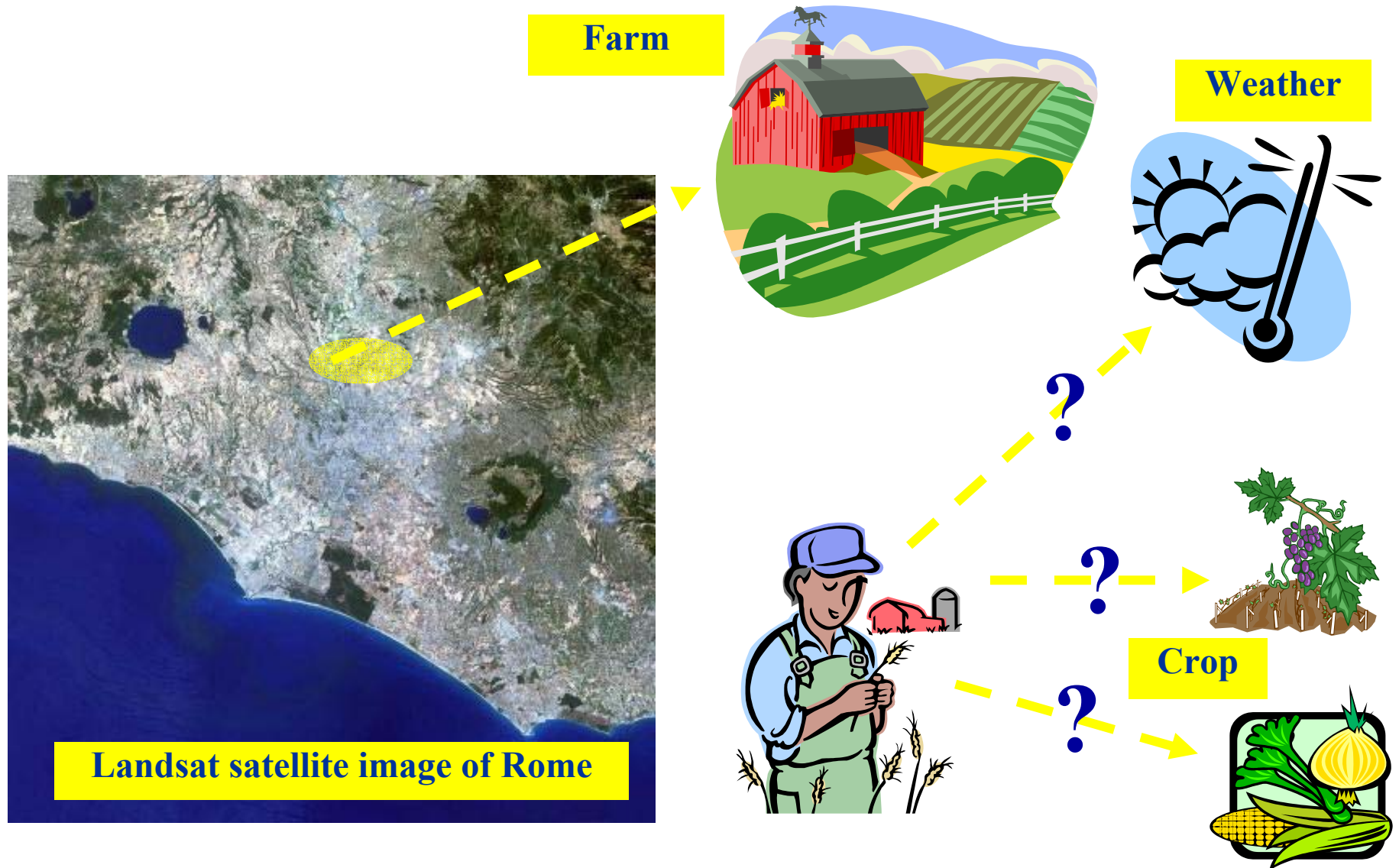
# FAO



Satellite photograph of Rome



# Climatic data needs



# Environment and Natural Resources Service (SDRN)



It's the integrated response to FAO's environmental and natural resources programme requirements.

SDRN deals with sustainable development and natural resources and environment management issues in order to:

- develop spatial information infrastructures that enable information access, sharing and lower costs;
- promote integrated data and information use for food security and sustainable development;
- develop methodologies, guidelines and policies for resource management and environmental monitoring.

SDRN has a multidisciplinary team of experts in geographical information systems, remote sensing, agro-meteorology, environment, energy, ecology, and economics.



# Geographic Information System (GIS)

**GIS is used to integrate, process, analyse and display digital spatial and non spatial data. Layers of thematic information can be integrated to provide new insights into sustainable development problems.**

**In this example, many thematic layers were integrated to obtain a GIS information infrastructure for Burundi.**

**GIS refers to computerised information storage, processing and retrieval systems, specifically designed to cope with spatial data and its corresponding attribute information.**

## Layer 1: Hydrography rivers and lakes

## Layer 2: Elevation contours

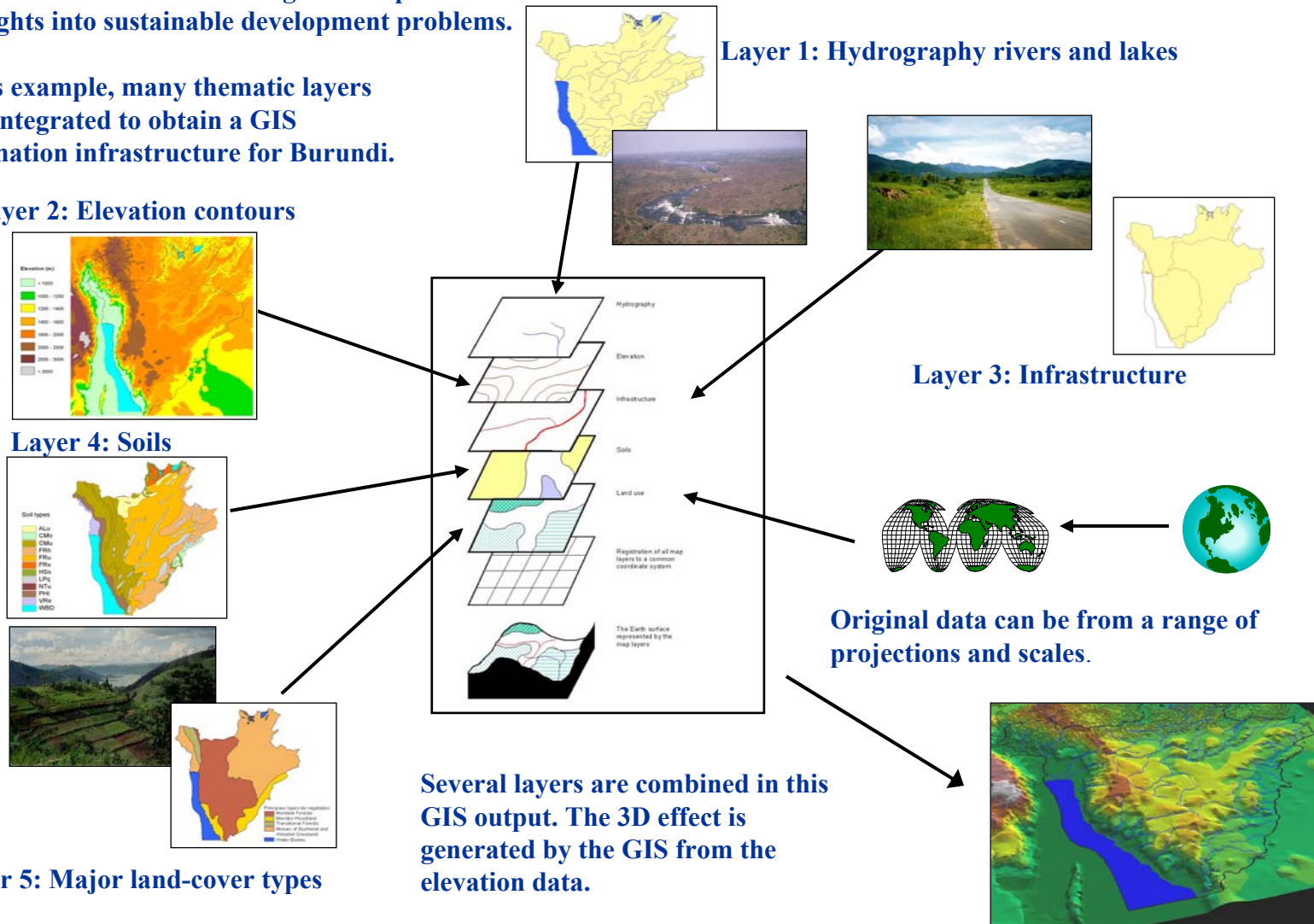
### Layer 3: Infrastructure

## Layer 4: Soils

**Original data can be from a range of projections and scales.**

## Layer 5: Major land-cover types

**Several layers are combined in this GIS output. The 3D effect is generated by the GIS from the elevation data.**



# **Advanced Real-Time Environmental Monitoring Information System (ARTEMIS)**

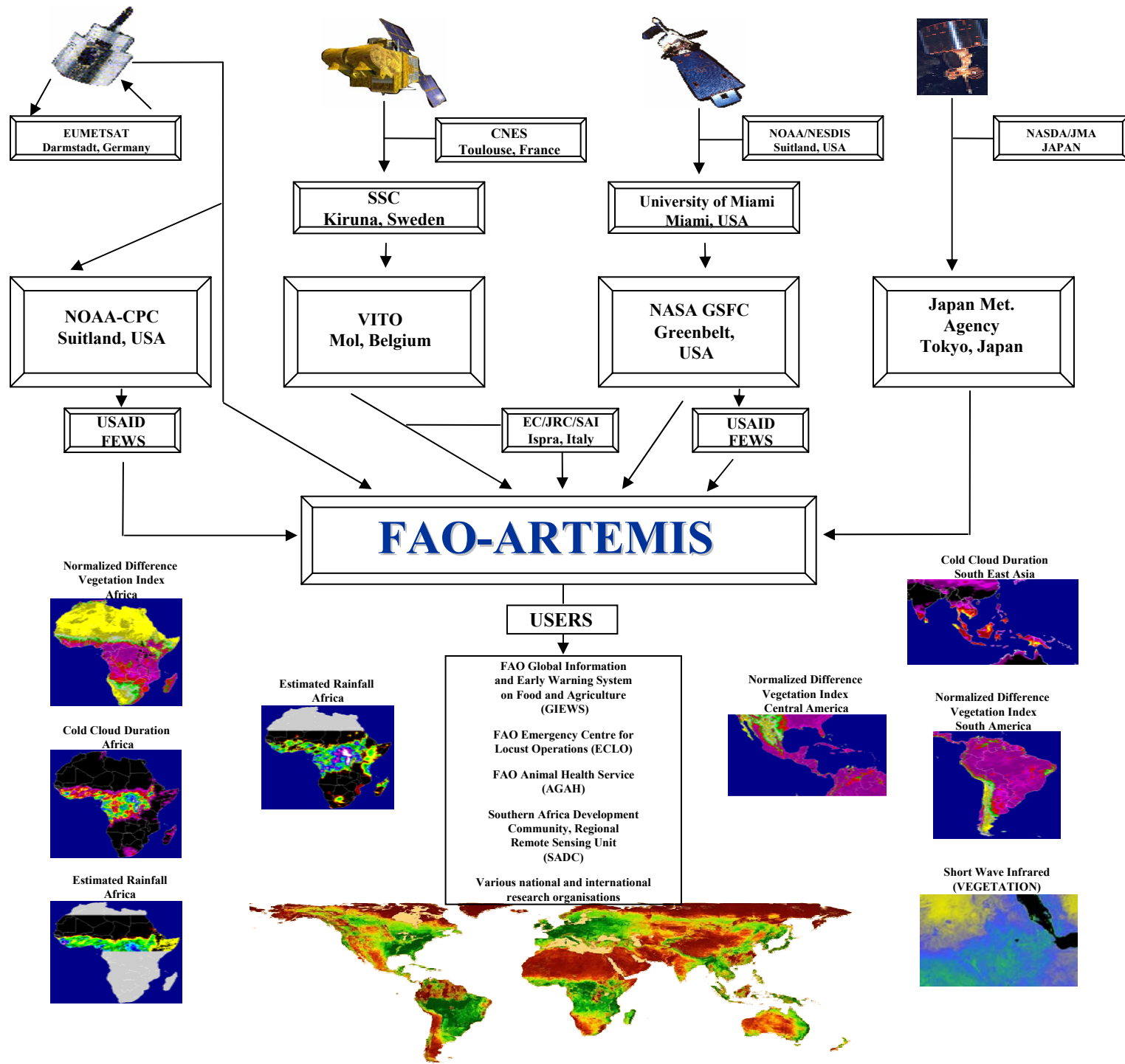
Since August 1988, ARTEMIS has been operationally receiving, processing, archiving and disseminating low-resolution remote sensing imagery in support of FAO's programmes on early warning for food security, migrant pest and disease control.

The ARTEMIS system was implemented by FAO in close co-operation with NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre, USA, the National Aerospace Laboratory (NLR) of the Netherlands and the University of Reading, U.K. with funding support from the Government of the Netherlands.

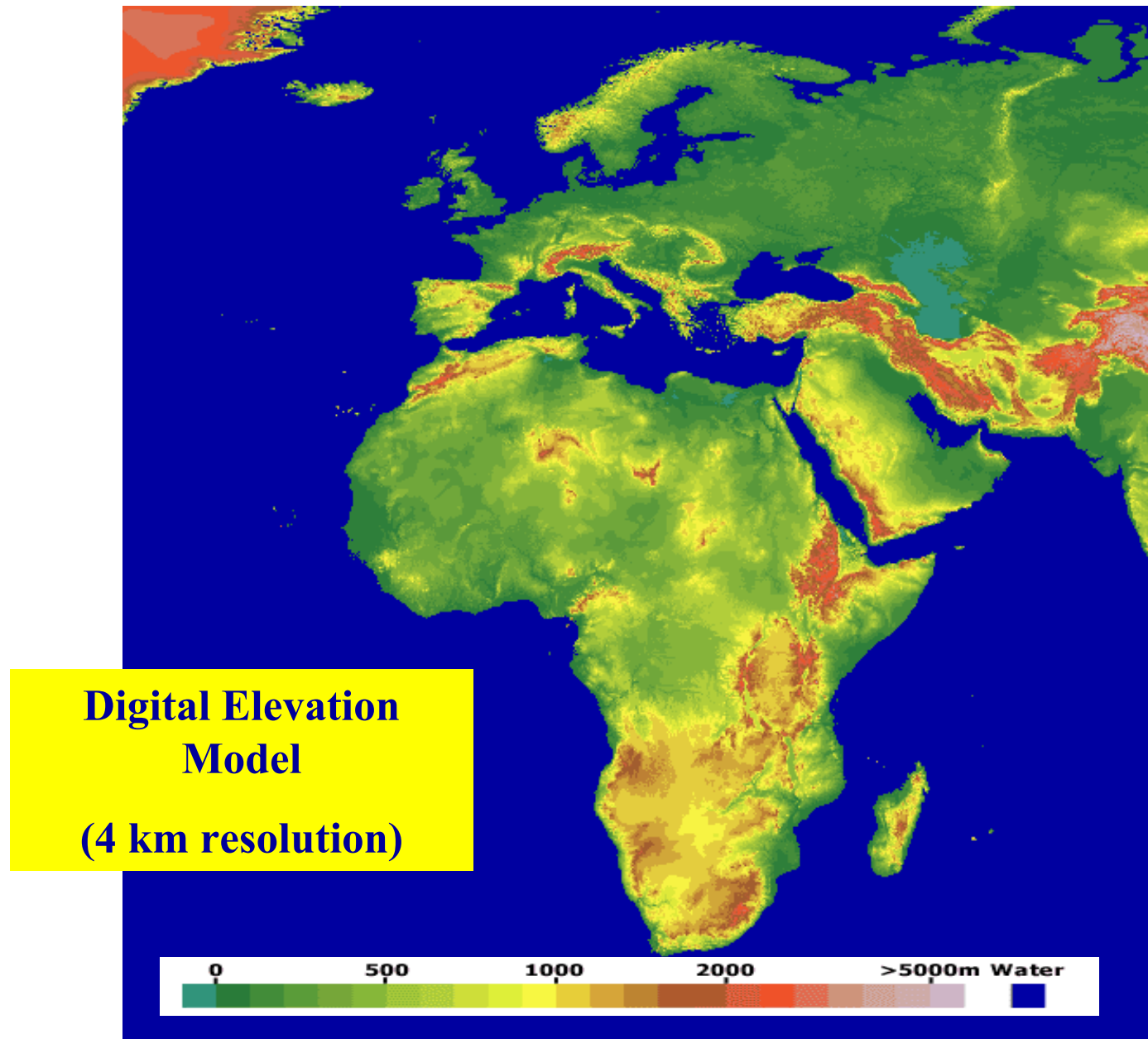
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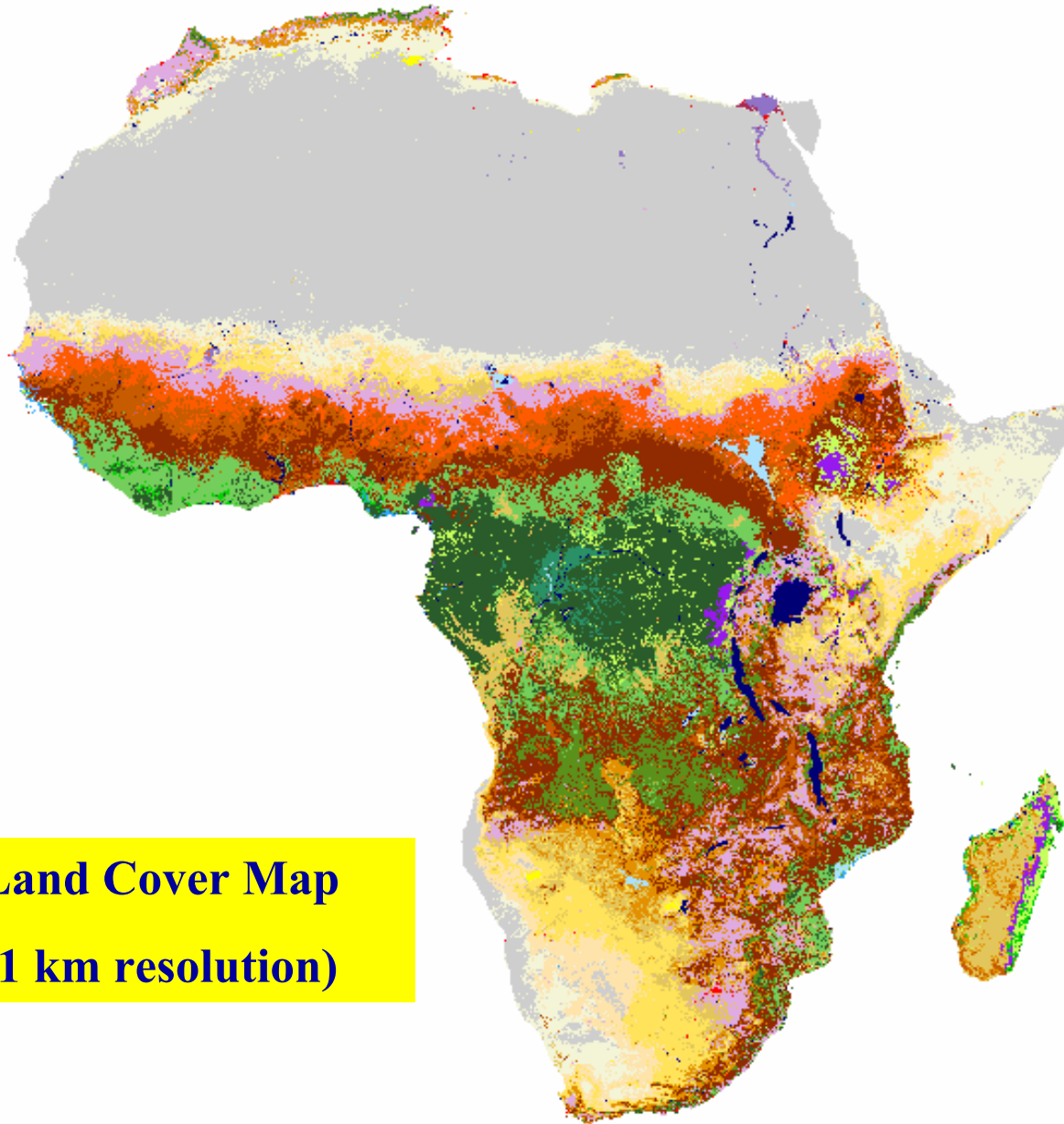


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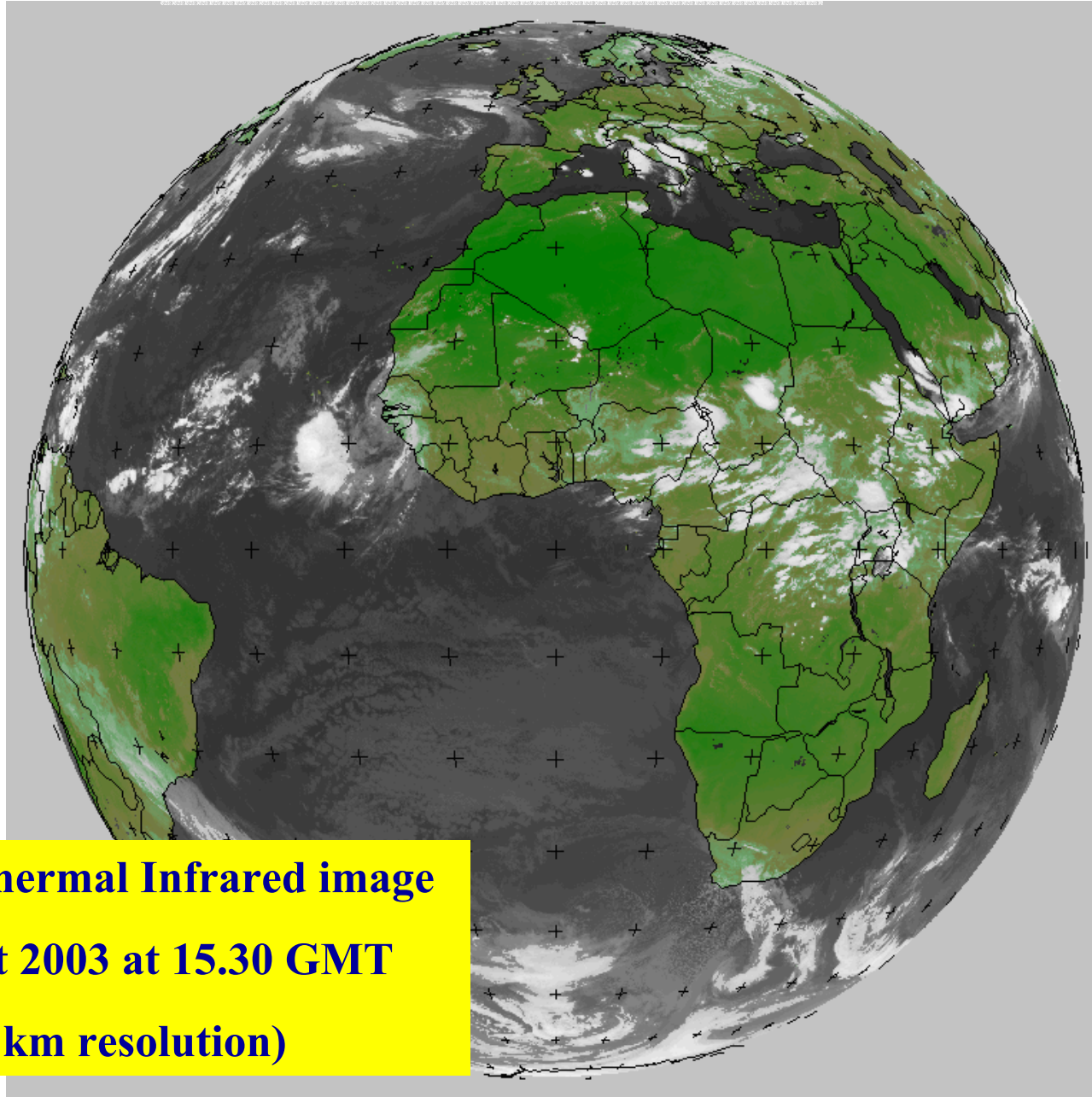


# Satellite imagery



**Land Cover Map  
(1 km resolution)**

# Satellite imagery



**Meteosat Thermal Infrared image**

**25 August 2003 at 15.30 GMT**

**(2.5 km resolution)**



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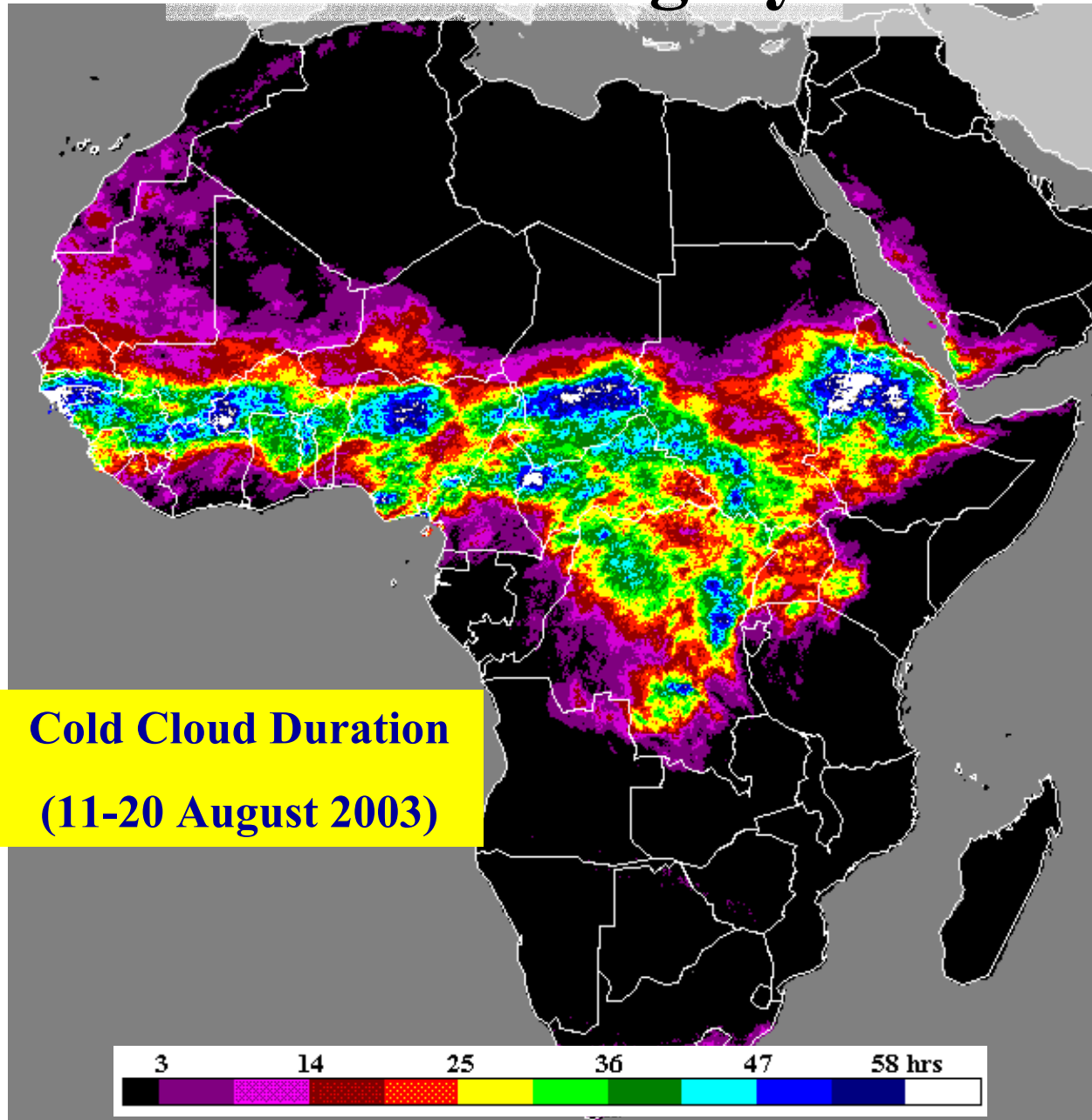


**Meteosat Second Generation composite image**

**10 August 2003 at 12.00 GMT**

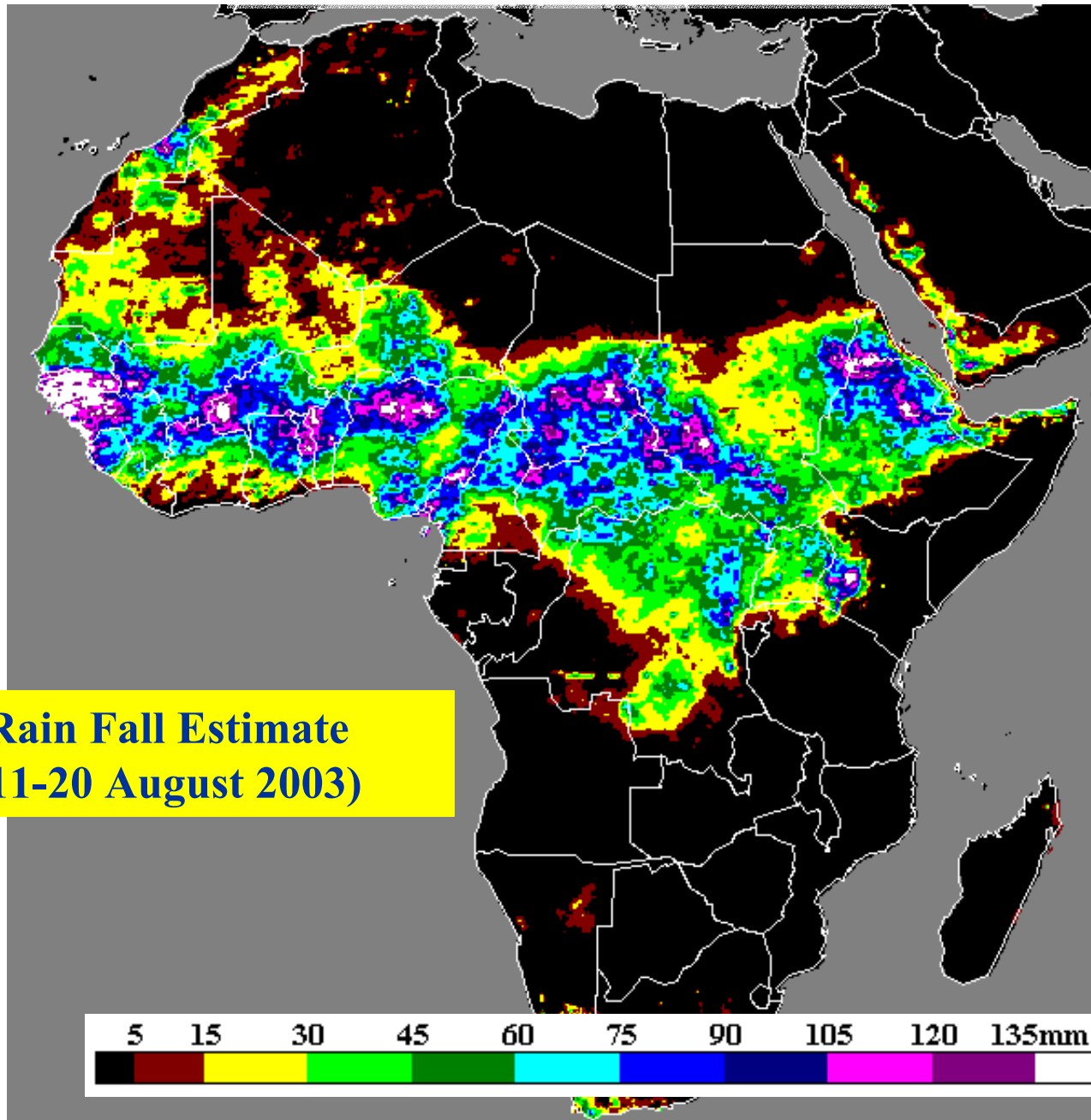
**(1 km resolution)**

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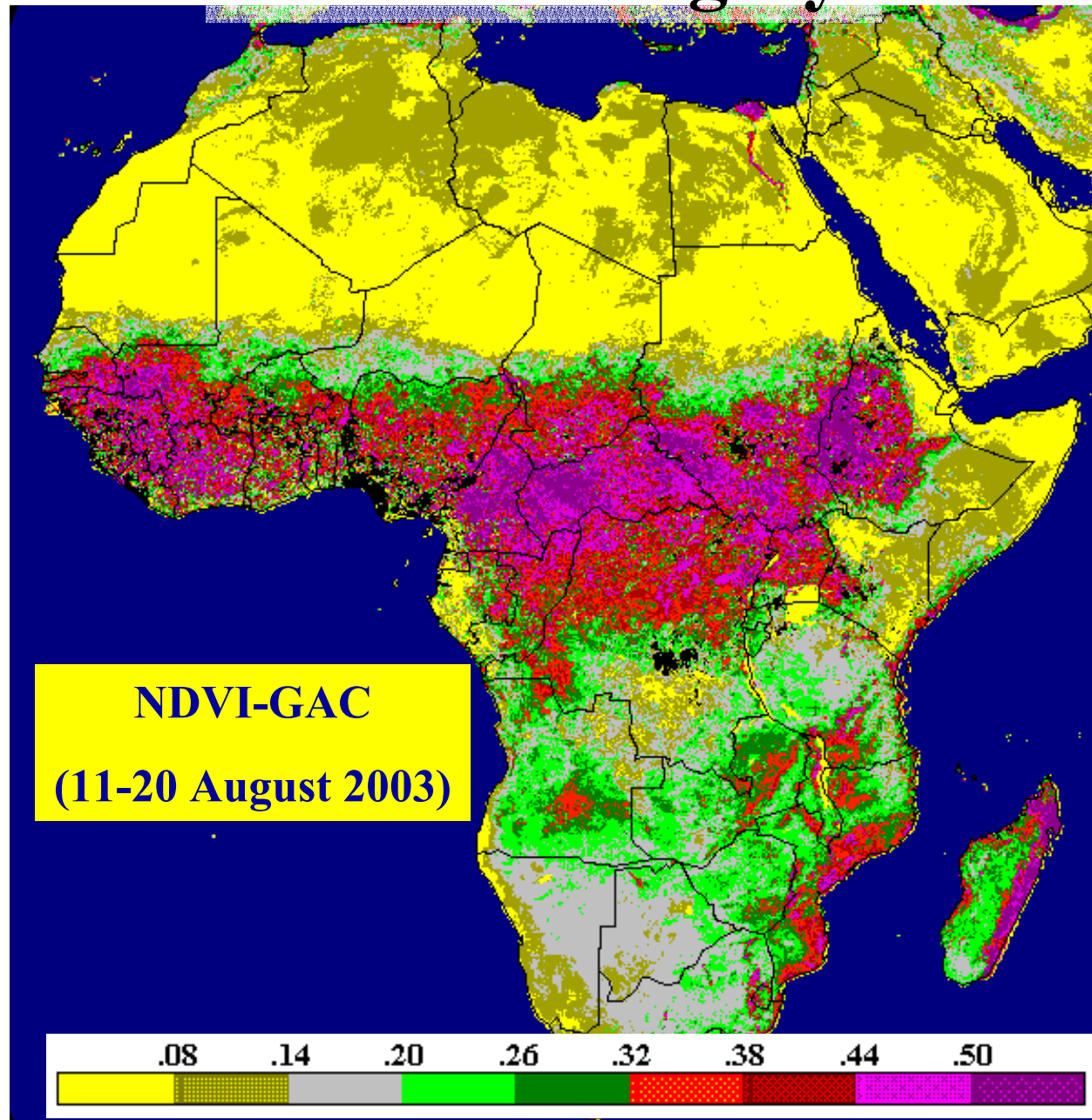




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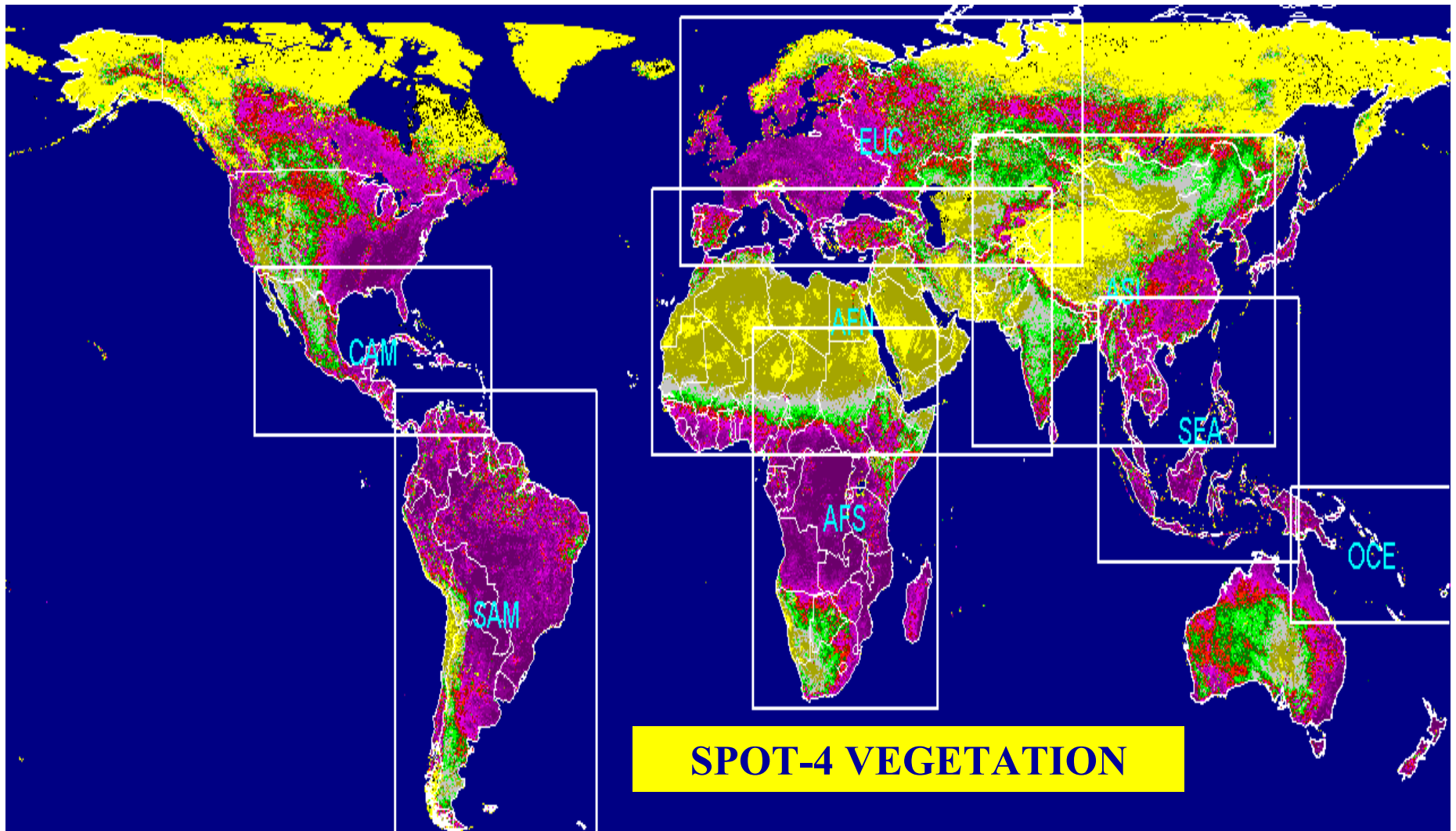


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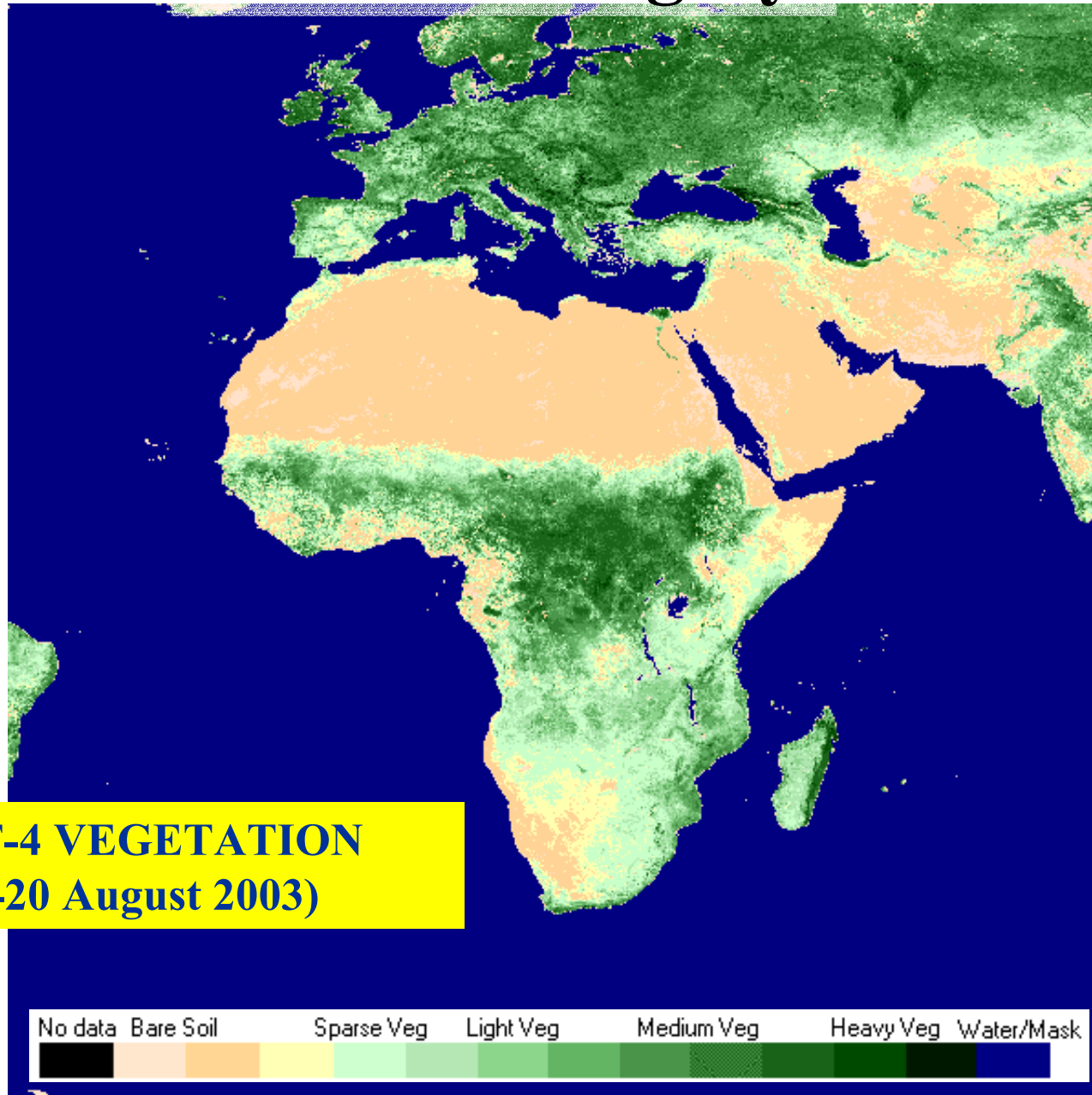
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## Real-Time Satellite Data Coverage



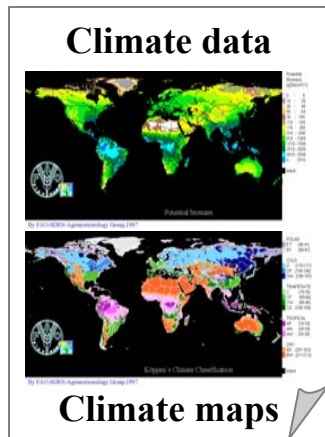


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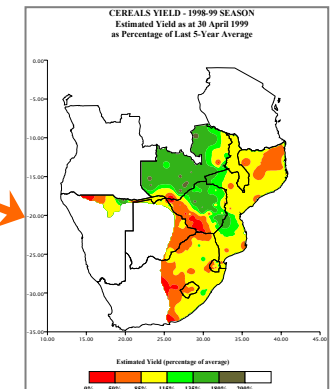
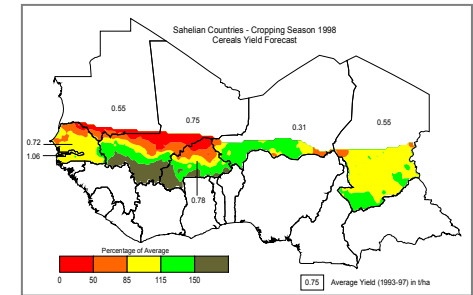
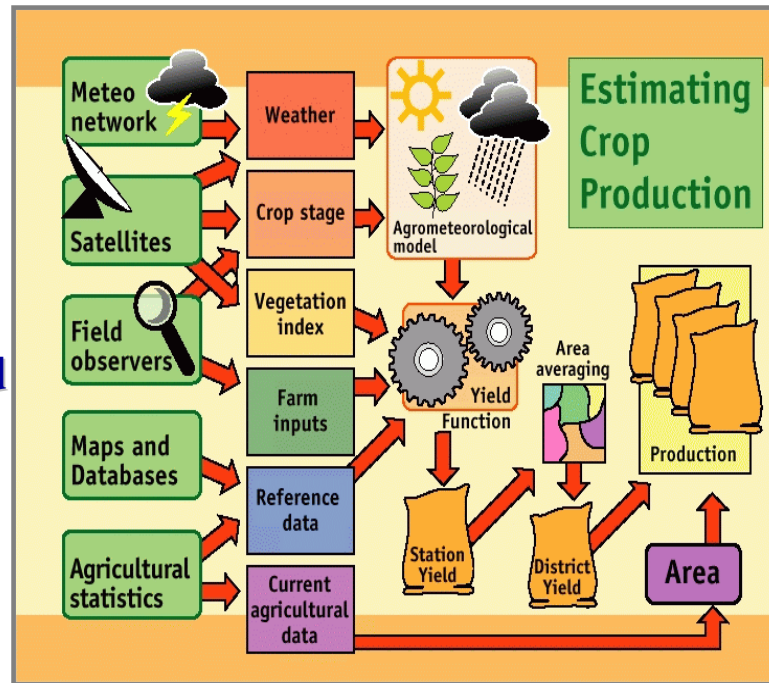


# Agro-meteorology Group

Depending on the country, up to 70% of the yield can be lost due to poor weather!



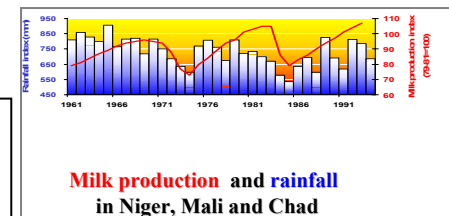
Weather impact can be quantified with the use of crop-weather models



How much will you harvest?

Agro-meteorology can tell you!

Weather is the main single factor responsible for the year-to-year variations in crop yield.



FAO agro-meteorologists closely monitor crop conditions in Africa and extreme phenomena, such as El Niño. Crop-weather models are also used for the assessment of environmental risk and climate change impact.

# Agro-meteorology Group

## Main activities

- ➔ **Agro-climatic databases:** (i) collection of world-wide monthly time series and normals for about 25000 stations; (ii) dissemination of a database of African sub-national crop statistics; (iii) reference unit on climate, and climate change and agriculture.
- ➔ **Development and standardization of tools and methods of agro-climatic databases and application software:** it includes spatial interpolation of climatic variables, impact assessments and agroclimatic risk.
- ➔ **Crop monitoring and yield forecasting:** based on rainfall reports from FAO country representatives, GTS data, satellite imagery and crop specific water balance model. The outputs are provided to the Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS).

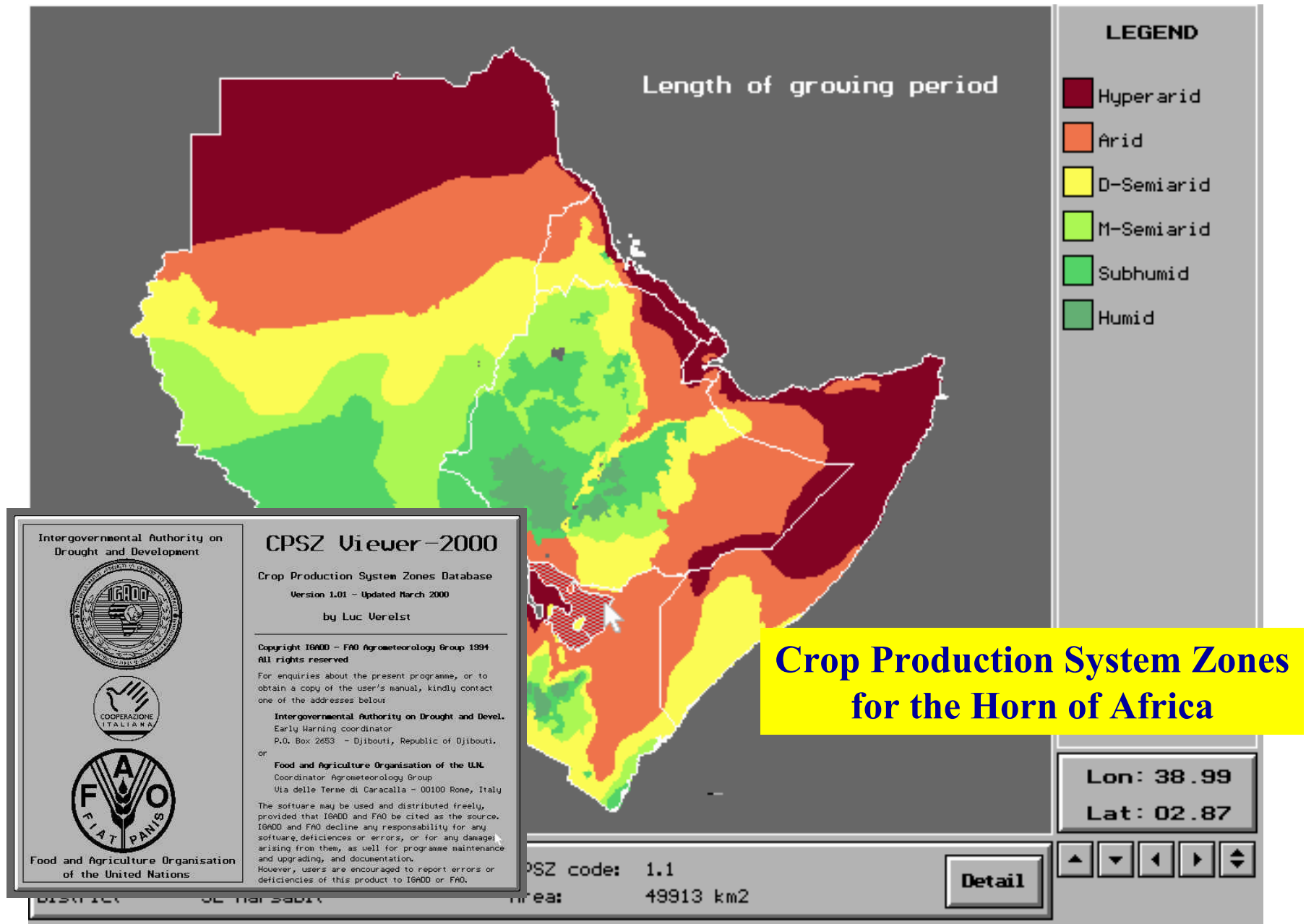


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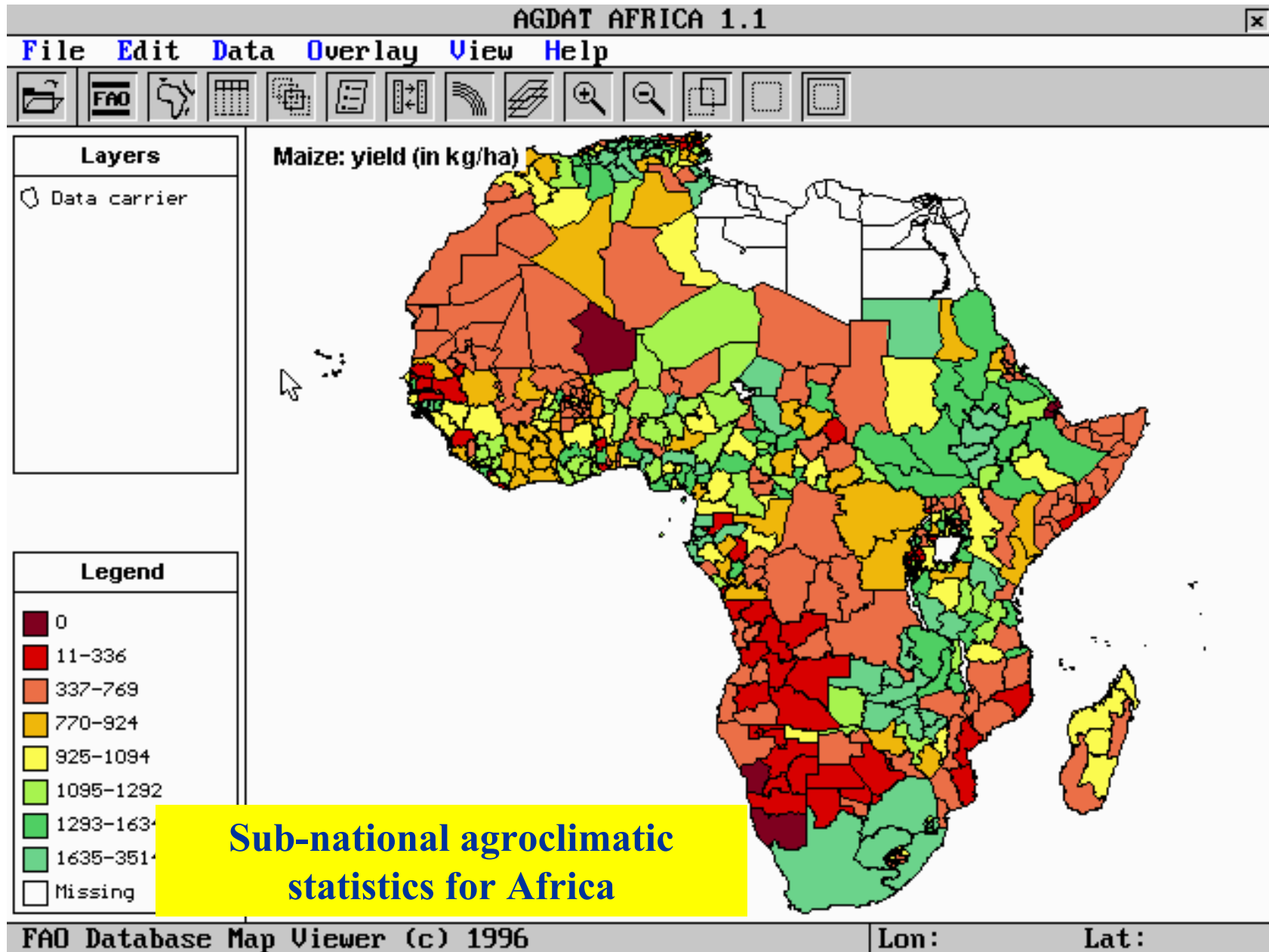
## Main activities

- ➔ **Climate-related risk in agriculture:** analysis of climate risk and vulnerability applied to agricultural production and attempts to quantify, at a national and global scale, the losses actually suffered by agriculture due to climate variability.
- ➔ **Disaster Impact Assessment:** evaluation of methodologies for rapid evaluation of geophysical disaster impact as related to the agricultural sector, and development of a detailed disaster impact database as a tool for impact simulation.

# Agro-climatic database



# Agro-climatic database





# Crop monitoring and yield forecasting

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cours à la : Troisième décade de Juin 2002  
et comparaison par rapport à l'année passée (2001)  
et à la normale établie sur la période 1971-2000

Nom	Somd	Soms	Esap	Enc
TILLIA.PA	7.1	27.4	-1.2	-
KEITA	17.6	49.1	-74.5	-19.7
ABALAK	0.0	15.4	-11.4	-20.3
TASSARA	0.4	28.2	-4.5	-
AZERORI	14.0	79.0	48.5	-
BADEGUICHIRI	53.5	93.0	2.1	13.9
BAGAROUA.PA	11.2	21.8	-74.4	-
BAMBETE	0.0	16.2	-8.7	-
DOGUERAOUA	0.0	80.9	-28.9	-
GALMI	1.6	55.2	-21.2	-
GUIDAN IDDER	0.0	55.0	-2.1	-
IBECETANE	4.0	57.9	21.9	-
KALFOU	38.3	-	-	-
KAO	2.9	-	-	-
MAGARIA (MADAOUA)	0.0	60.0	-0.6	-
MALBAZA	32.9	106.9	55.3	14.0
MANZOU (MADAOUA)	16.2	-	-	-
TAMASSE	14.0	34.2	52.0	26.6

Régions	Nbre de villages agricoles	Semis décade précédente (2 <sup>e</sup> d-06-02)	Villages ayant semé ( 3 <sup>e</sup> décade de juin)					
			2 002		2 001		ECART	
			Nombre	Taux	Nombre	Taux	Nombre	Taux
AGADEZ	217	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIFFA	559	37	37	7	388	69	-319	-62
DOSSO	1 376	1 218	1 331	97	1 257	91	+74	+6
MARADI	2 183	1 491	1 569	72	1 459	67	+110	+5
TAHOUA	1 380	889	1 129	82	1 214	88	-85	-6
TILLABERY	1 658	1 290	1 327	80	1 495	90	-168	-10
ZINDER	2 685	587	967	36	1 785	66	-818	-30
C.U.N.	26	26	26	100	26	100		
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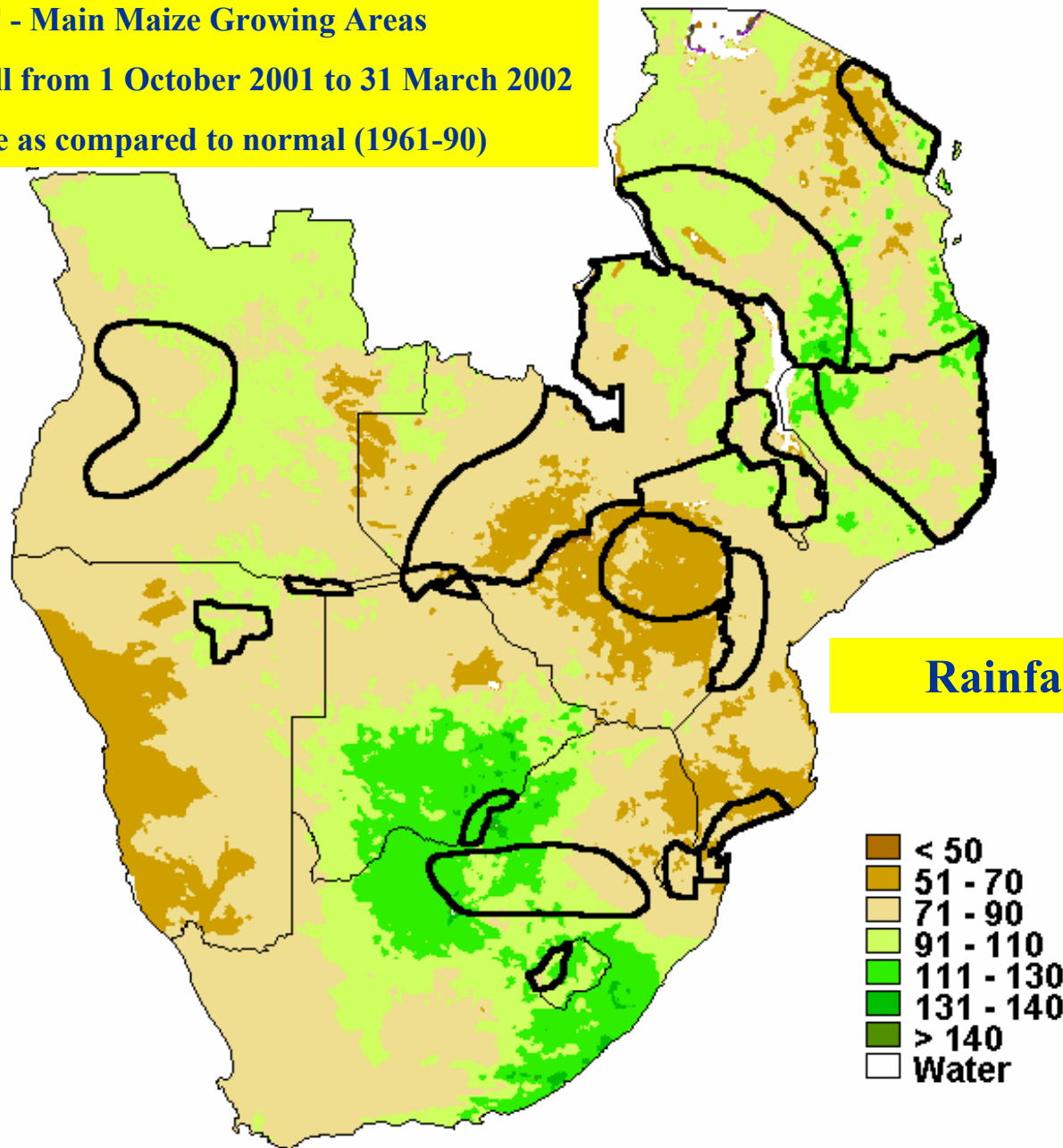
## Field reports

# Crop monitoring and yield forecasting

SADC - Main Maize Growing Areas

Seasonal Rainfall from 1 October 2001 to 31 March 2002

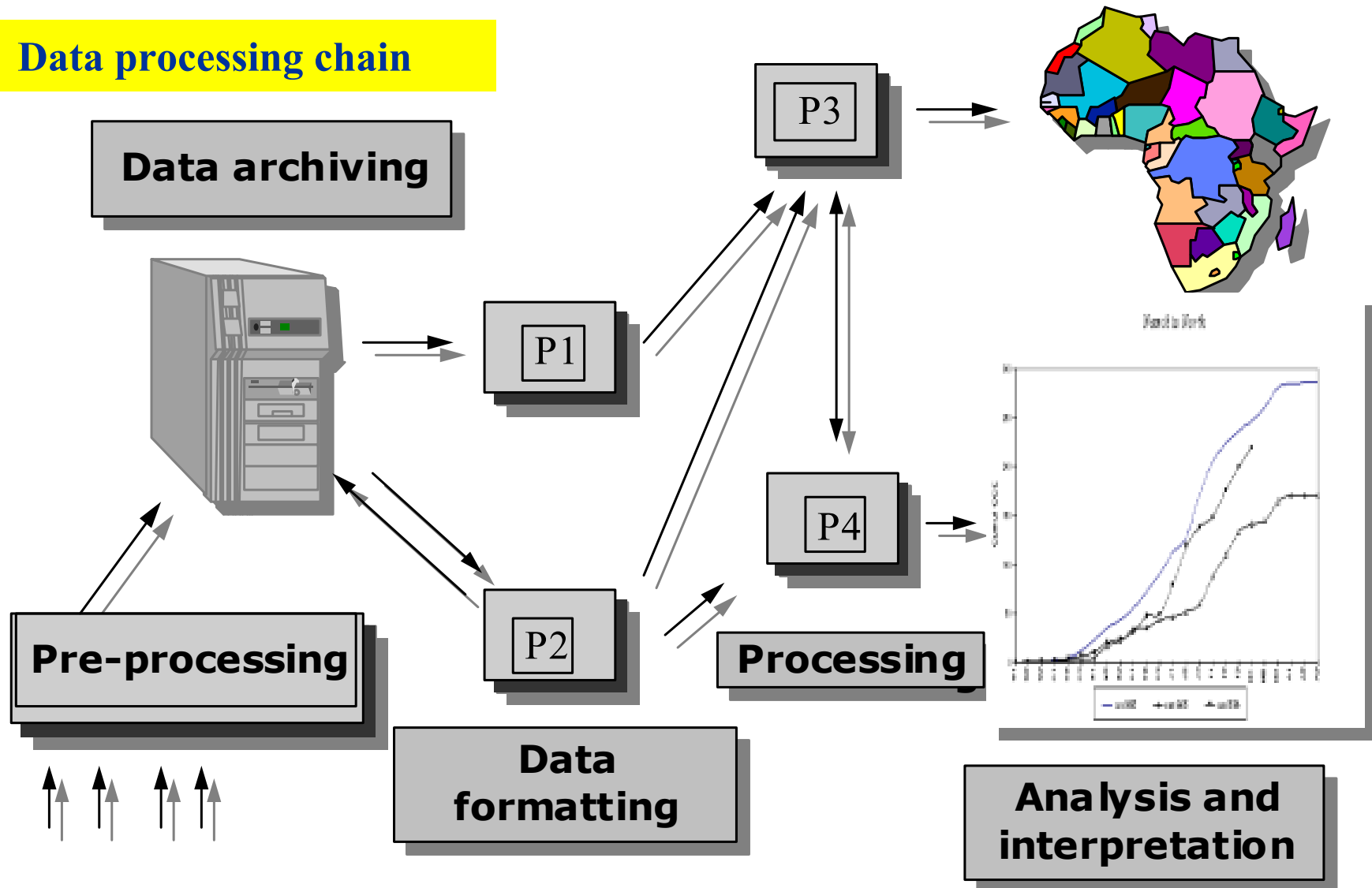
Percentage as compared to normal (1961-90)



Rainfall monitoring

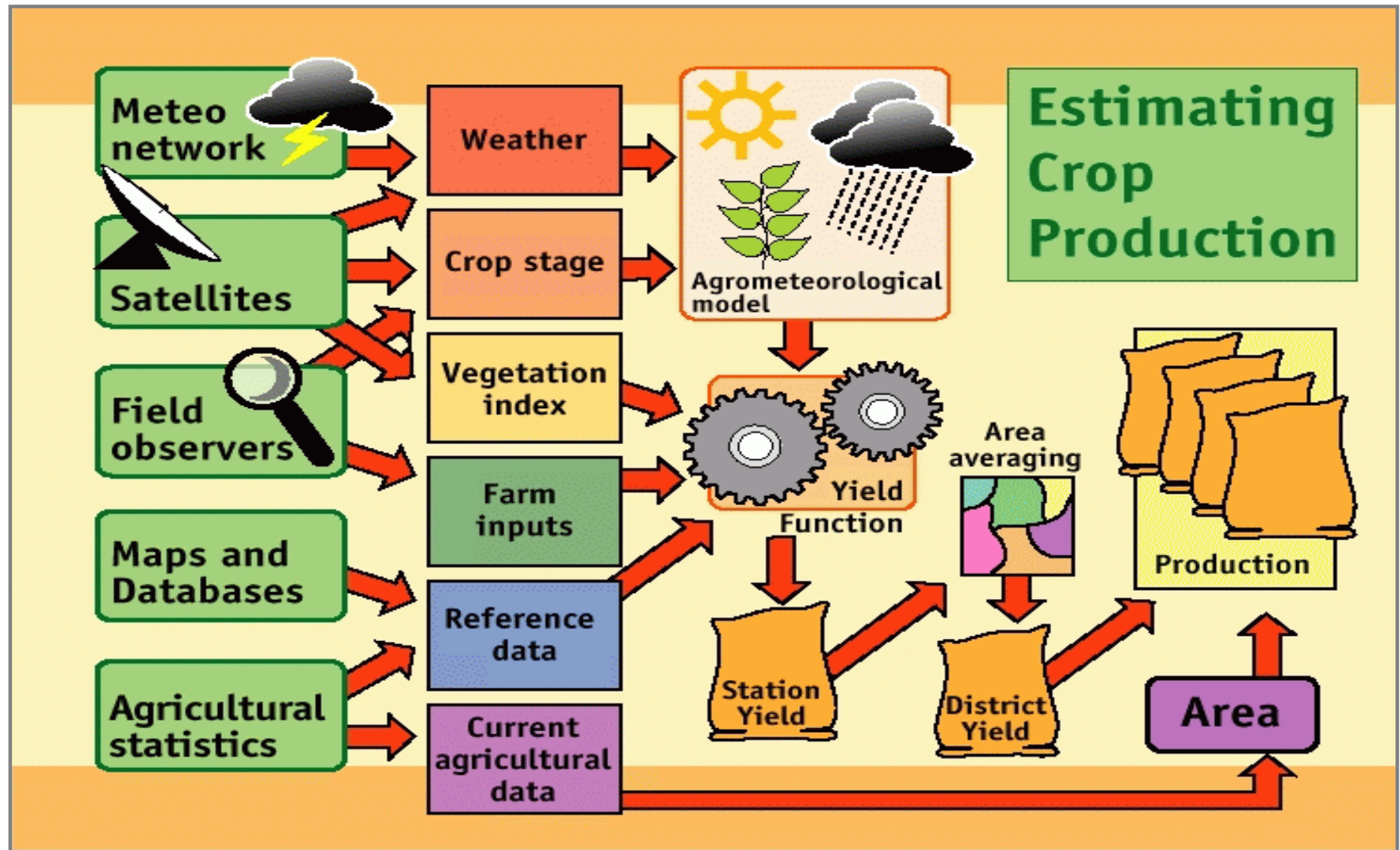
# Crop monitoring and yield forecasting

## Data processing chain





# Crop monitoring and yield forecasting

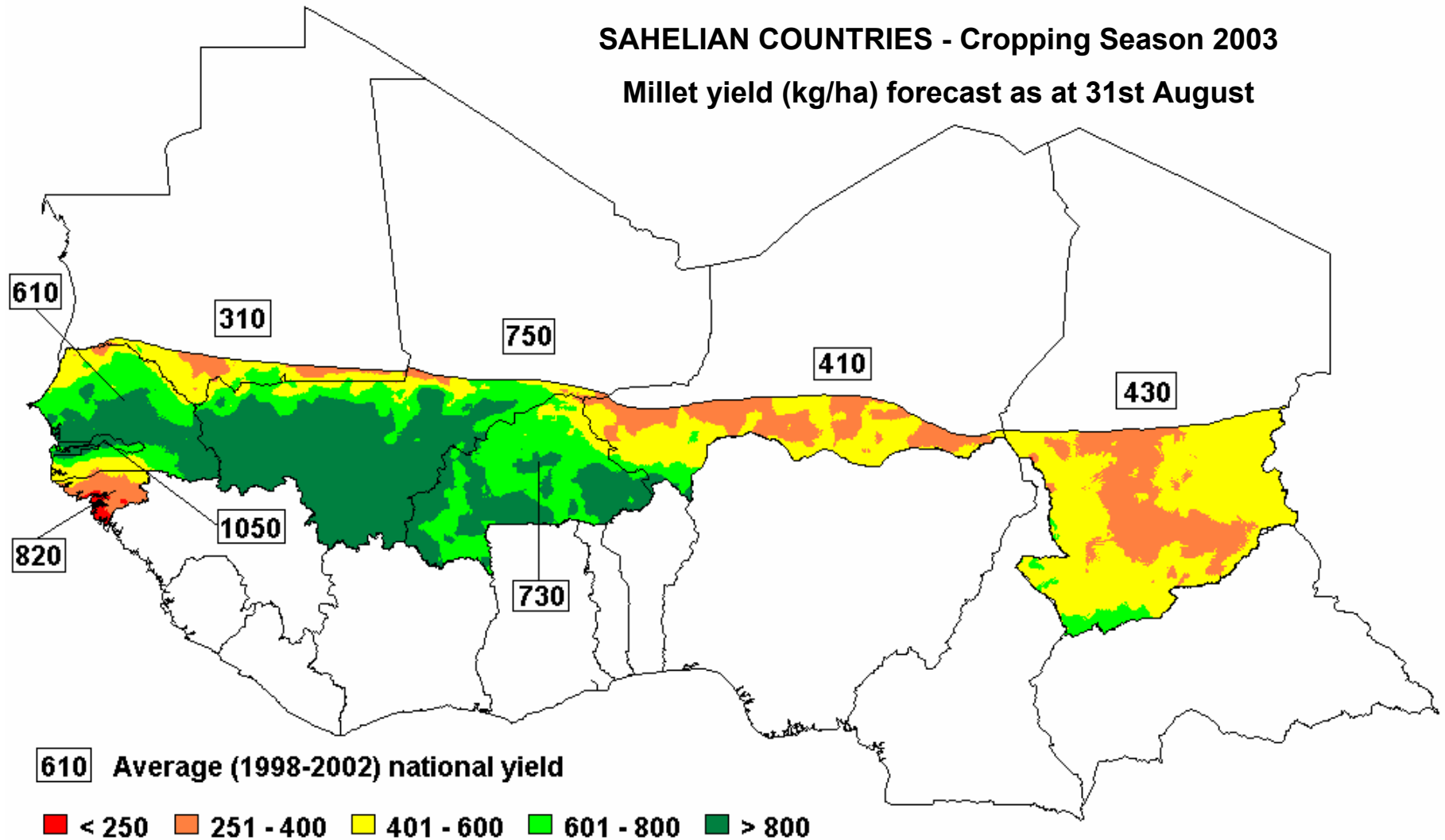


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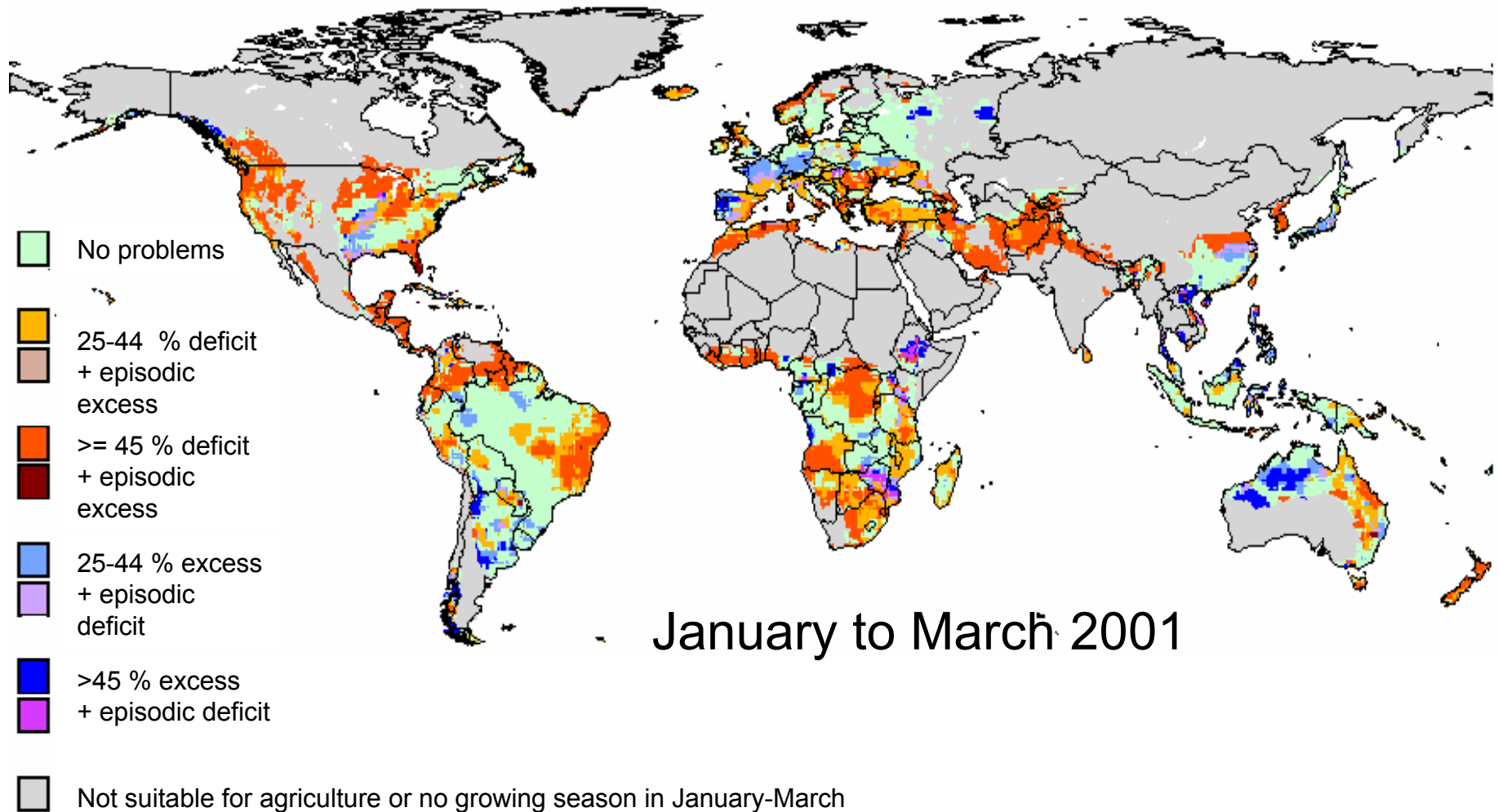
## Crop yield forecast in Sahel

SAHELIAN COUNTRIES - Cropping Season 2003

Millet yield (kg/ha) forecast as at 31st August

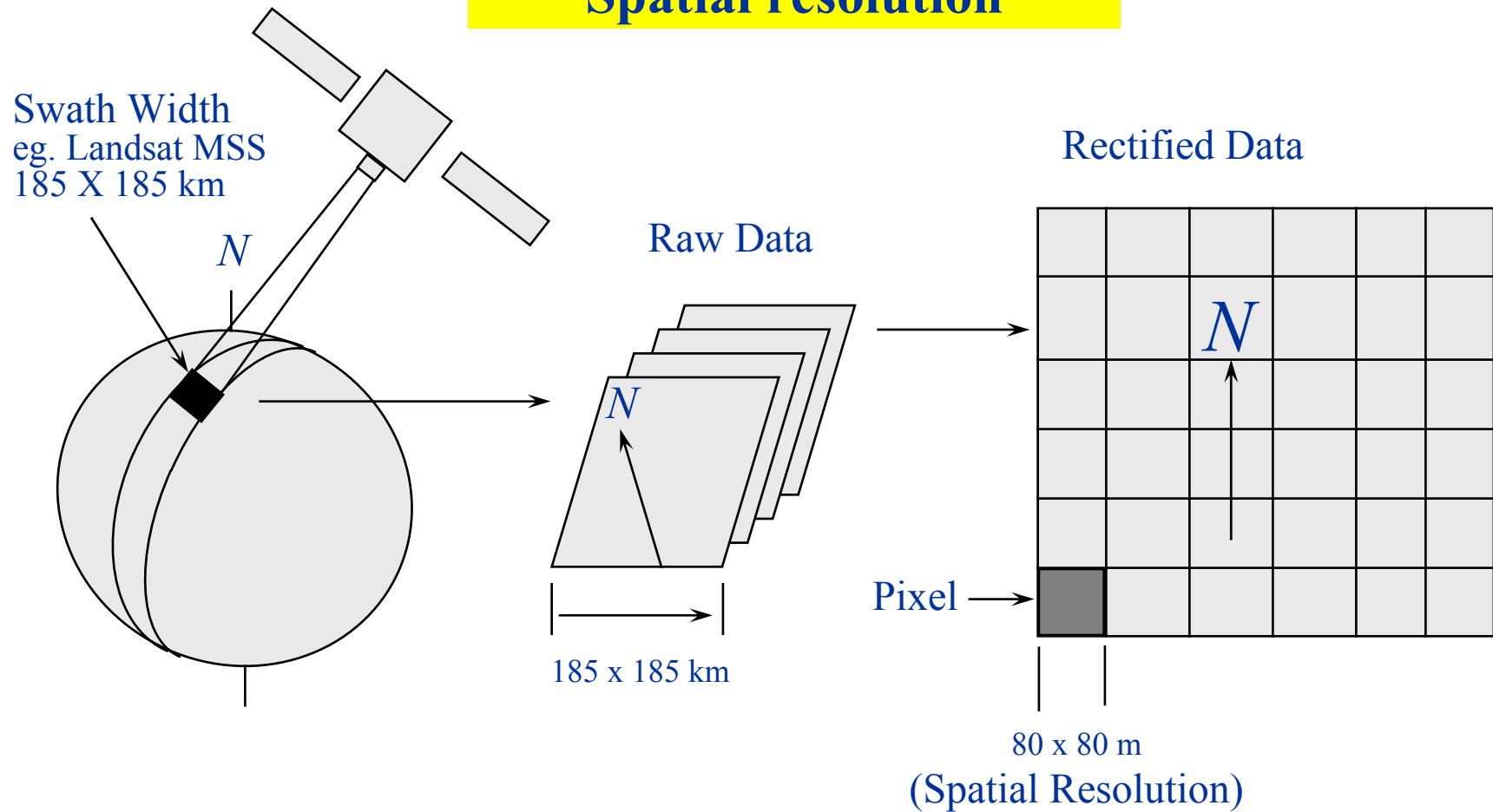


# Global Water Stress Map



# Geo-referenced datasets

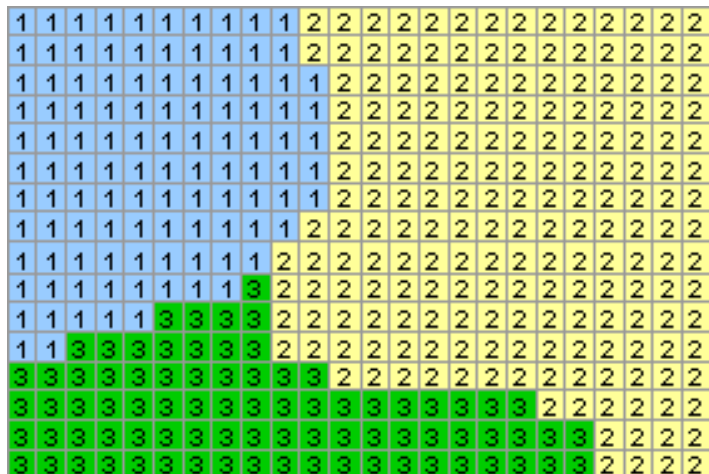
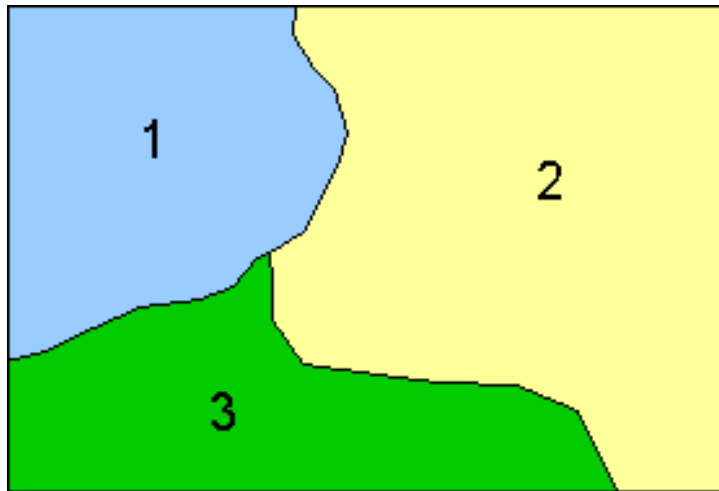
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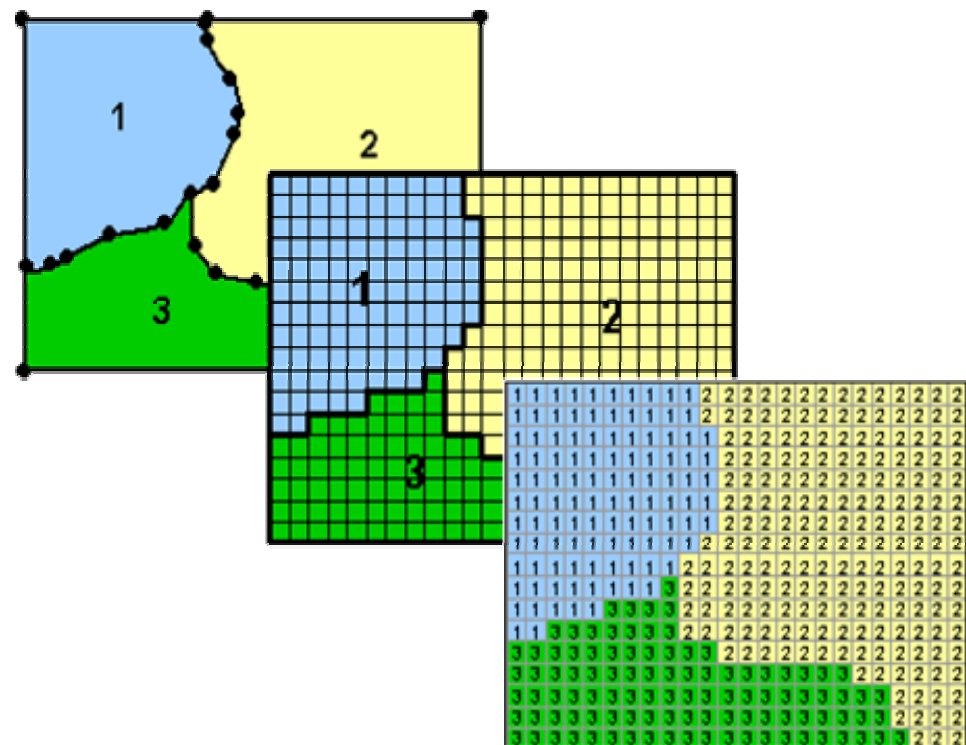
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## Vector-base geo-referenced data



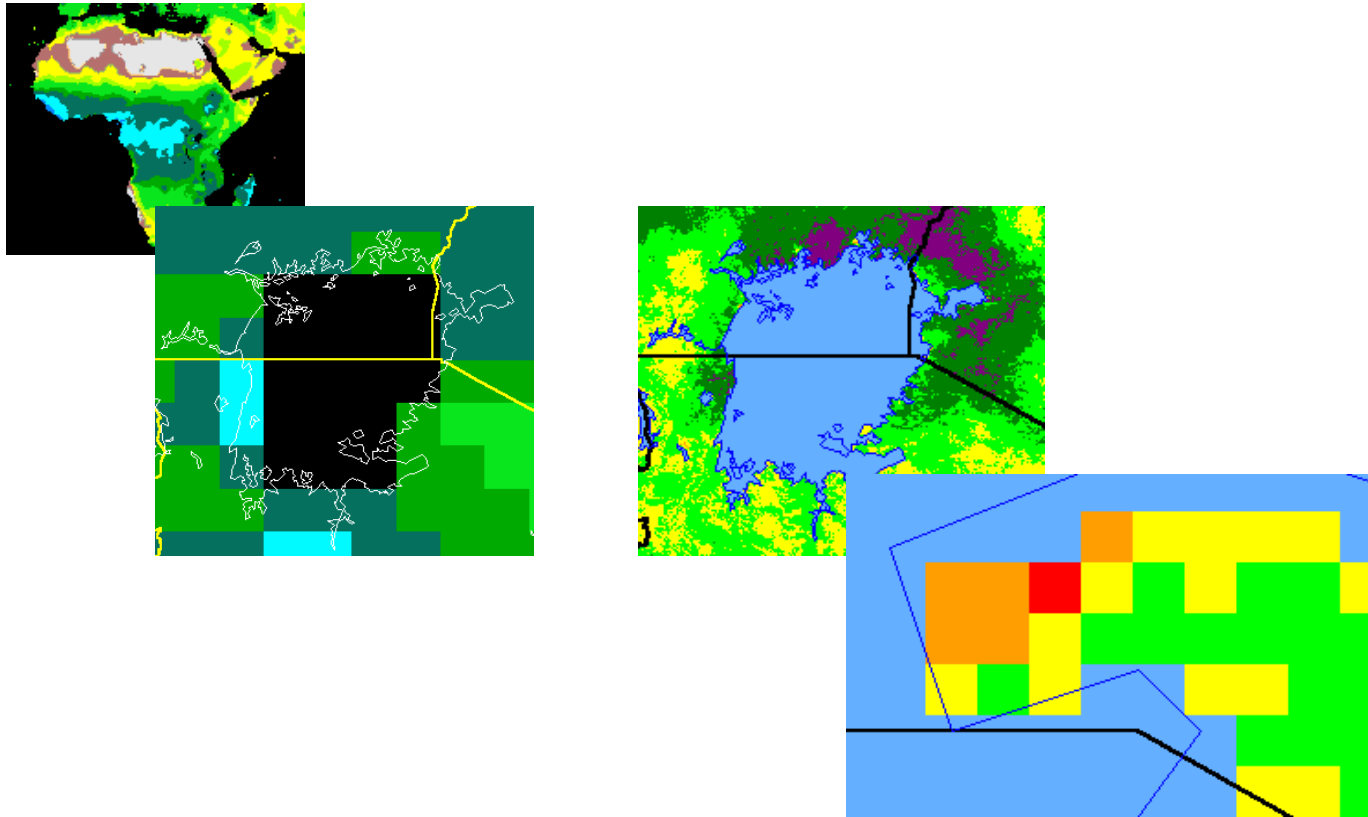
## Raster-base geo-referenced data

## From vector to raster



# Geo-referenced datasets

## Scaling down: increasing spatial resolution

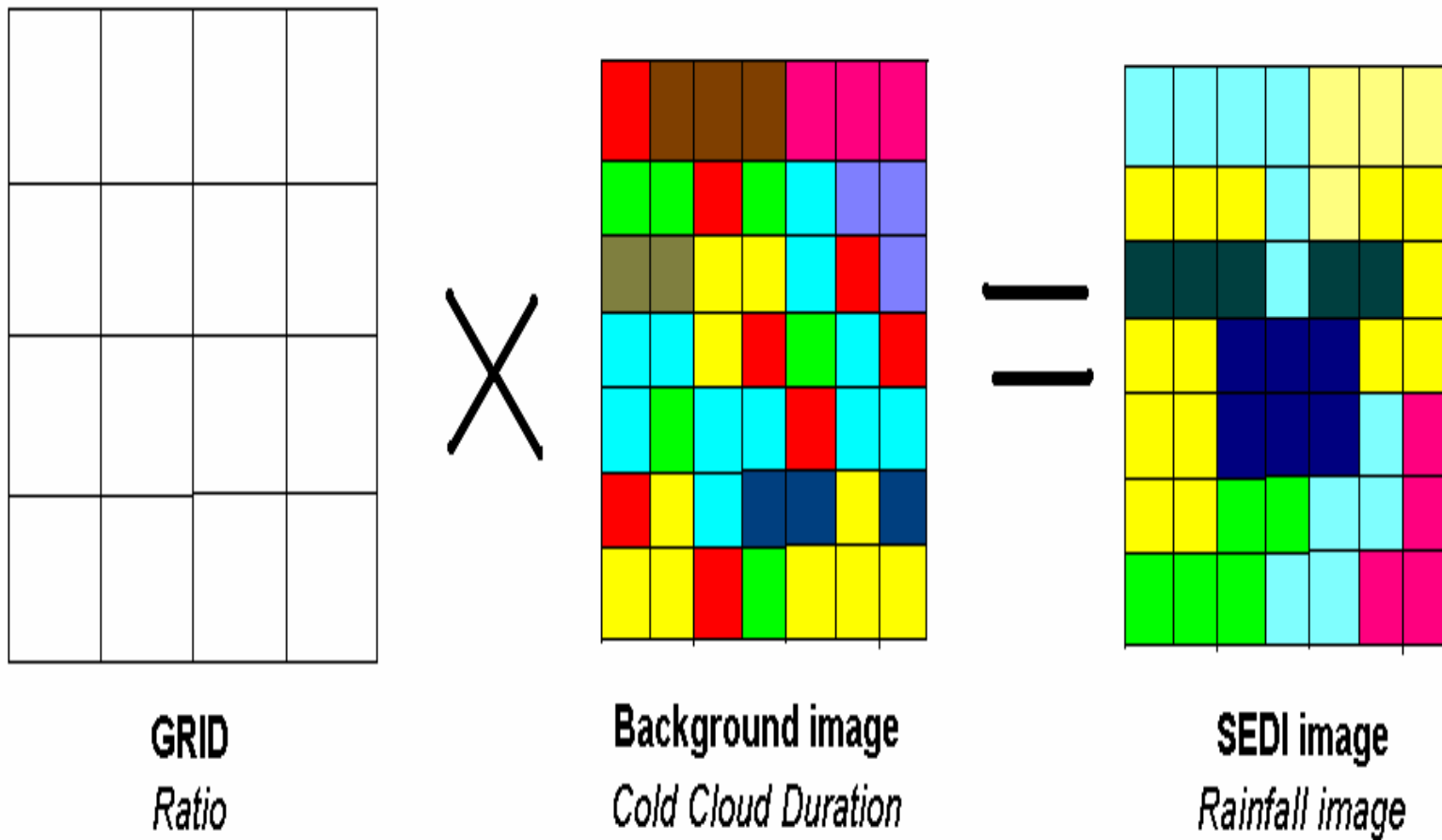


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## Satellite Enhanced Data Interpolation (SEDI)

- Module for AgroMetShell and WinDisp
- Combination of any point data with correlated background “surface”
- Error estimate

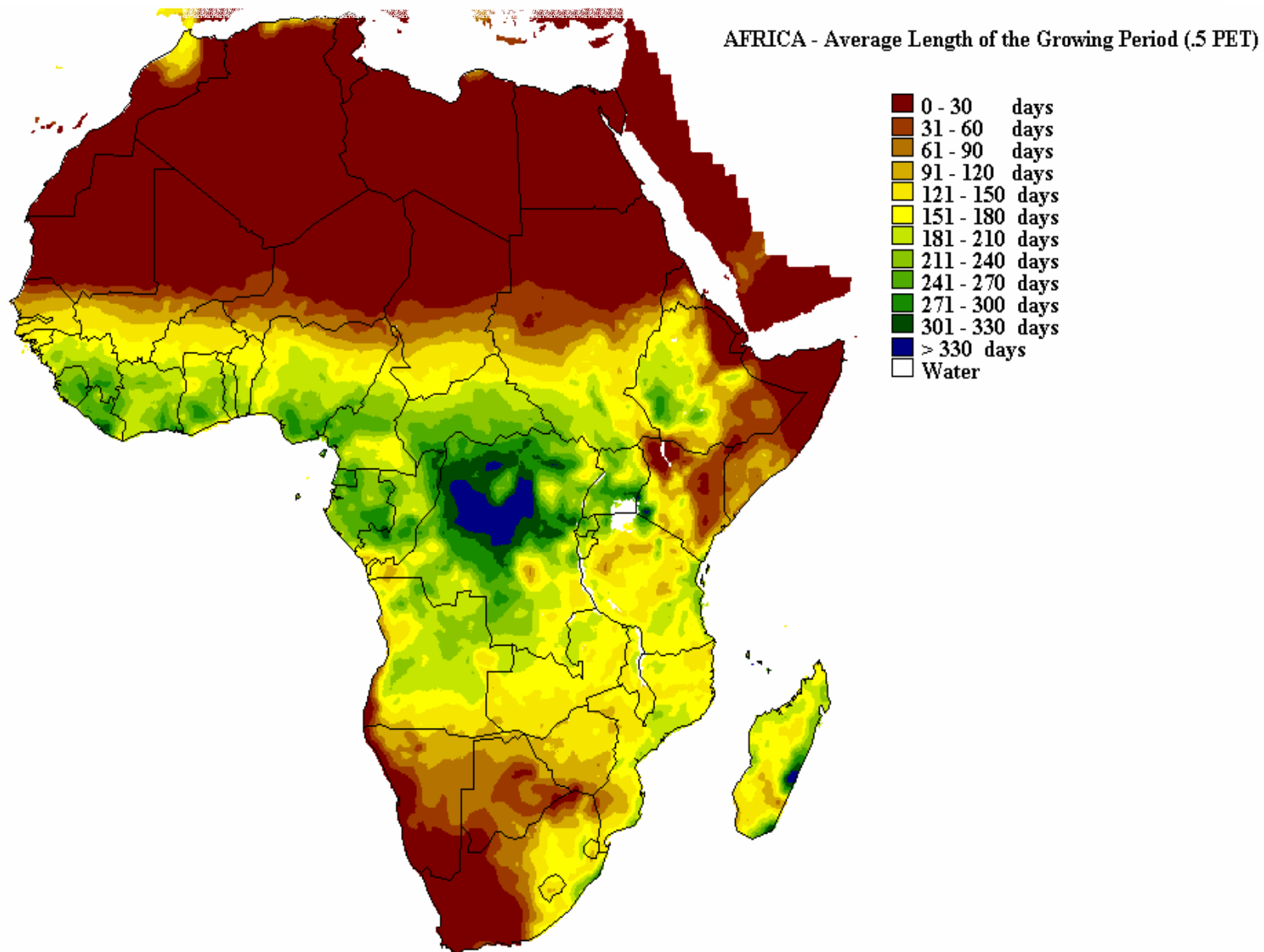
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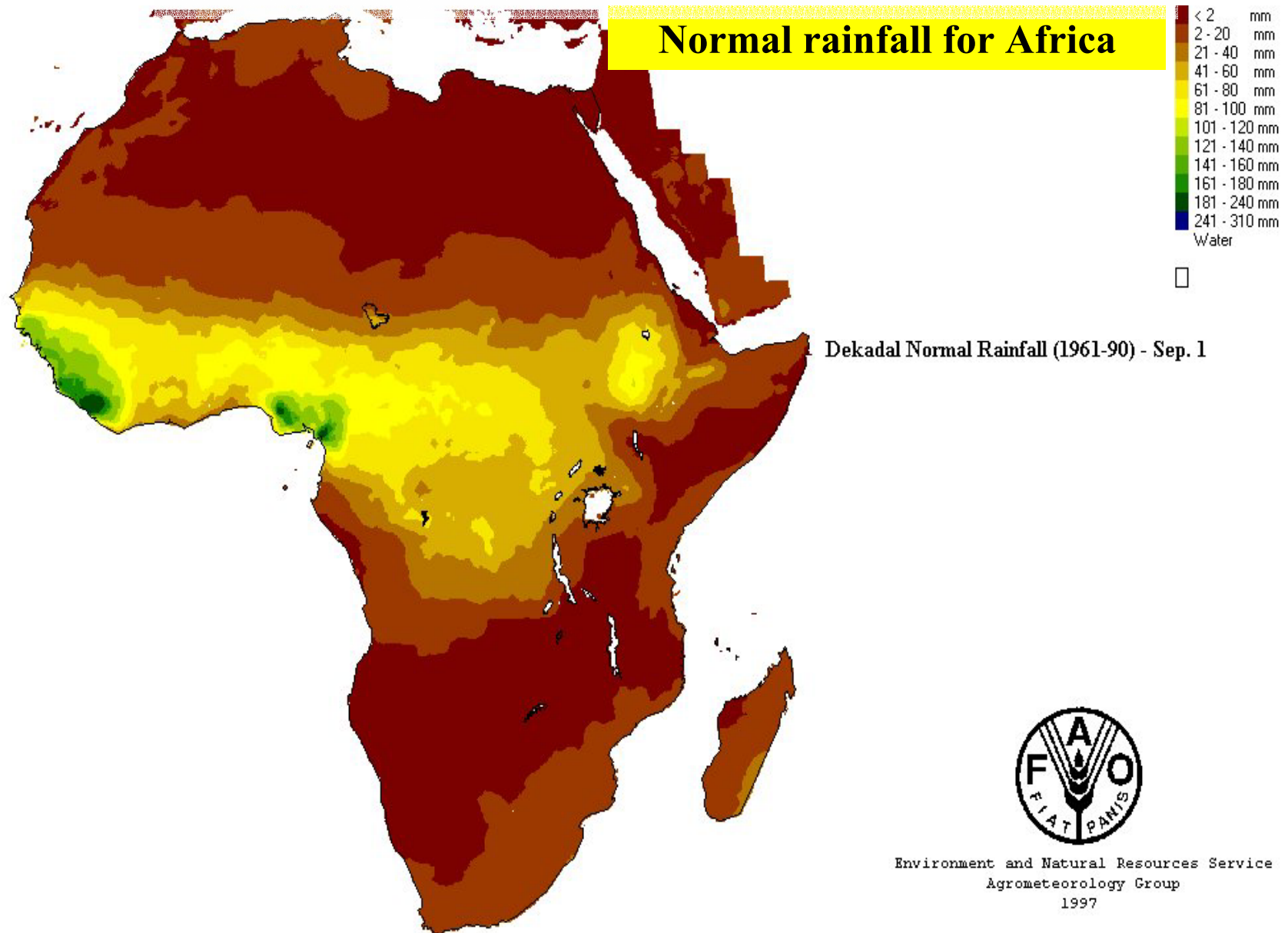
Creating the Satellite Enhanced Data Interpolation  
SEDI image from ratio grid and background image



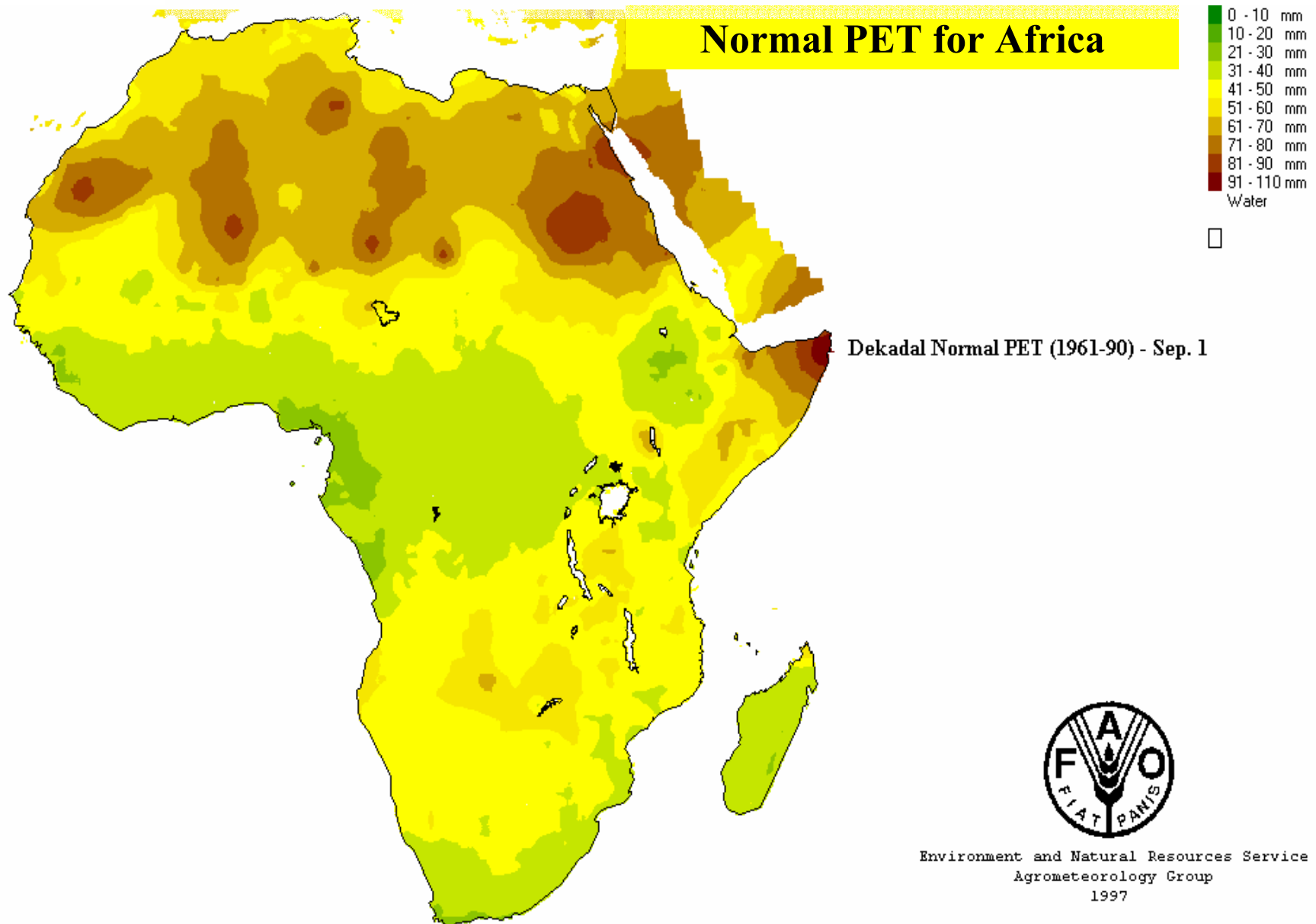
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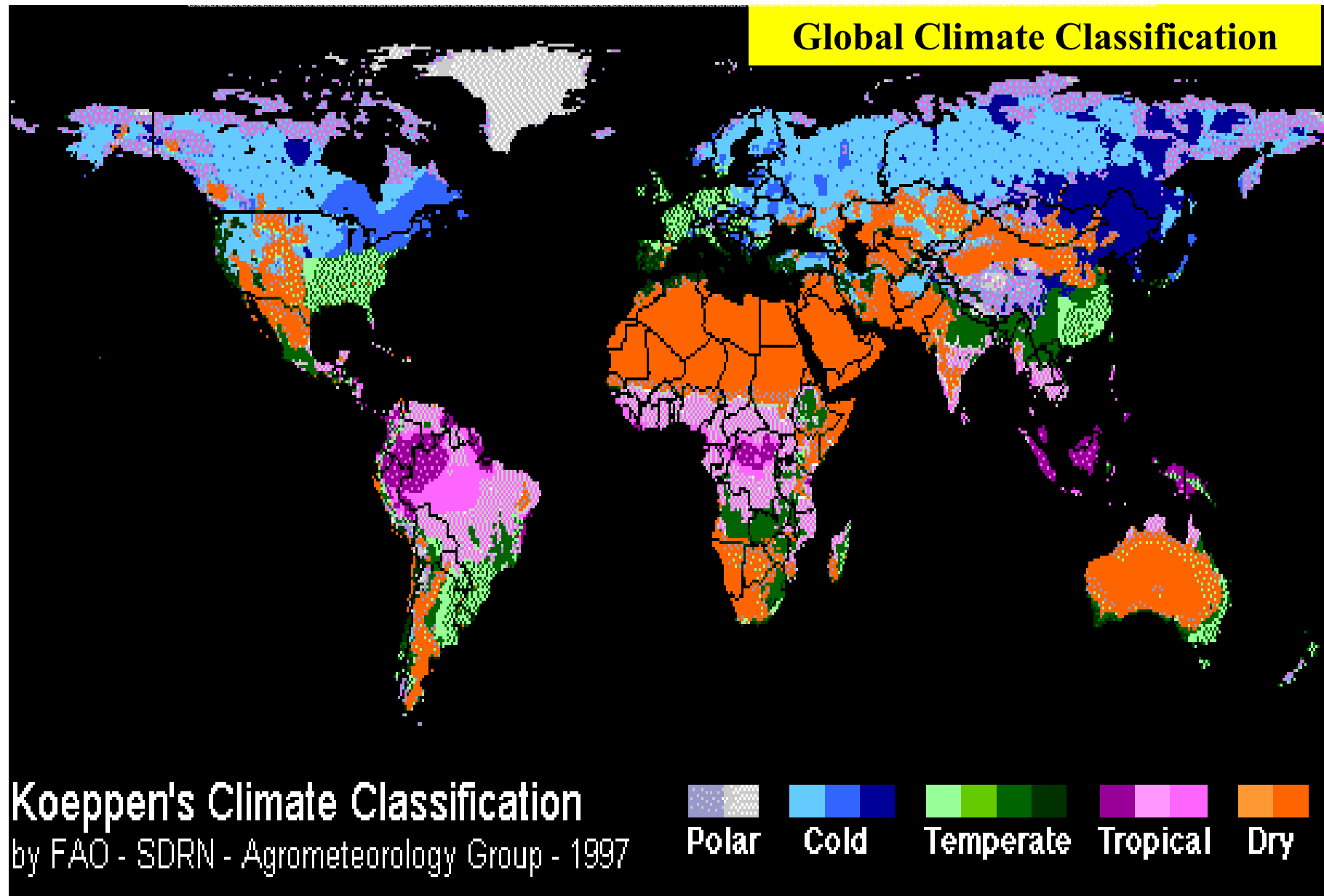
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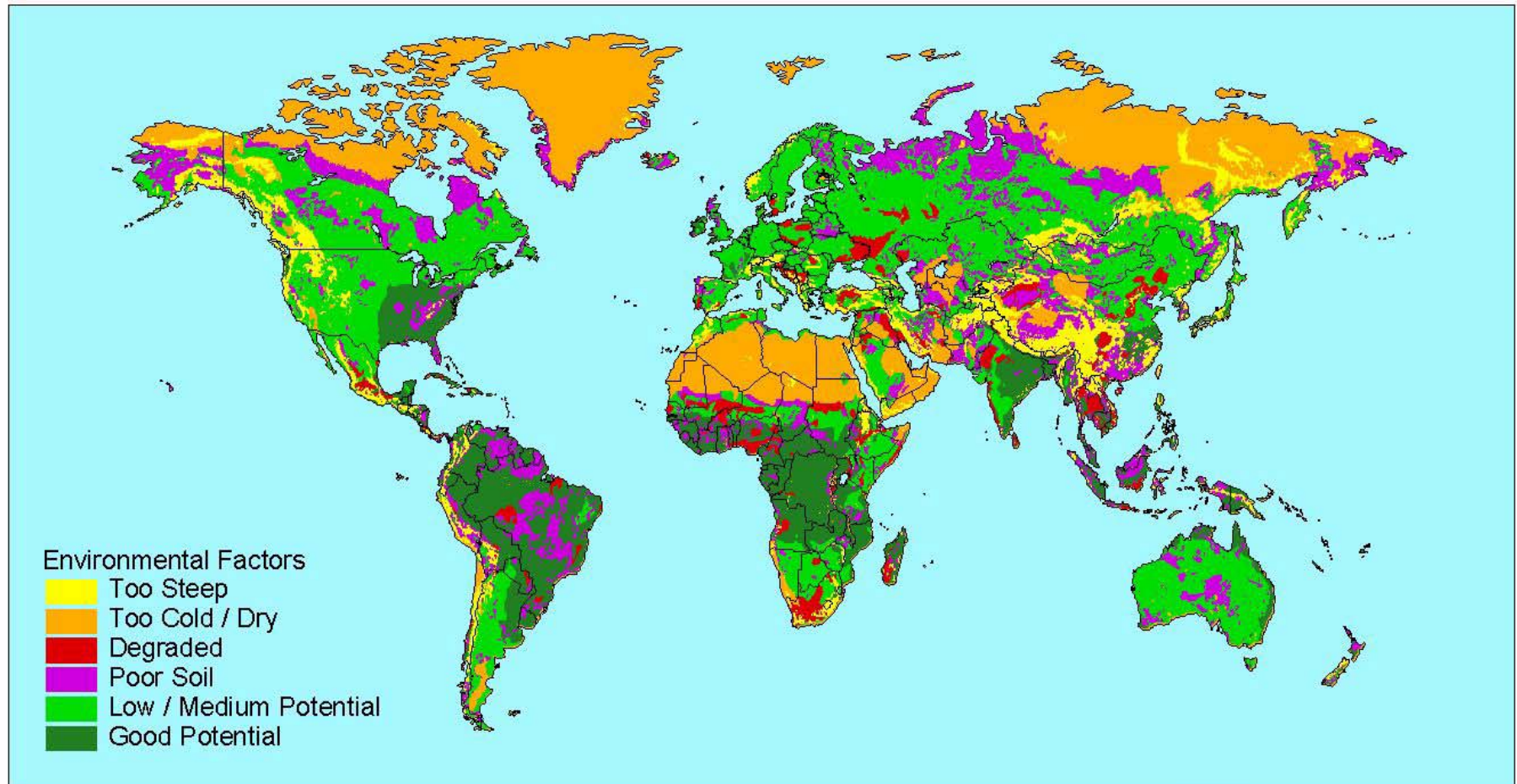
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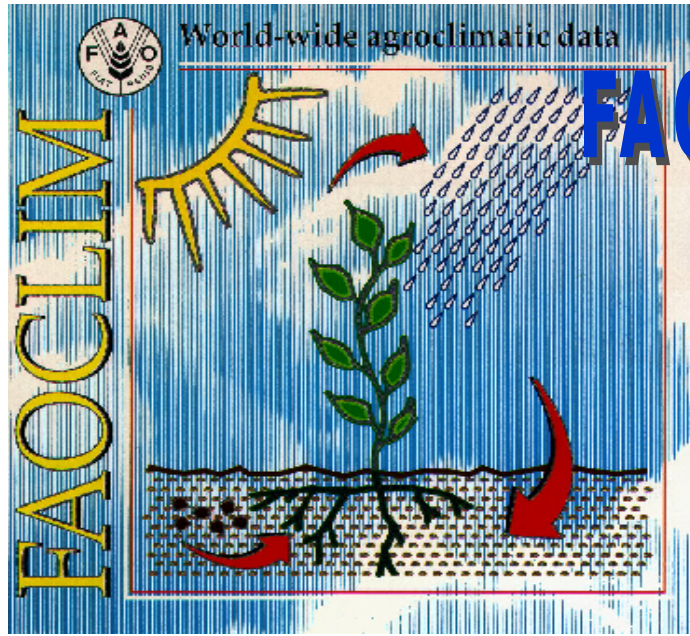


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## Major Global Environmental Potential and Constraints For Agricultural Production

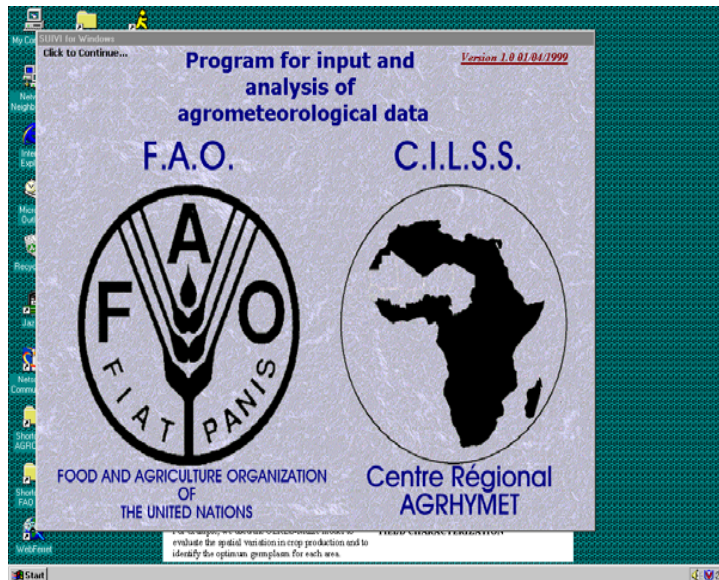


# Agro-meteorological software development



**FAOCLIM**

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**SUIVI**





# Agro-meteorological software development

## Technical options

- Agro-meteorological and remotely-sensed data are integrated at all levels whenever possible: at the level of data (rainfall, phenology) and at the level of products (area averaging of yields)
- Gridding is done after modelling, under the assumption that there exist variables, such as NDVI, which are at least qualitatively linked to crop condition in a given area. If this assumption does not hold in quantitative terms over large areas is not relevant for the interpolation procedures adopted. This also assumes that such factors as soil fertility and the effect of greater soil holding capacity is captured by NDVI.
- The time step mostly adopted is the dekad.

# Agro-meteorological software development

## Technical options

- Results are calibrated against agricultural statistics through empirical yield functions. It is clear that the accuracy of the forecasts cannot possibly be better than the agricultural statistics used to calibrate them. There is thus some uncertainty about the precision, 10% to 30% is probably a good guess. At the scale at which we work, e.g. districts, provinces, etc., models developed at the field level do not apply.
- The “agro-meteorological model” under the flowchart is thus usually very simple. It aims more at assessing growing conditions through value-added “water balance parameters” then actually simulating crop-weather-soil interactions. It is, therefore, justified to use empirical yield functions which, in addition, avoid to touch on the most difficult issue of geographic scale effects.

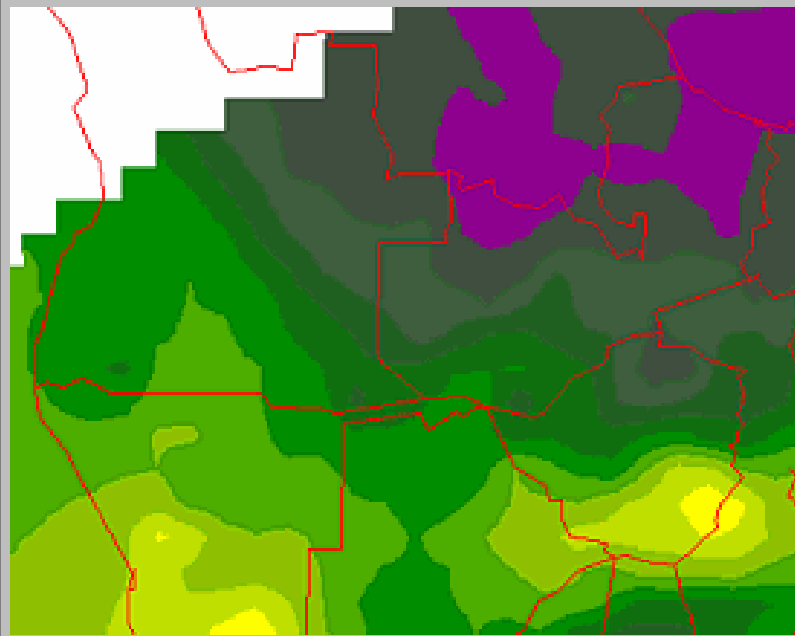


# Agro-meteorological software development

## Technical options

- Tools are modular, i.e. the crop forecasting system uses a number of software tools that carry the analysis from the data to the final production estimate. Any specific tools can be changed without touching the whole structure of the system: the system remains light and easily up-gradable and maintainable. This is facilitated by standardisation through common file names and structure.

# FAO Agro-meteorological toolbox



AgrometShell test version 0.99

Version of Monday September 23, 2002

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**AgroMetShell**



# **FAO Agro-meteorological toolbox**

- **Free-ware software**
- **Modularity**
- **Standard file formats**
- **Training support**
- **Technical support**
- **Long-term sustainability**

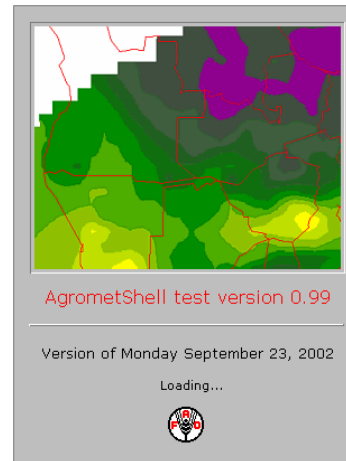
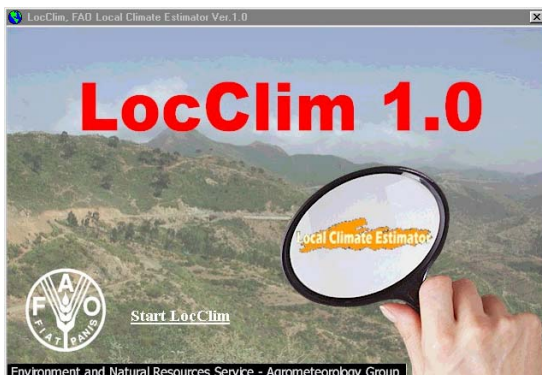
# FAO Agro-meteorological toolbox

## Import-Export links of AMS toolbox

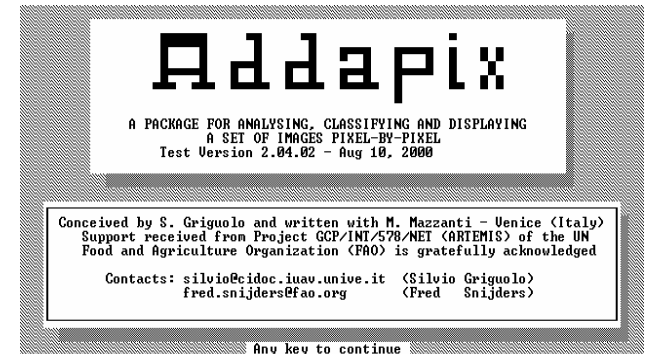
### WinDisp



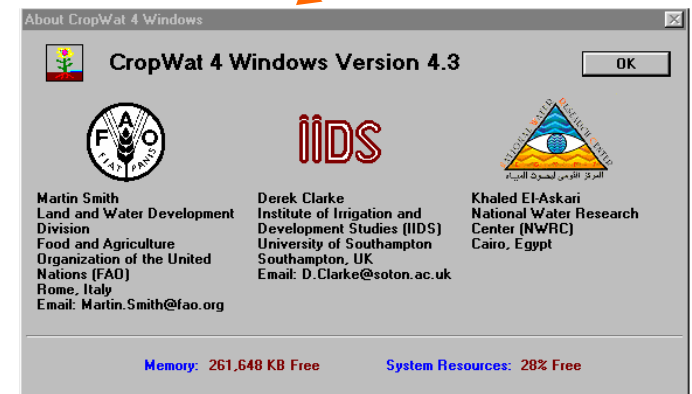
### LocClim



### Addapix



### CropWat



# FAO Agro-meteorological toolbox

## Database

- By Country, by Station, by List
- Meteorological
- Climatic
- Agronomic
- Soil
- Import
- Export

## Agromet Tools

- Solar radiation estimate
- Dekadal from monthly
- Day and night-time temperatures
- ET0
- LGP
- Potential yield
- Risk analysis

## Crop Specific Water Balance Model

- Maize
- Millet (bulrush)
- Tef
- Wheat
- Sorghum
- Finger Millet
- Flooded rice
- Upland rice
- ETP
- Any crop

## Statistical Tools

- Correlation
- Multiple regression
- PCA
- Trends
- Gamma distribution

## Spatial Interpolation

- Inverse distance
- SEDI (inverse distance)
- SEDI (regression)
- Cokriging

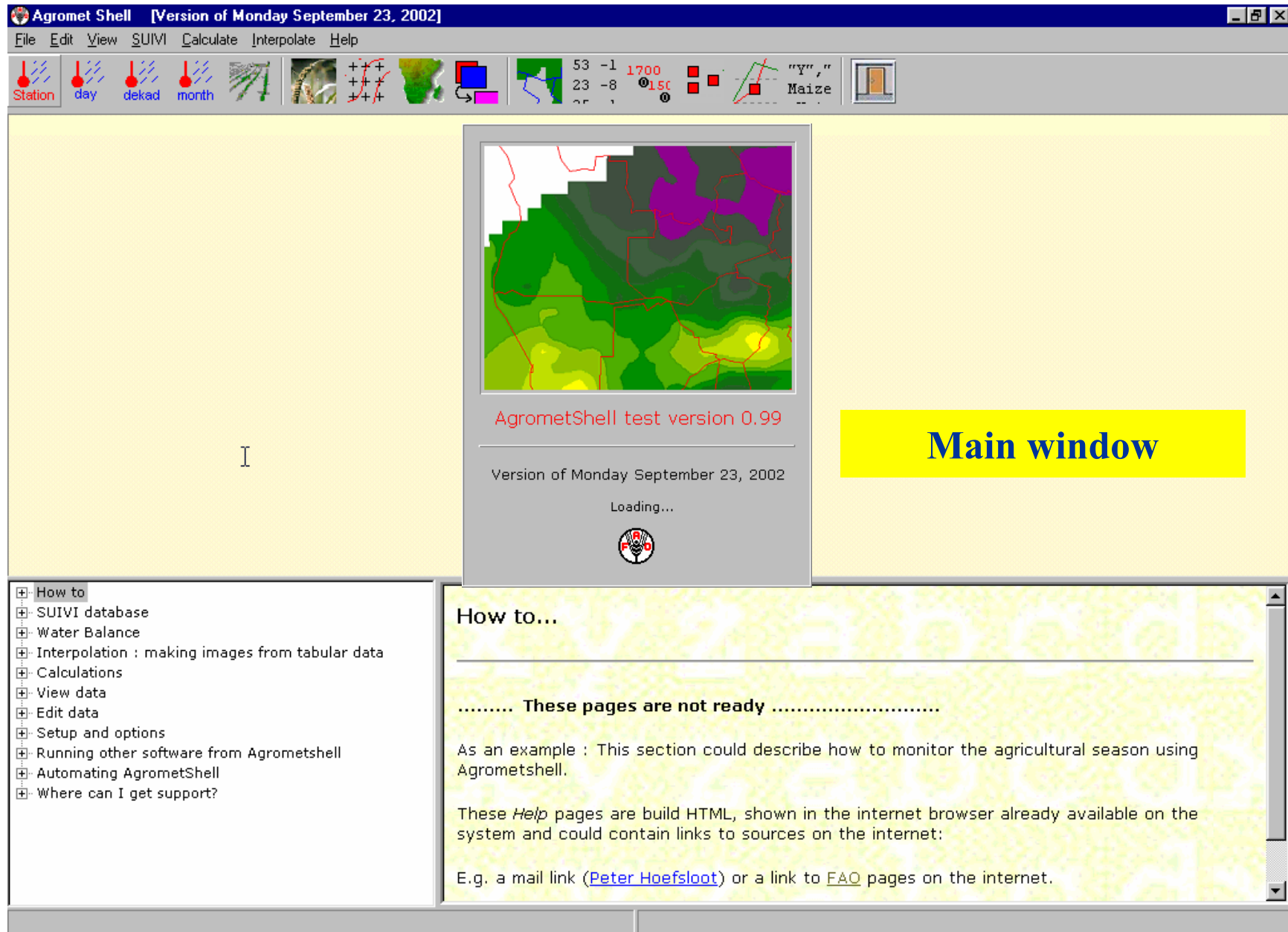
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- Display
- Color table edit
- Image calculation with formula
- Cut-off image values
- Rescale image
- Simple variogram
- Create image from other outputs

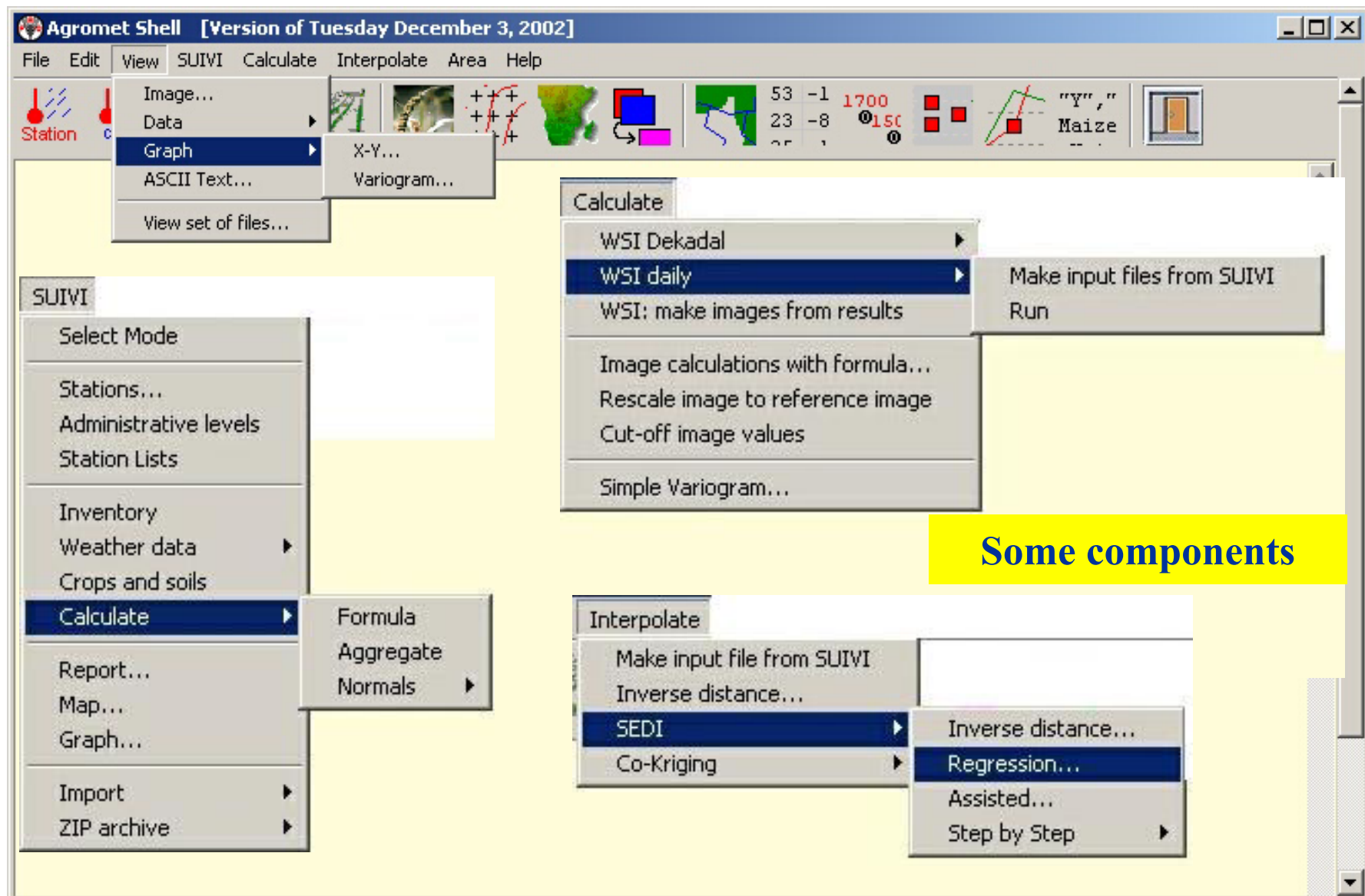
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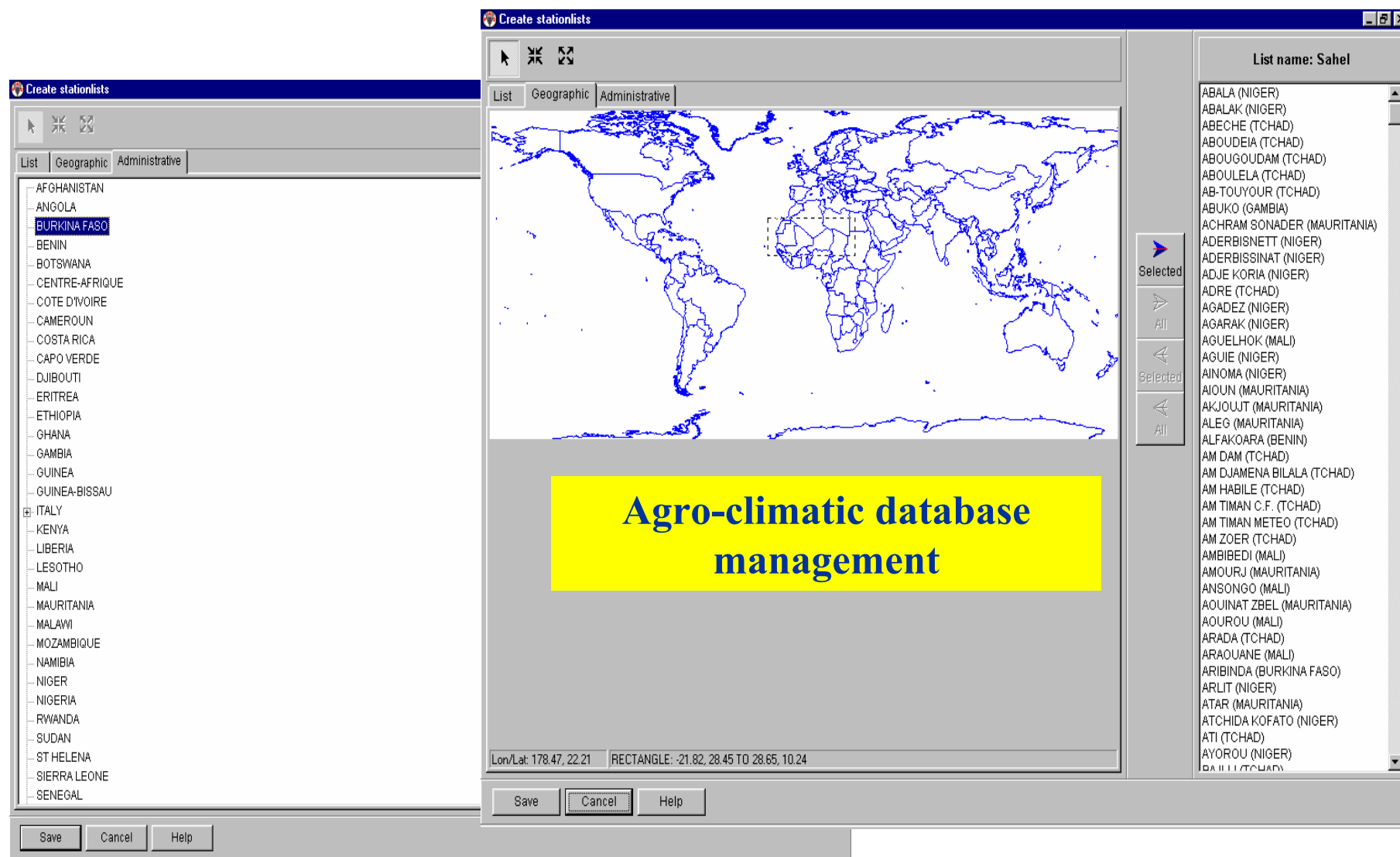
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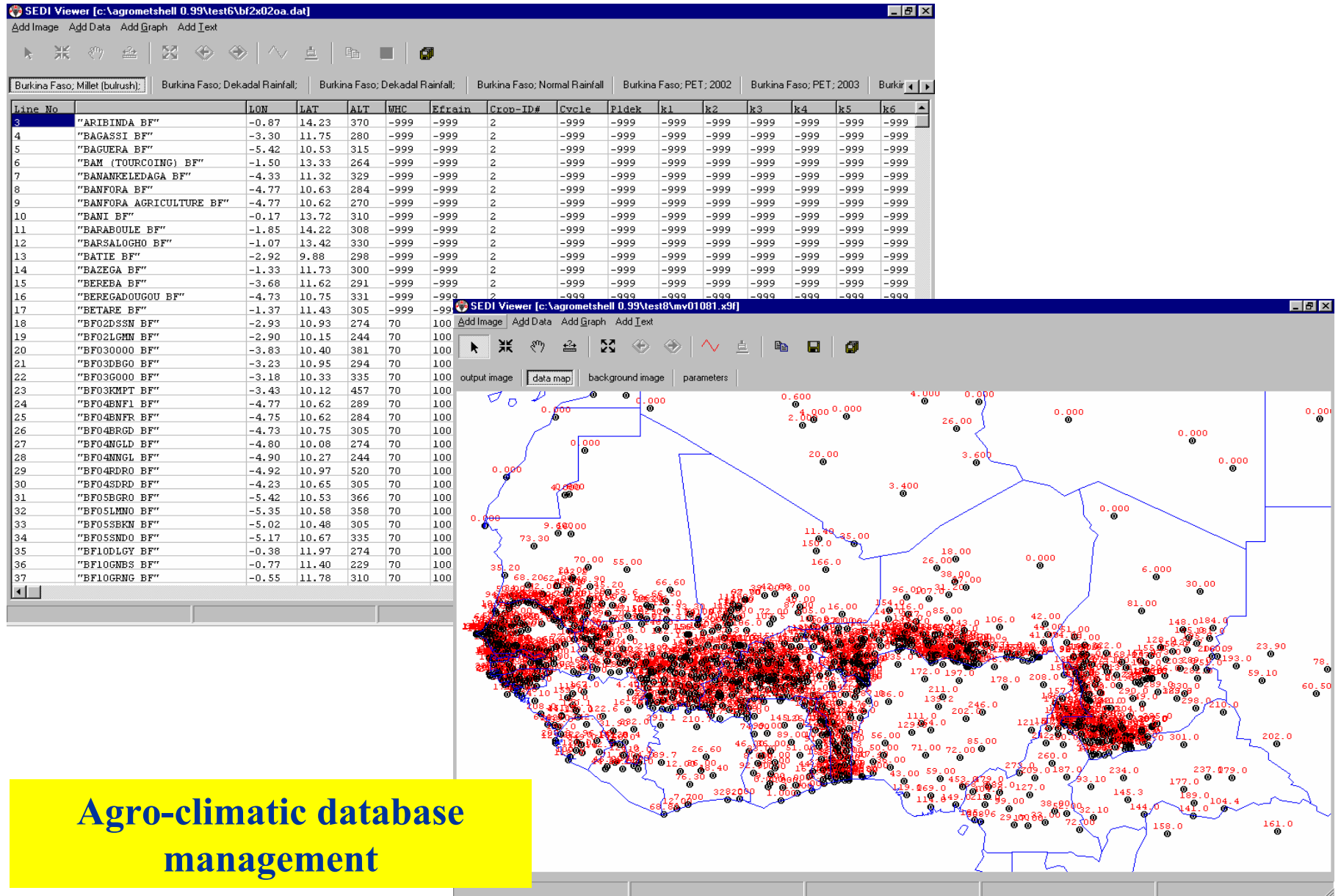
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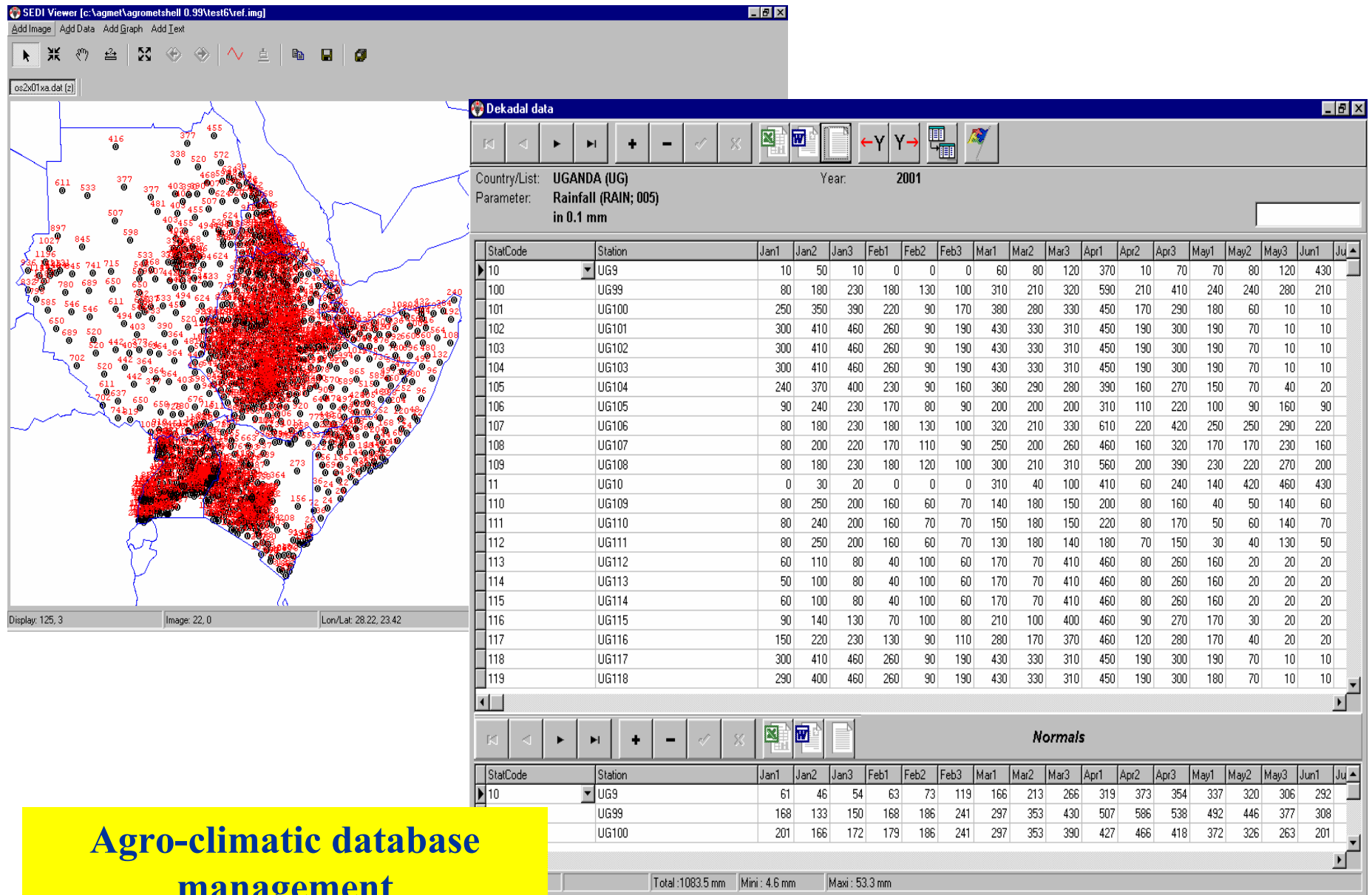
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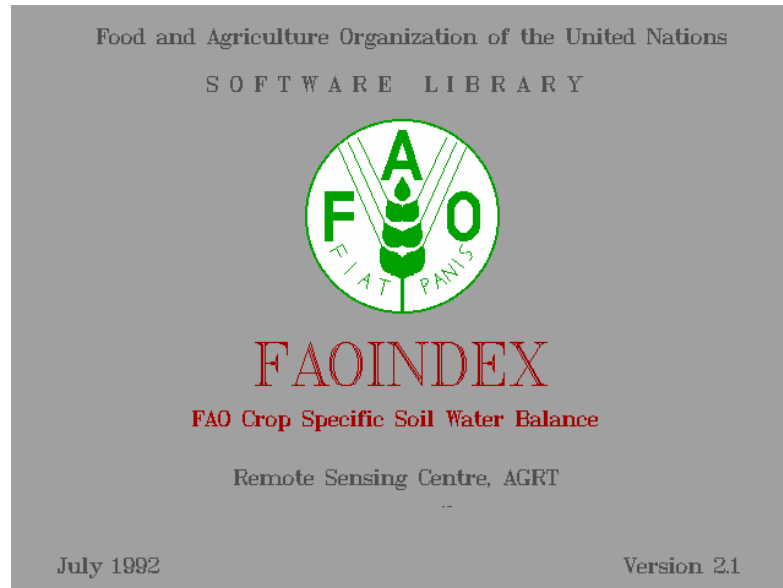


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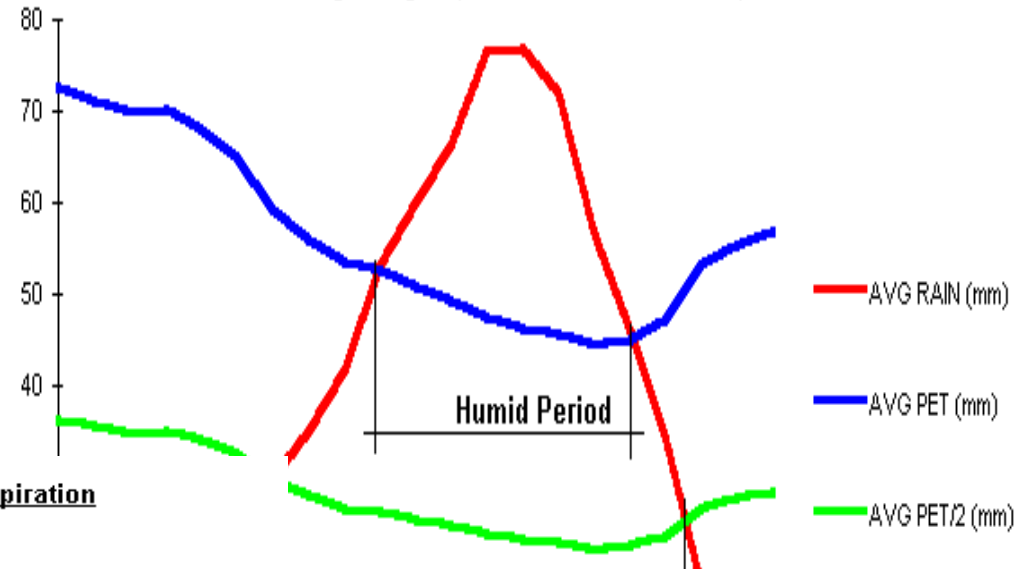




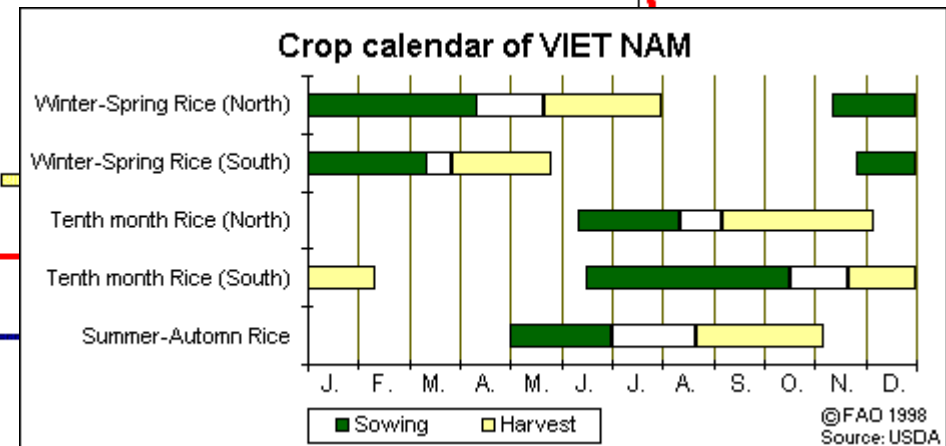
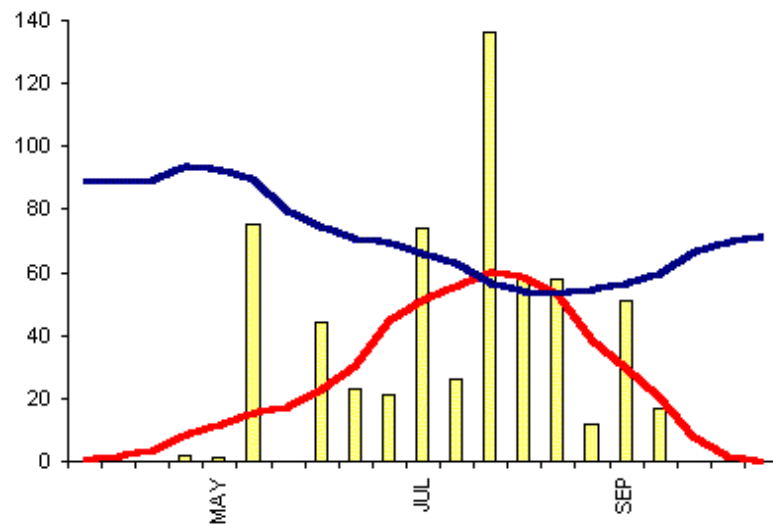
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Concept of Growing Period  
Ouagadougou (Lon. -1.31W - Lat. 12.21N)



Distribution of Rainfall and Potential Evapotranspiration  
Niamey (Lon. 2.10E - Lat. 13.29N)



**Agro-meteorological model**

# FAO Agro-meteorological toolbox

**Cropping season: 1996-97**

**FAO Water Satisfaction Index for Millet (bulrush)**

Station Name: NIAMEY-AERO (Elevation: 227 m)

Crop type: Millet (bulrush) - Cycle Length: 9 dekads

Total water requirements: 359 - Normal water requirements: 359

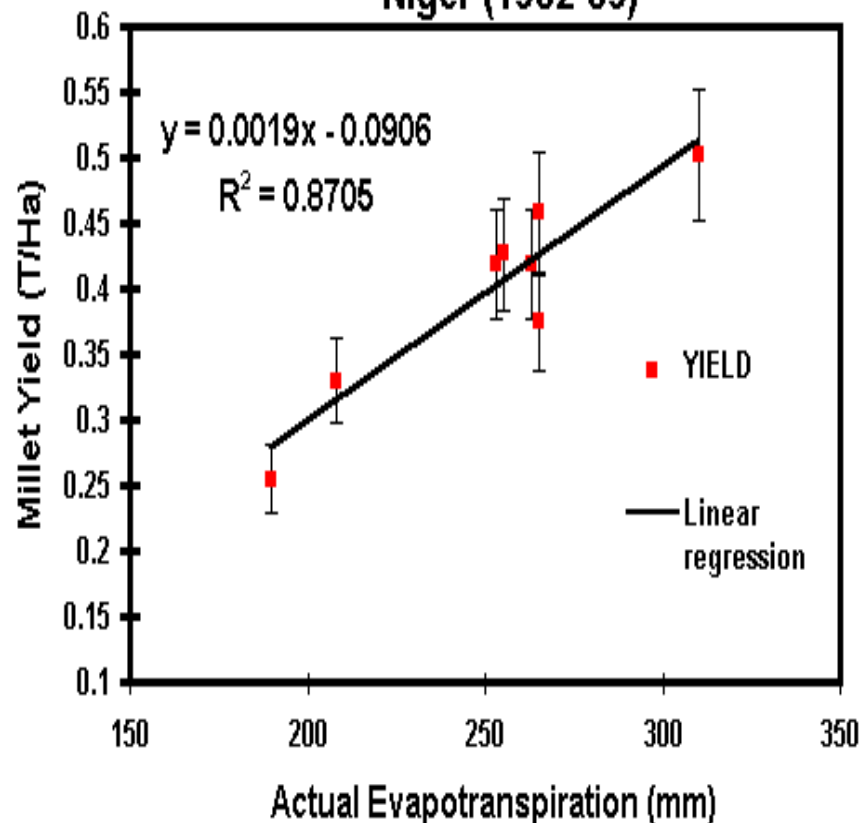
Planting dekad: 18 - Maximum soil water storage: 60 mm (WHC)

Effective/Total rain: 100% - Pre-season Kcr: 0.15

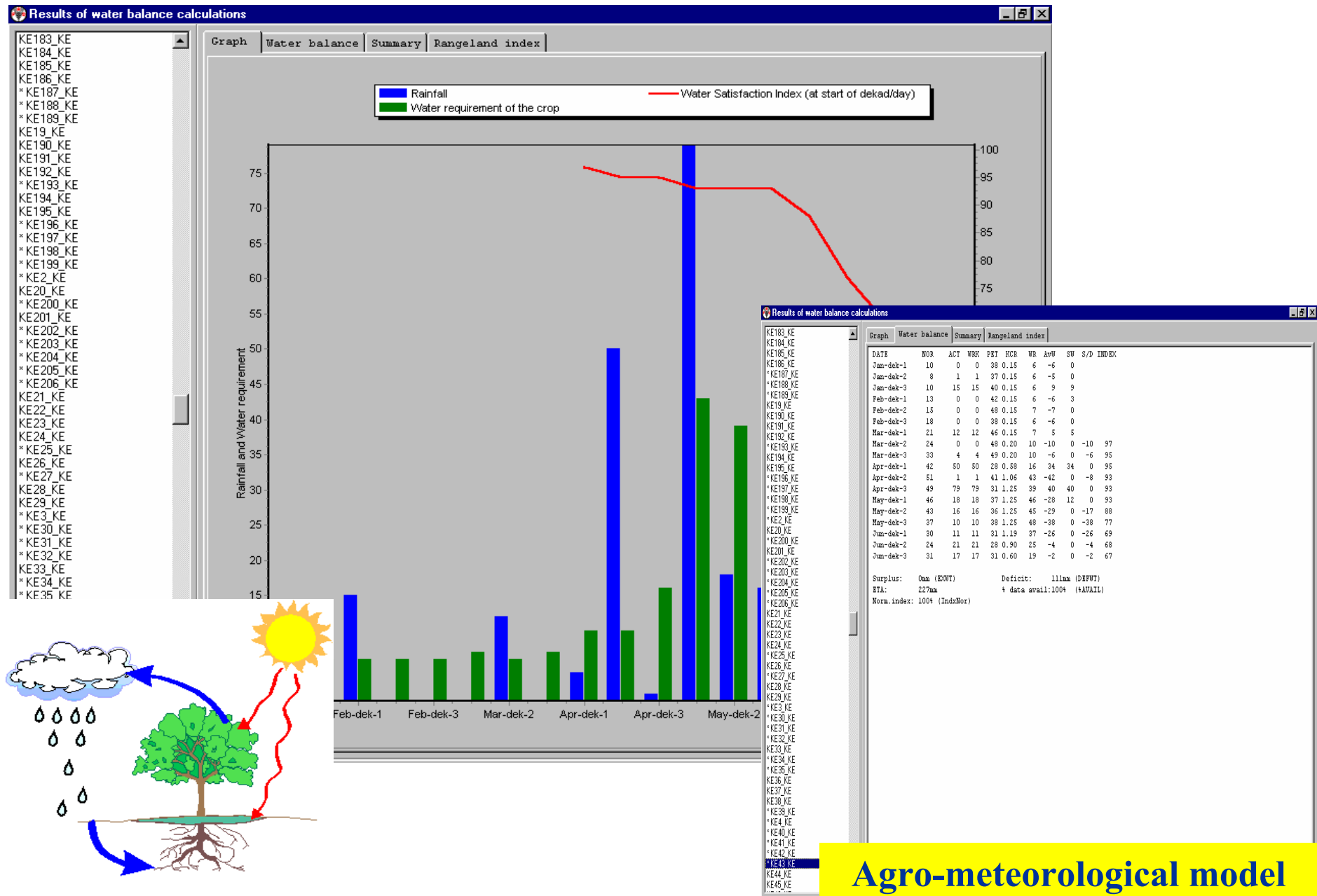
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10	0	-999	0	89	0.15	13	-12	0		
11	2	-999	2	89	0.15	13	-10	0		
12	4	-999	4	89	0.15	13	-8	0		
13	8	2	2	94	0.15	14	-11	0		
14	12	1	1	93	0.15	14	-12	0		
15	16	75	75	89	0.15	13	62	60		
16	17	0	0	79	0.15	12	-11	48		
17	23	44	44	75	0.15	11	33	60		
18	31	23	23	71	0.32	23	0	60	0	100
19	45	21	21	69	0.51	35	-14	46	0	100
20	52	74	74	66	0.71	47	27	60	13	100
21	56	26	26	63	0.9	57	-31	29	0	100
22	60	136	136	57	1	57	79	60	48	100
23	59	58	58	54	1	54	4	60	4	100
24	53	58	58	53	0.81	43	15	60	15	100
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## Agro-meteorological model

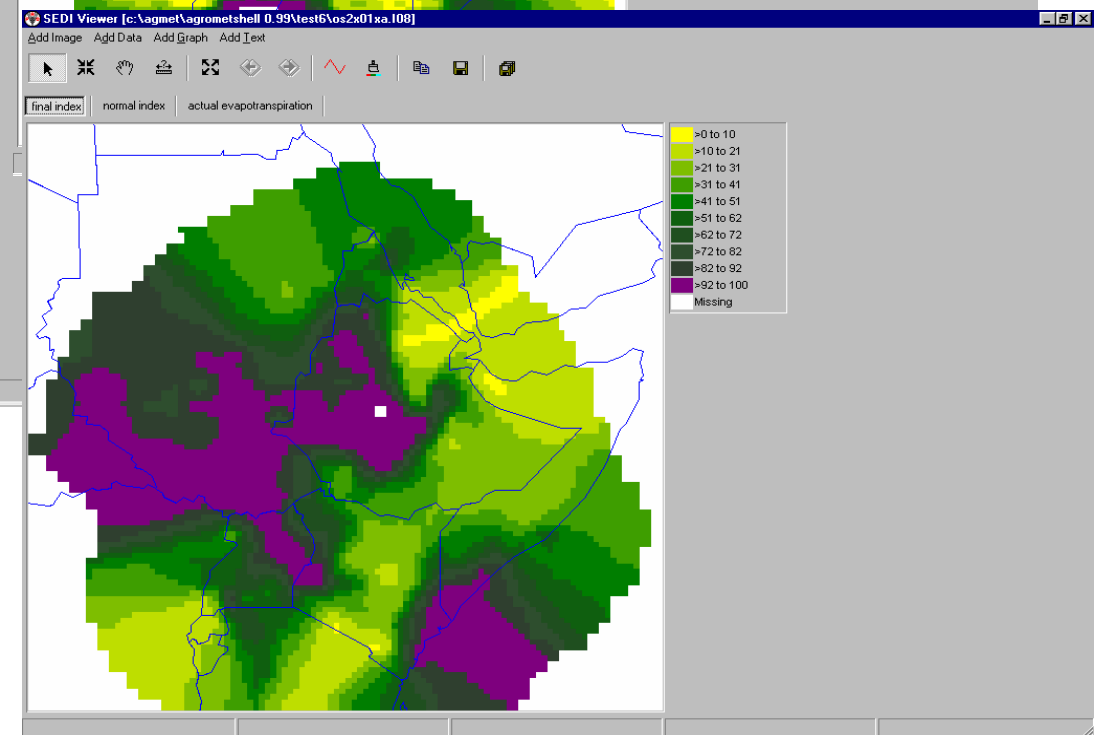
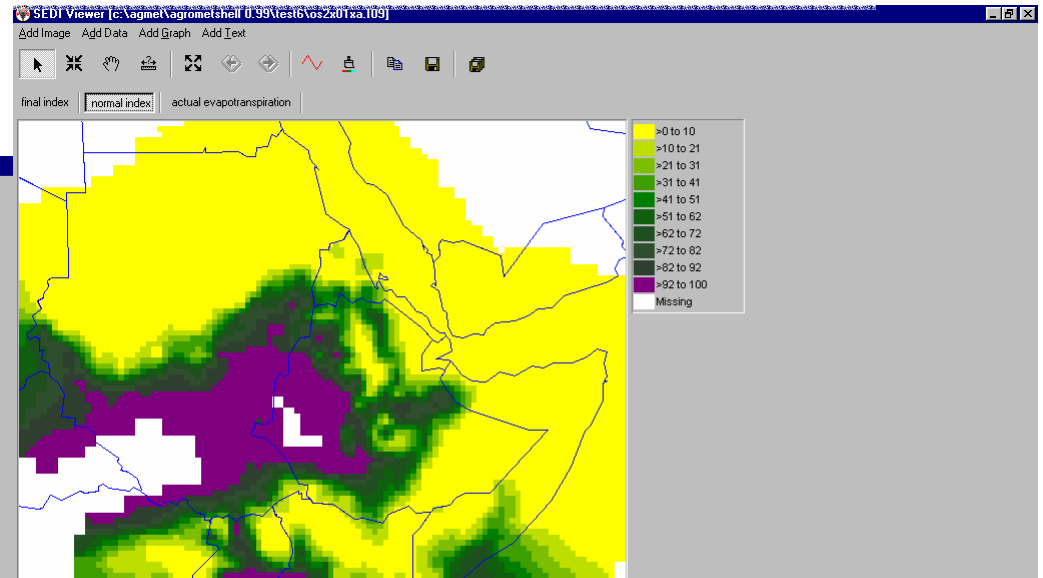
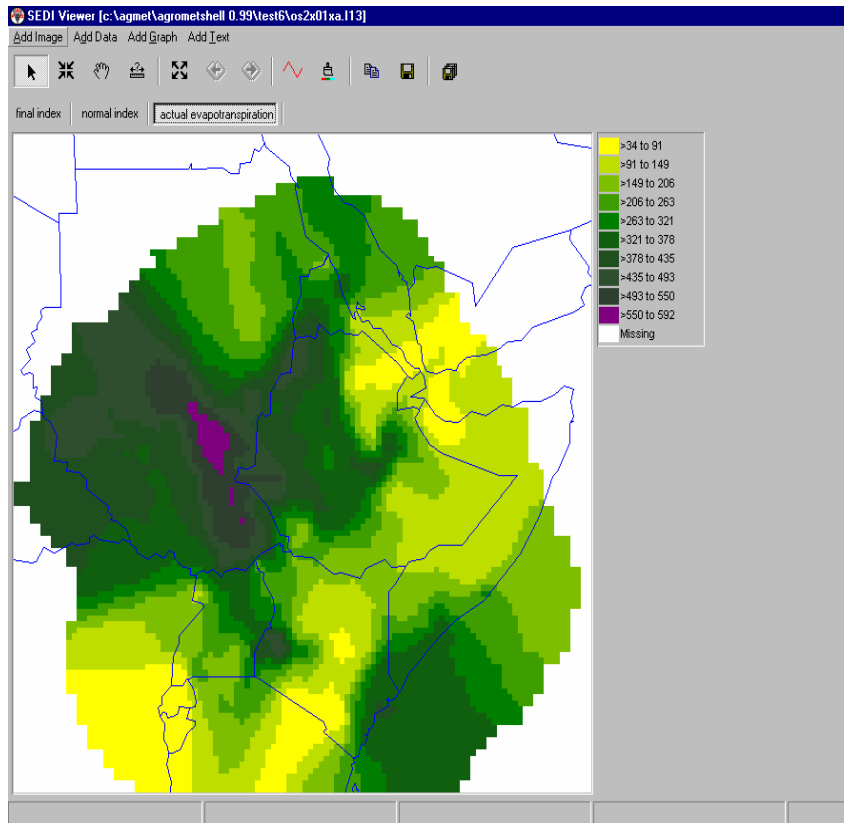
**Millet Yield vs Actual Evapotranspiration  
Niger (1982-89)**



# FAO Agro-meteorological toolbox



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Agro-meteorological model

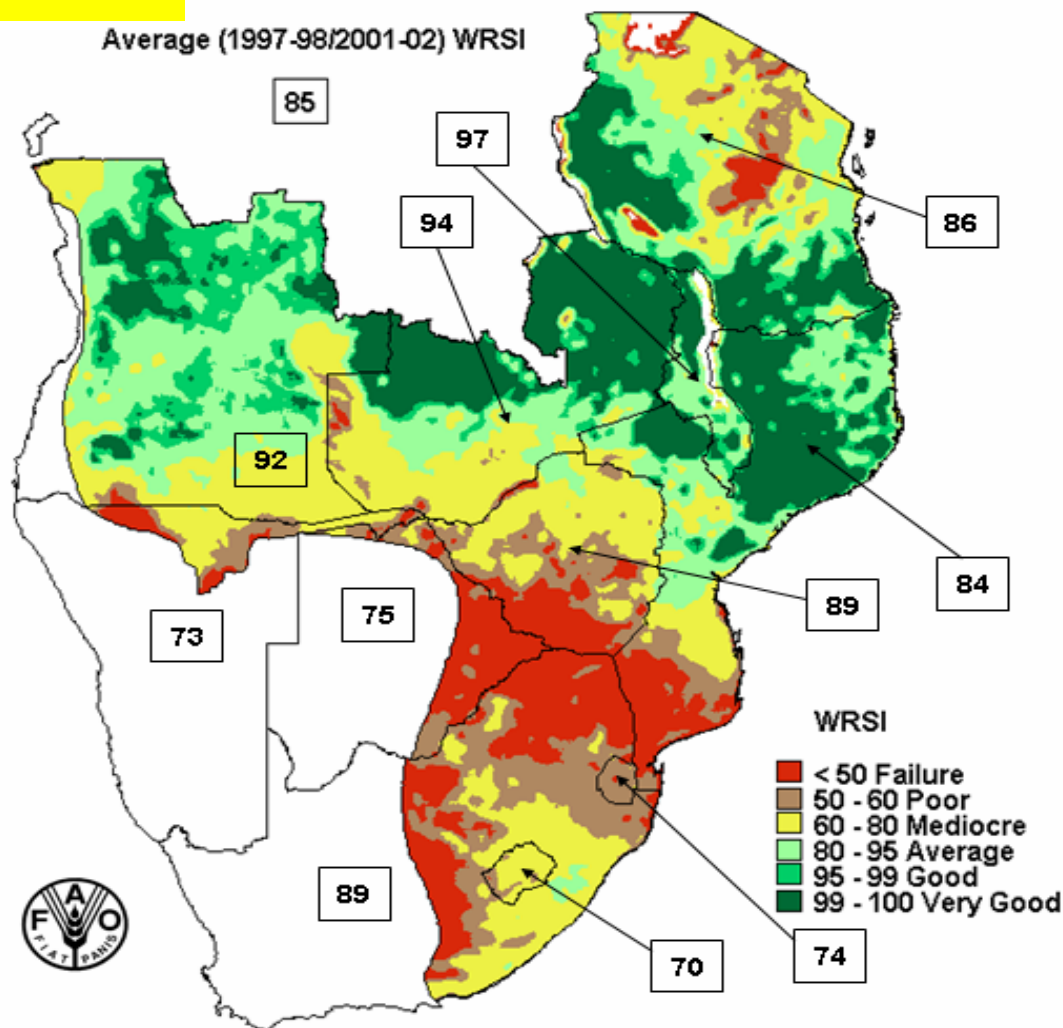
# FAO Agro-meteorological toolbox

**SADC Countries – Cropping Season 2002-03**

**Maize Water Requirements Satisfaction Index**

**as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2003**

**Agro-meteorological model**



Data source: NOAA, FAO - Prepared by: FAO-SDRN, Agrometeorology Group



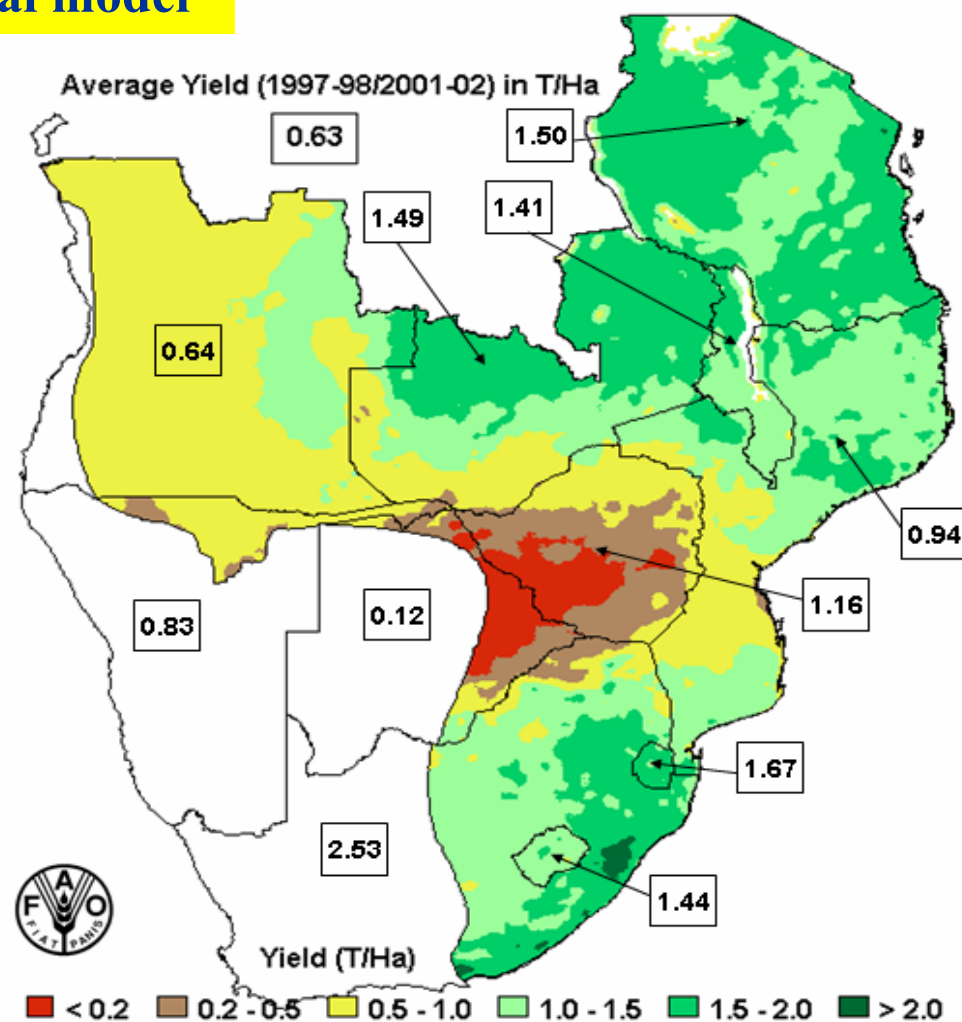
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SADC Countries – Cropping Season 2002-03

Agro-meteorological Maize Yield Estimate

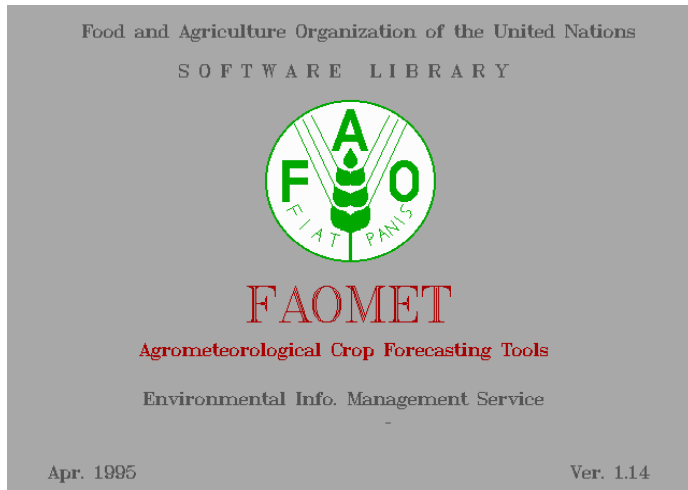
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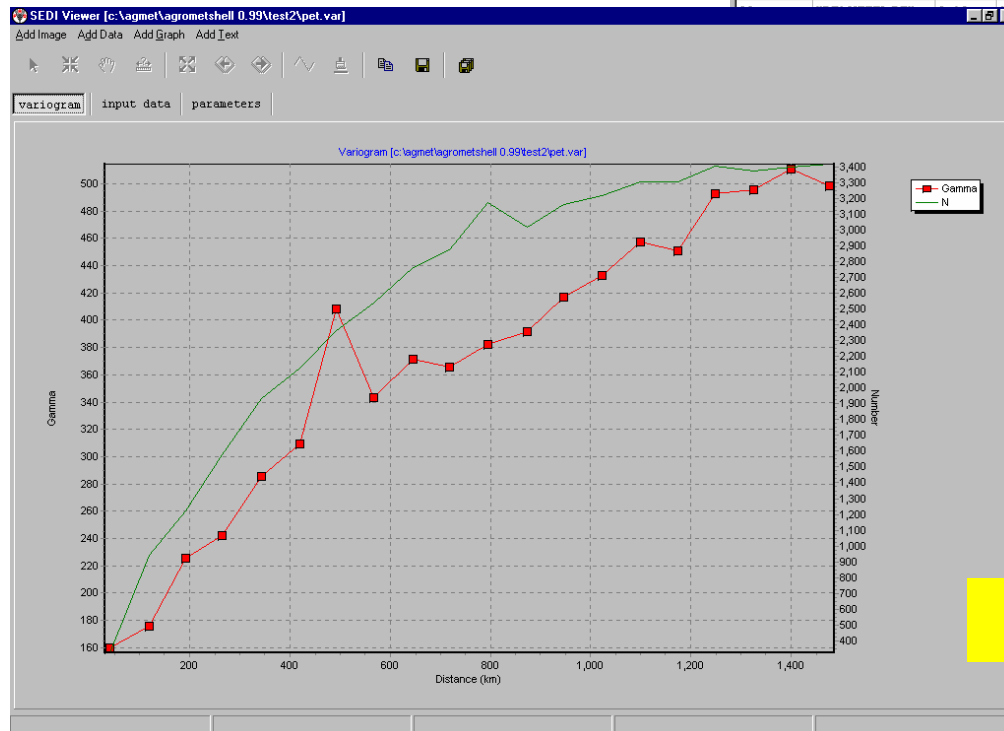


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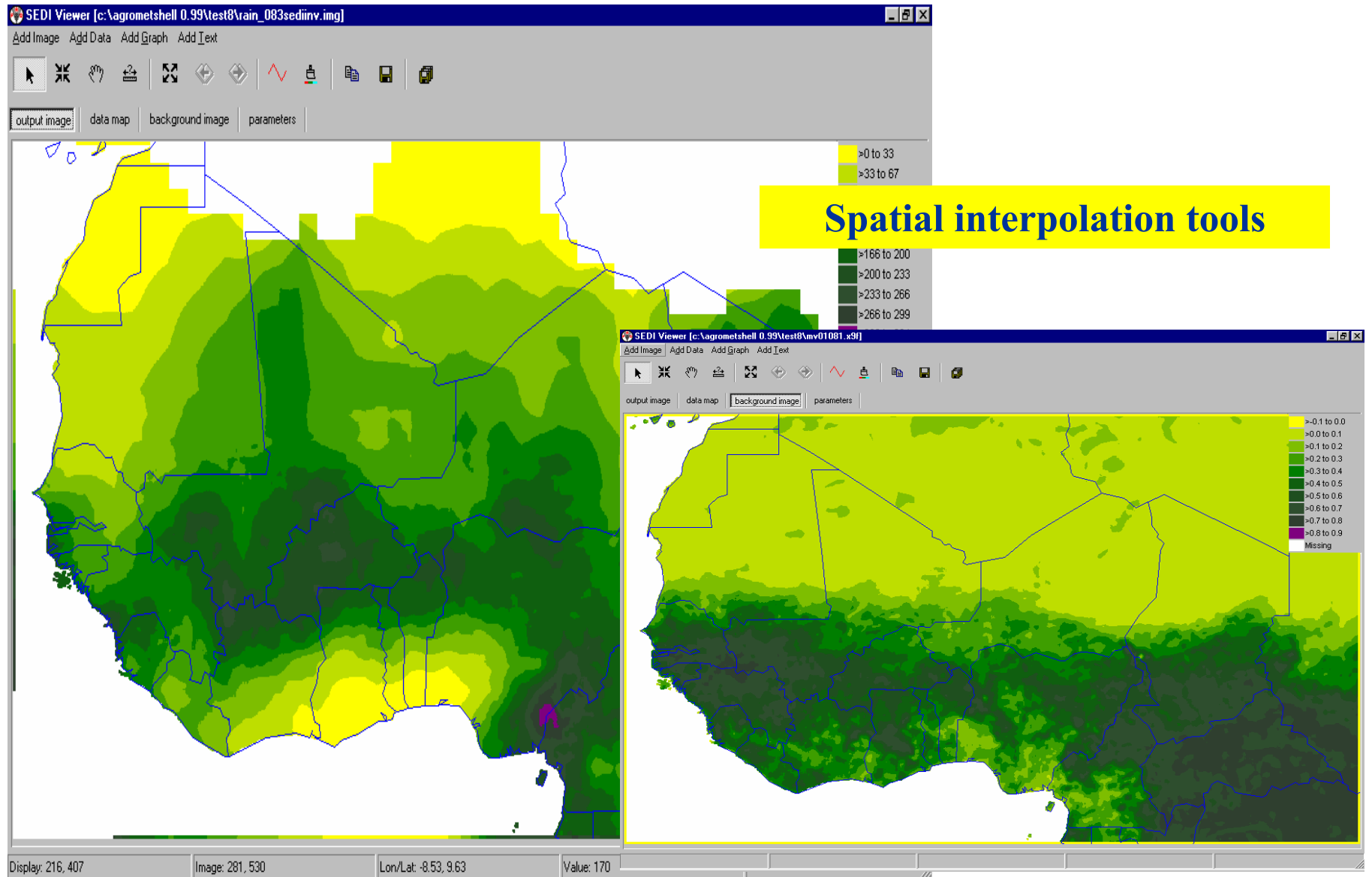
Burkina Faso; Millet (bulrush); Burkina Faso; Dekadal Rainfall; Burkina Faso; Dekadal Rainfall; Burkina Faso; Normal Rainfall; Burkina Faso; PET; 2002; Burkina Faso; PET; 2003; Burkina Faso; PET; 2004

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4	"BF02LGMN BF"	-2.90	10.15	244	70	100	2	16	13	0.30	0.34	0.45	0.56	0.67	0.78	0.89	1.0
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6	"BF03DBGO BF"	-3.23	10.95	294	70	100	2	14	16	0.30	0.38	0.50	0.63	0.75	0.88	1.00	1.0
7	"BF03G000 BF"	-3.18	10.33	335	70	100	2	16	13	0.30	0.34	0.45	0.56	0.67	0.78	0.89	1.0
8	"BF03KMFT BF"	-3.43	10.12	457	70	100	2	18	13	0.30	0.32	0.42	0.51	0.61	0.71	0.81	0.9
9	"BF04BNFI BF"	-4.77	10.62	289	70	100	2	15	13	0.30	0.36	0.48	0.59	0.71	0.82	0.94	1.0
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11	"BF04BRGD BF"	-4.73	10.75	305	70	100	2	15	13	0.30	0.36	0.48	0.59	0.71	0.82	0.94	1.0
12	"BF04MGLD BF"	-4.80	10.08	274	70	100	2	17	13	0.30	0.33	0.43	0.54	0.64	0.74	0.85	0.9
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55		366	70	100	2	14	16	0.30	0.38	0.50	0.63	0.75	0.88	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.0
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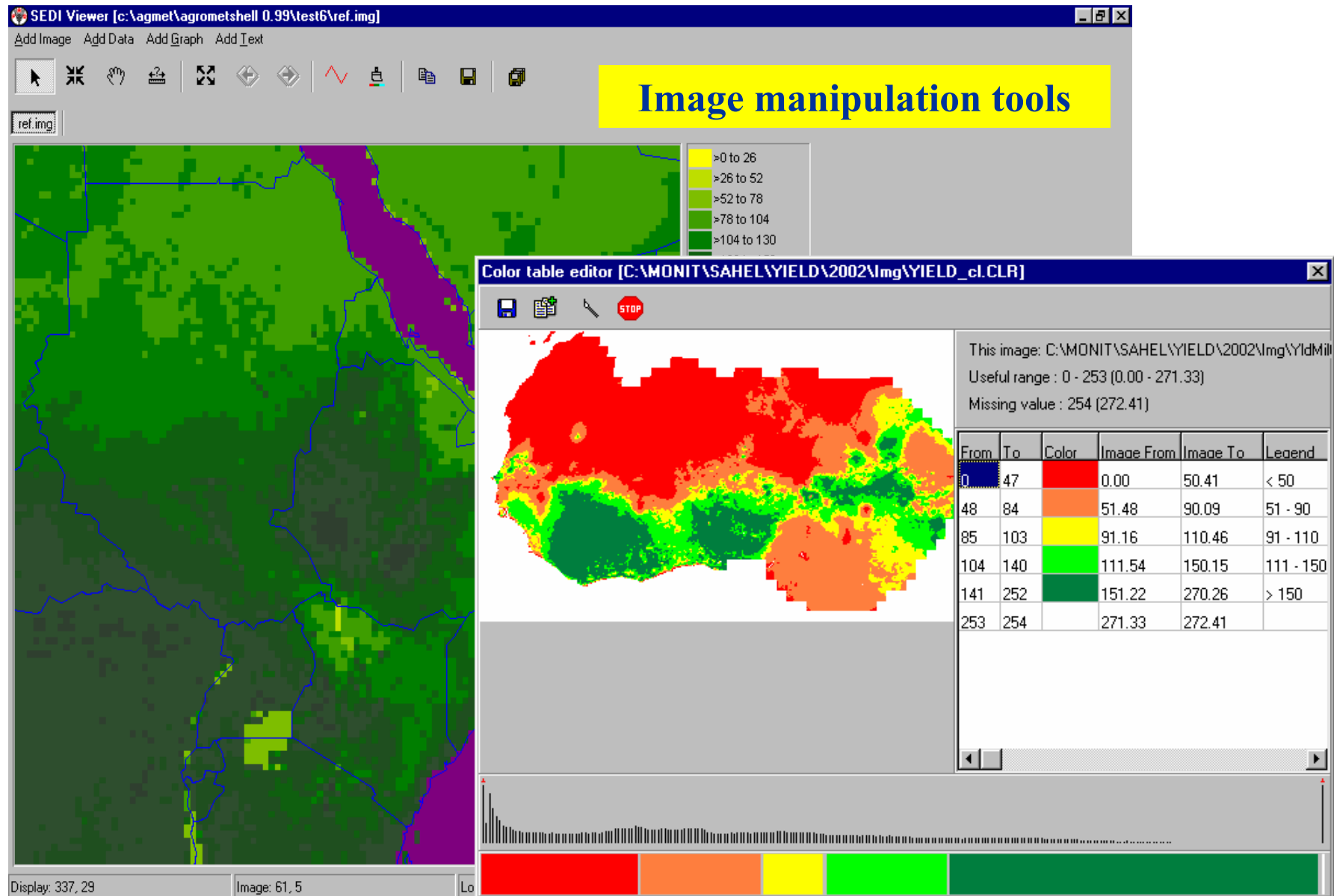


Other agro-meteorological tools

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# ACDAM

**ACDAM**

File Data Tools Help

GTS Databases: 1999

GlobalSOD Databases: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998

GIS

GlobalSOD

Export

**Export Data**

Countries: Stations Regions Custom Area

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60350 60699 Algeria  
66100 66499 Angola  
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78850 78864 Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Barbuda, a  
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78050 78149 Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands  
41150 41159 Bahrain  
41850 41999 Bangladesh

Dates

☒ Dekadal  
☐ Monthly

Year: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998

Month: January, February, **March**, April, May, June, July

Dekad: 1, 2, 3

☐ All Years ☐ All Months ☐ All Dekads

Output Format

☒ Comma-separated  
☐ Fixed-width 10

Source

☒ GlobalSod  
☐ Gts  
☐ FAOCLIM

Data

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**Coordinates from Globe**

World map showing coordinates.

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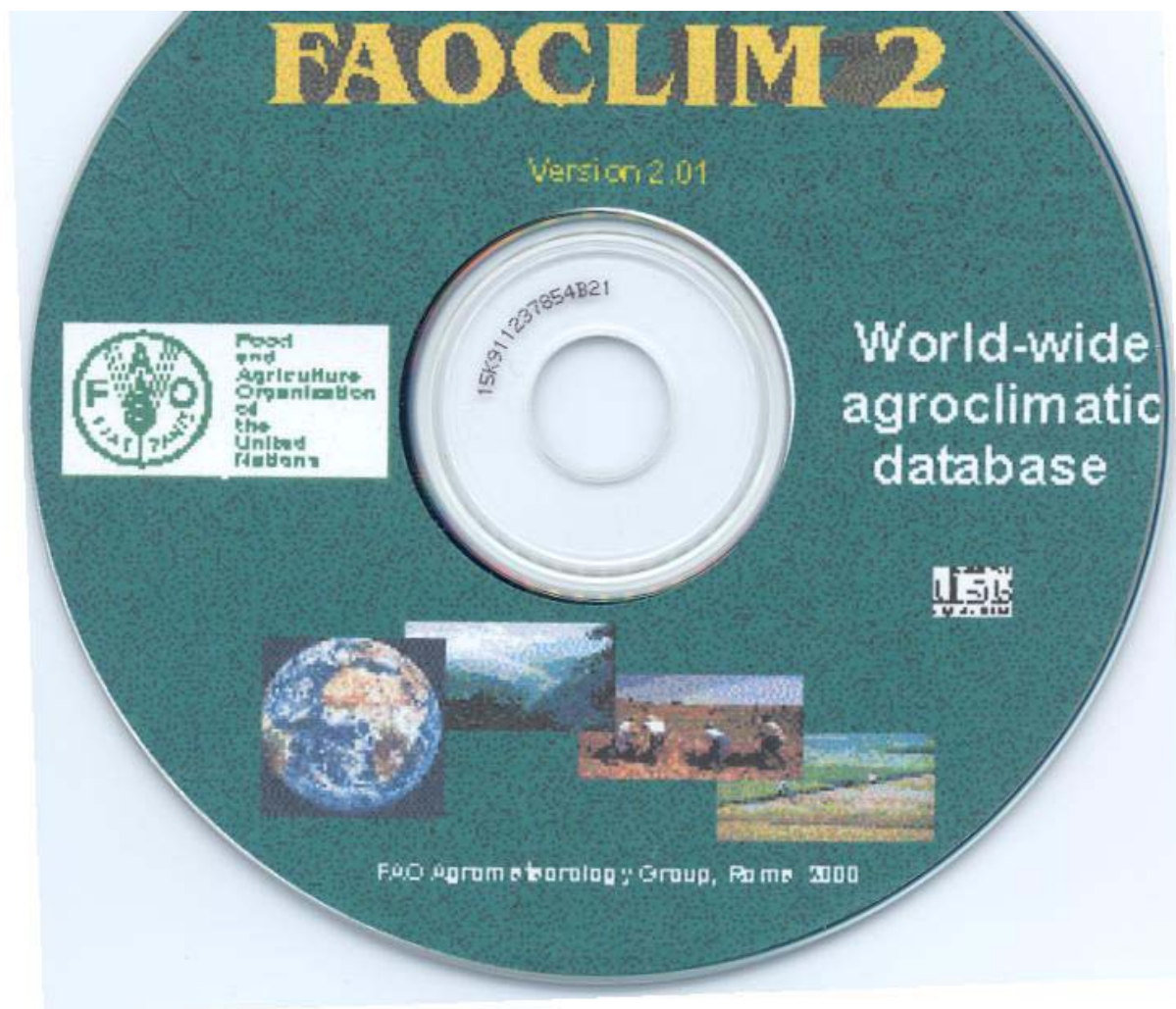
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**Near real-time meteorological data**



# FAOCLIM-2



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FAOCLIM 2 - World-Wide Agroclimatic Data Base



**FAOCLIM 2**  
World-wide agroclimatic database

Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations

Environment and Natural Resources Service - Agrometeorology Group

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# **FAOCLIM-2**

- 28106 stations
- Monthly data for up to 14 parameters
- recalculated averages (1961-90)
- FAOCLIM exports data for further processing
- GeoContext visualizes the data in FAOCLIM

# FAOCLIM-2

**FAOCLIM 2 - World-Wide Agroclimatic Data Base**

File Help

Select stations to include in Export

By Country Countries All Stations Interactive Map

Countries

AFGHANISTAN  
ALBANIA  
ALGERIA  
ANGOLA  
ANTARCTIC  
ANTIGUA\_AND\_BARBUDA  
ARGENTINA  
ARMENIA  
ARUBA  
AUSTRALIA  
AUSTRIA  
AZERBAIJAN  
BAHAMAS

Stations

6734, BAGHLAN  
6722, BAMİYAN  
6706, BUST  
6719, CHAKHCHARAN  
6736, FAIZABAD  
6708, FARAH  
6712, GARDIZ  
6711, GHAZNI  
6720, GHELMIN  
6716, HERAT  
6729, JABUL-SARAJ

☐ Select All Stations

Select Variables to Export

Simple Extended

☐ Mean maximum temperature  
☐ Mean minimum temperature  
☐ Mean temperature  
☐ Mean night-time temperature  
☐ Mean day-time temperature  
☐ Total rainfall  
☐ Dew point temperature  
☐ Relative humidity

Select Output Format

☒ Average-Tabular Format (Averages)  
☐ Series-Tabular format (Time Series)  
☐ CSQS\_AVG format (Averages)  
☐ CSQS\_TS format (Time Series)

Select Year(s)

Year

2001  
2000  
1999  
1998  
1997  
1996


☒ All Years

Export File:

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FAO Climatic Database Extraction Tool

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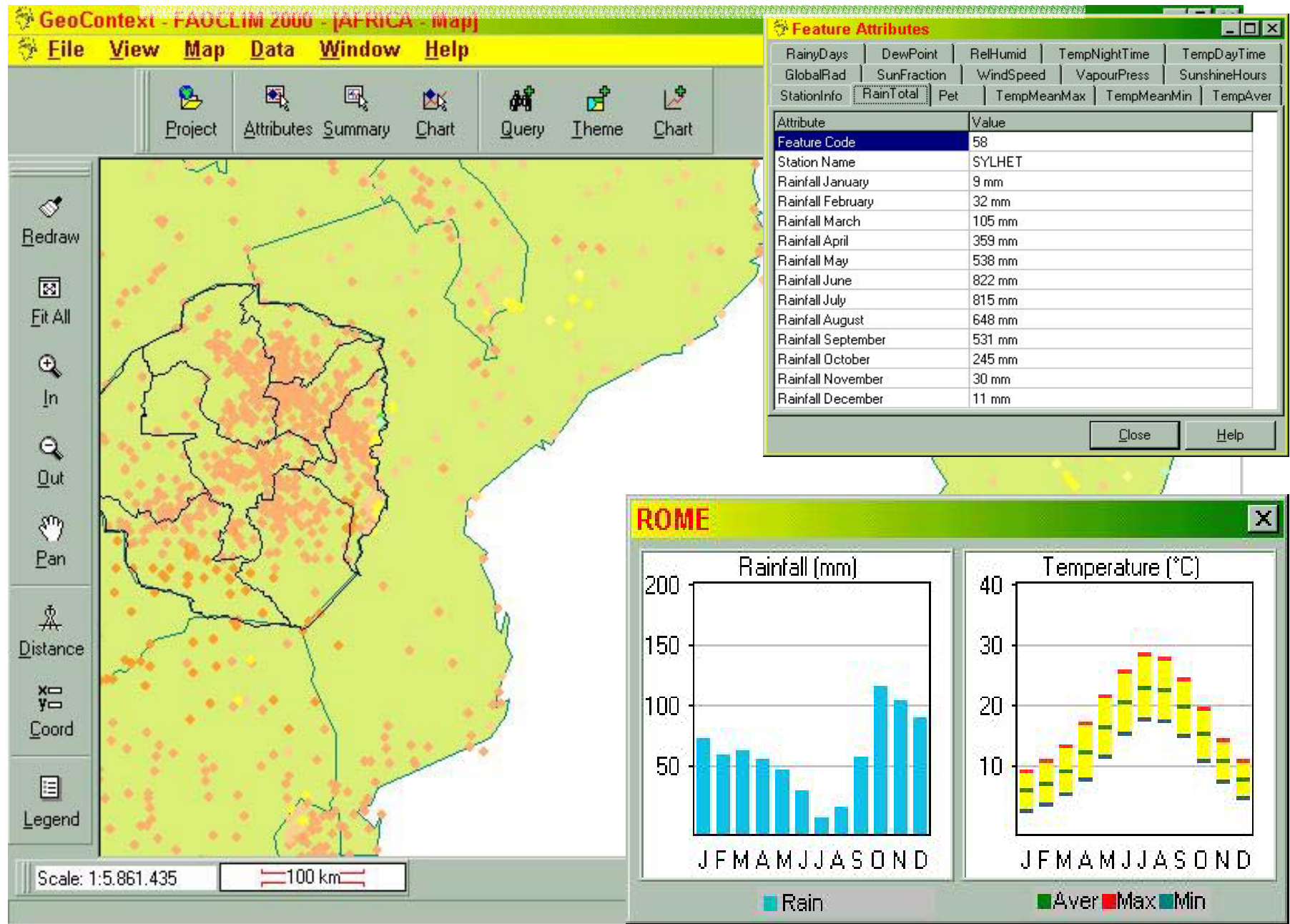
Coordinates

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# FAOCLIM-2





# FAOCLIM-2

Microsoft Excel - Export1.dat

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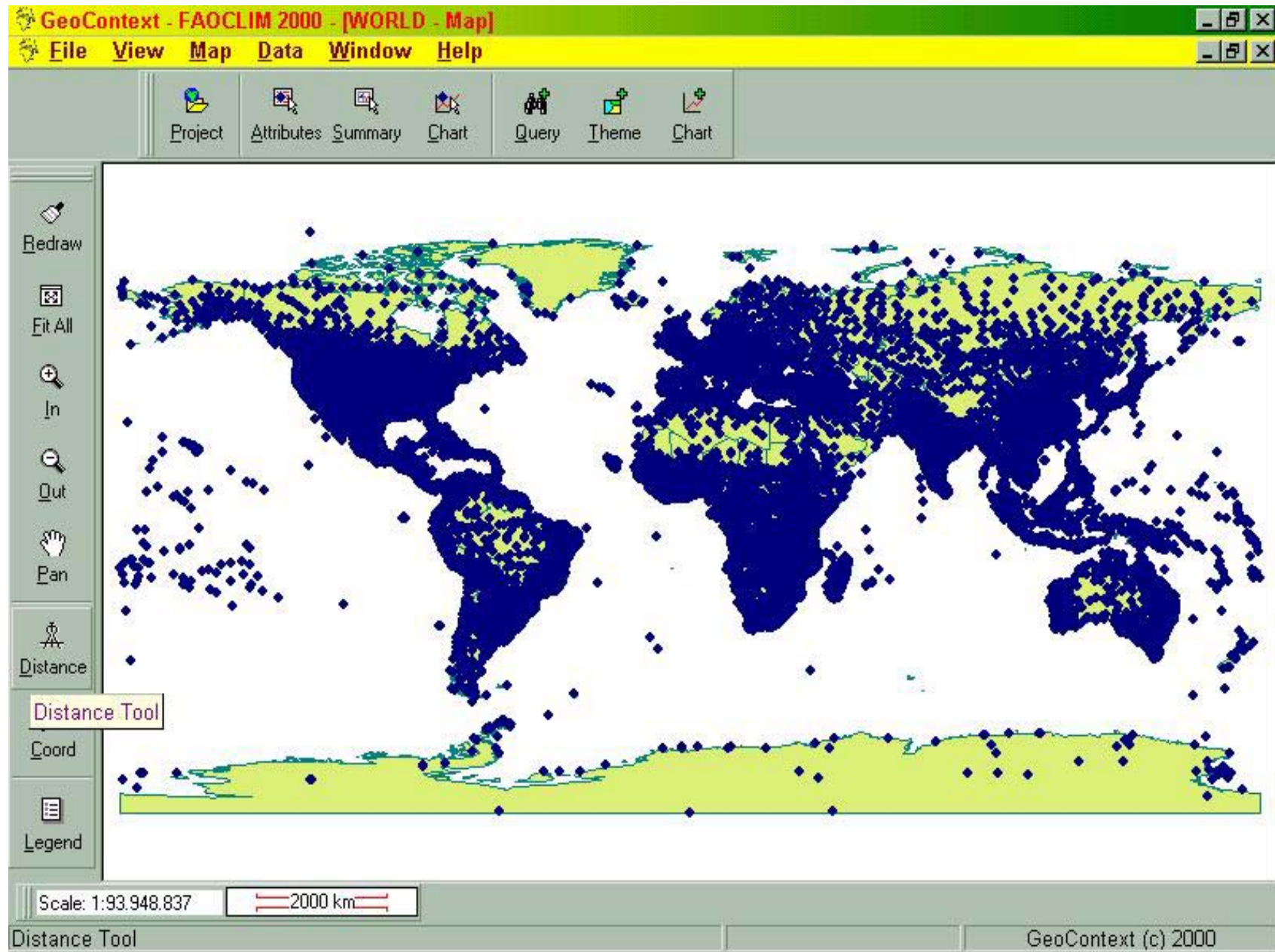
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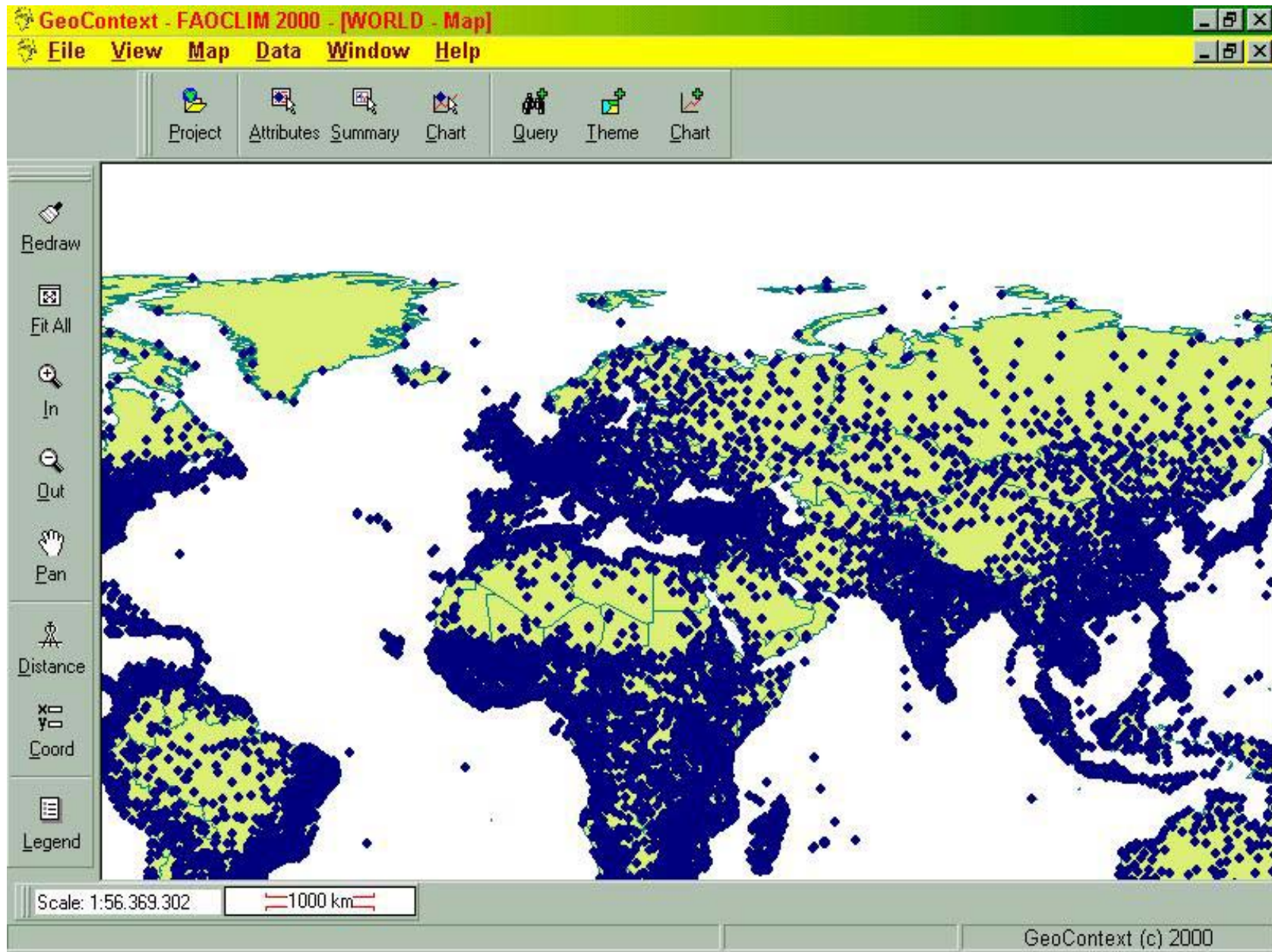
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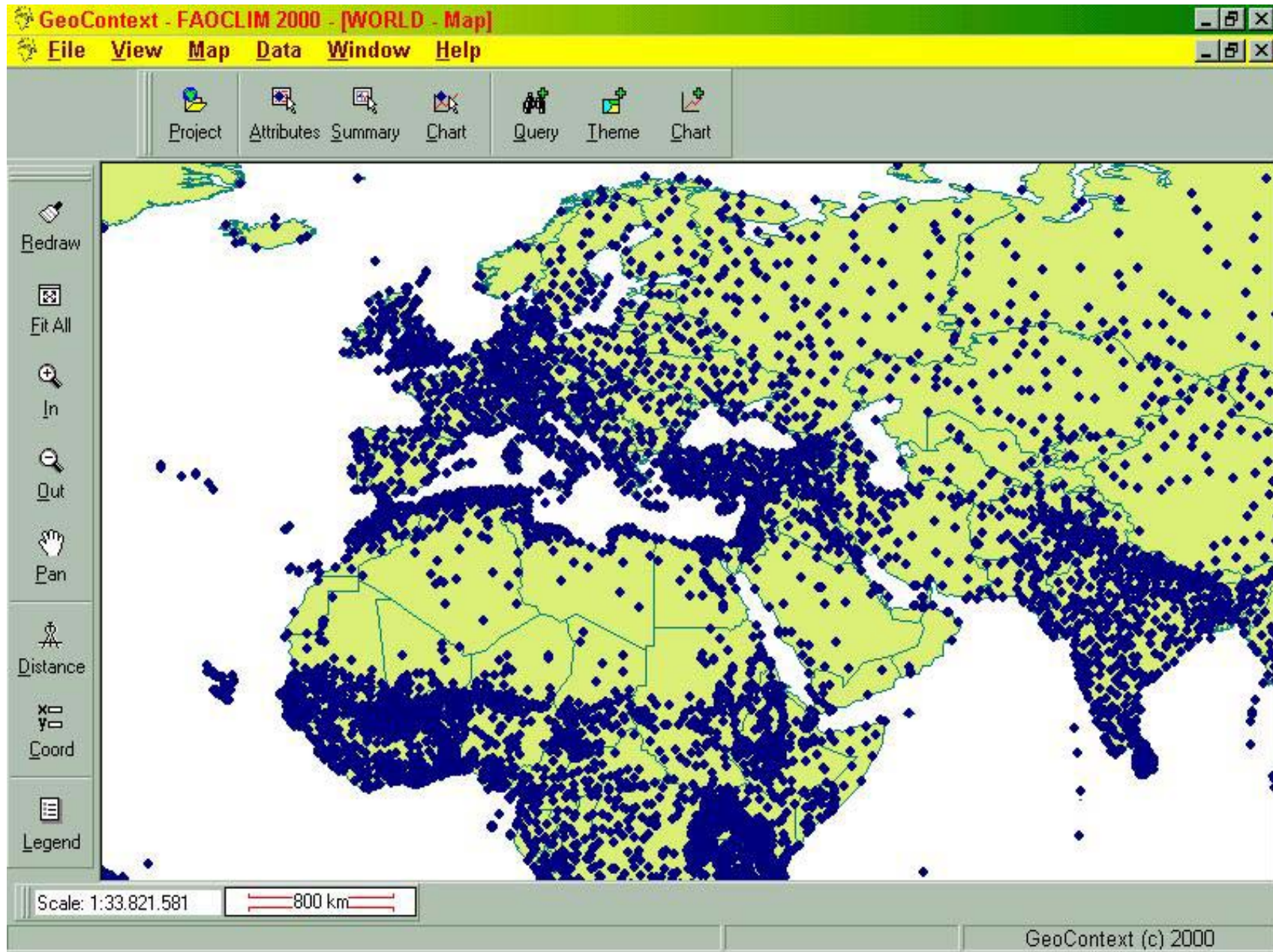


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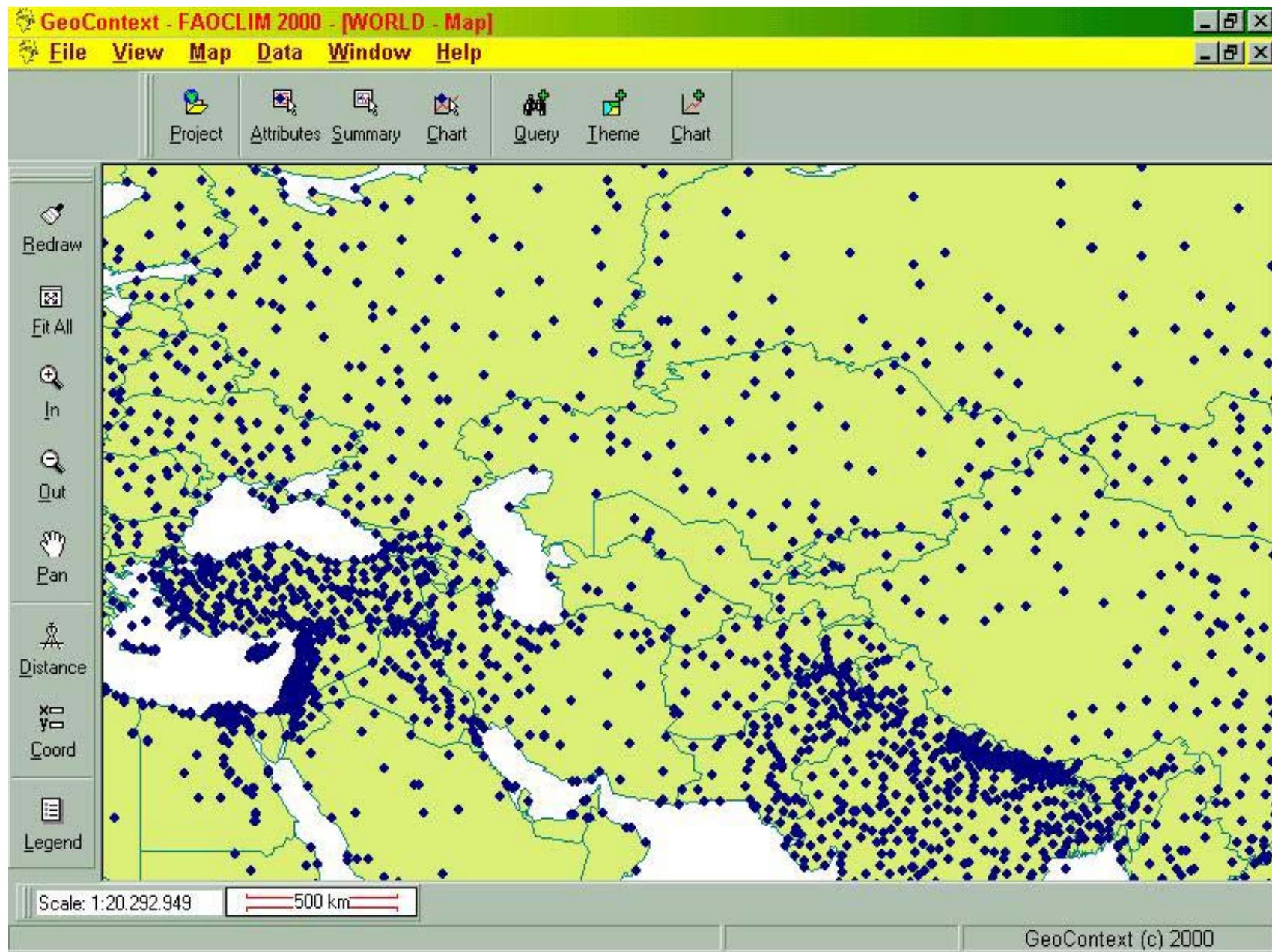


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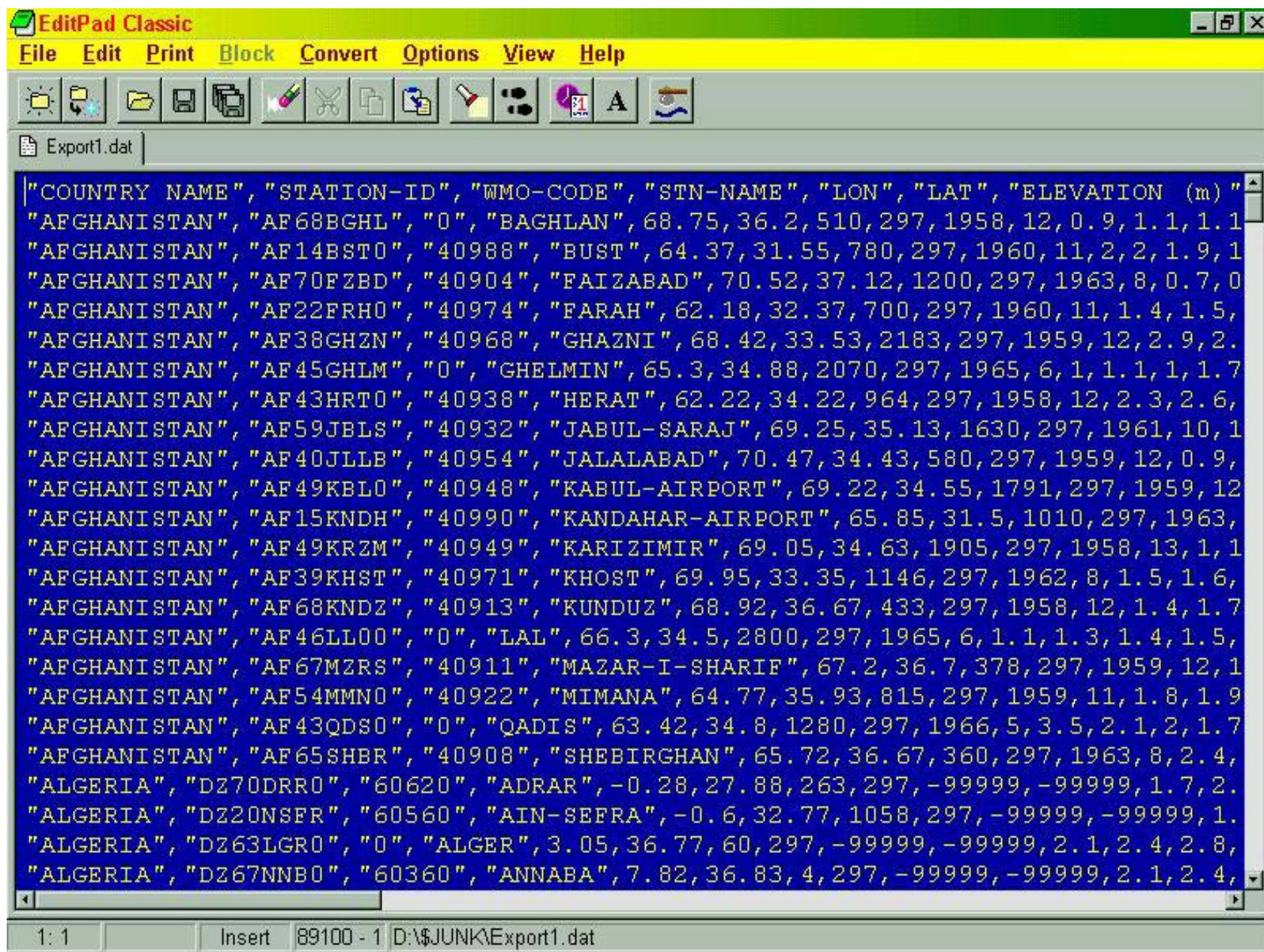


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The screenshot shows the EditPad Classic application window. The title bar reads "EditPad Classic". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Print", "Block", "Convert", "Options", "View", and "Help". The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and editing. The main text area displays a list of climate station data, with the first column being the country name. The data is as follows:

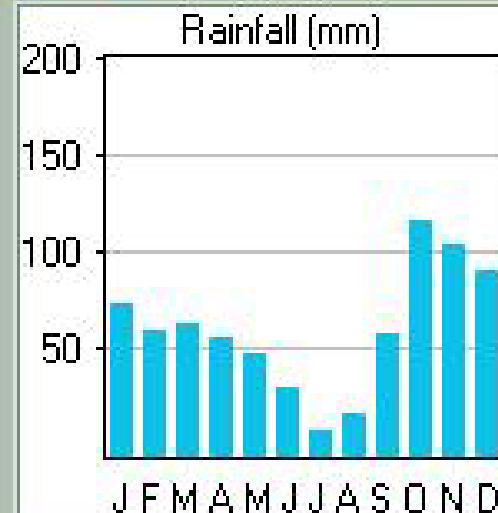
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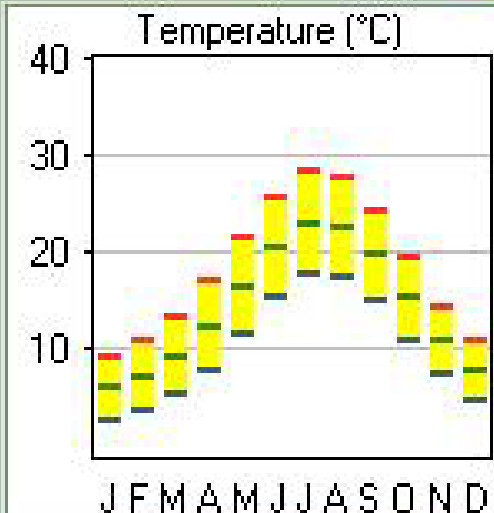
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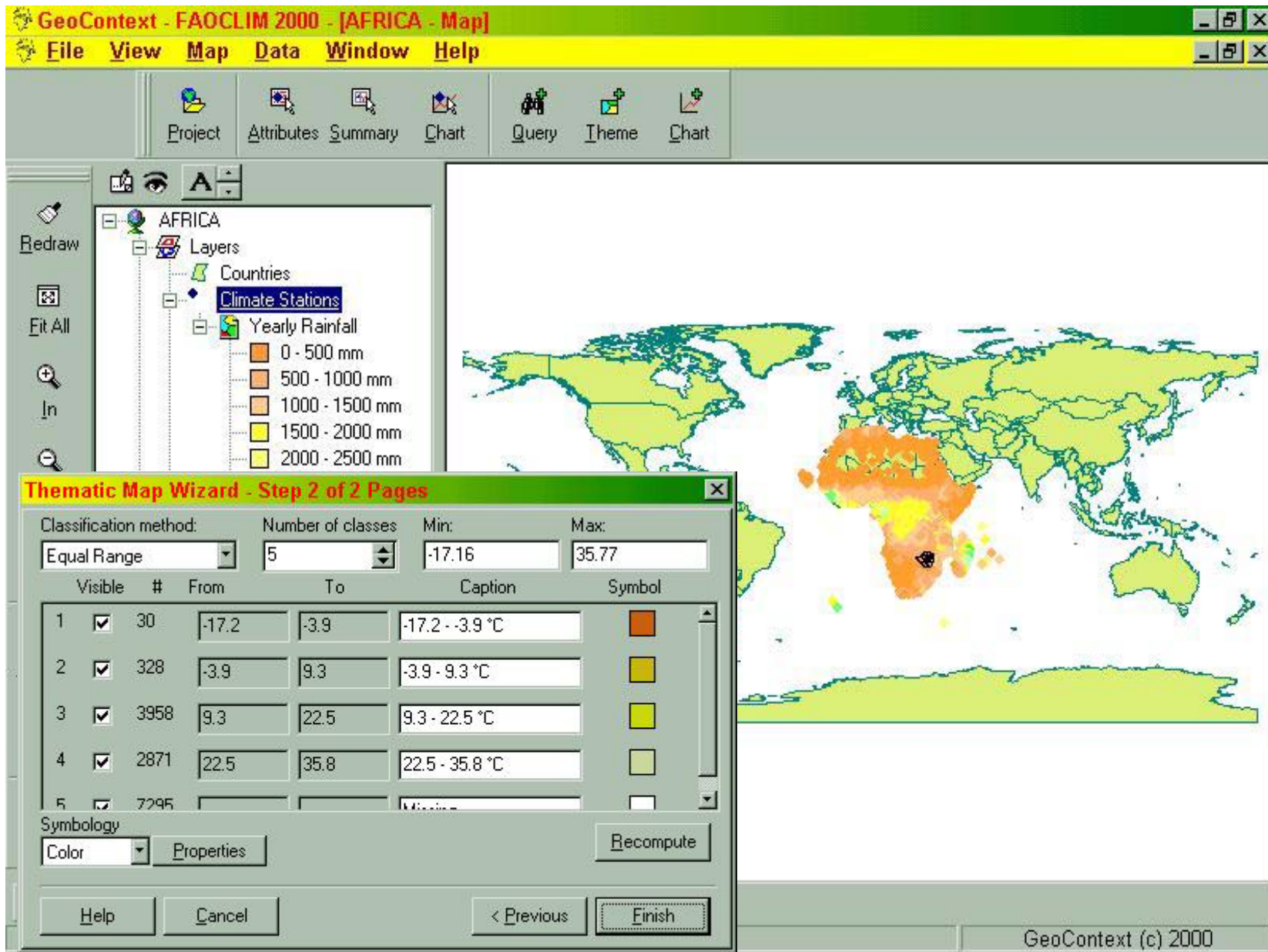
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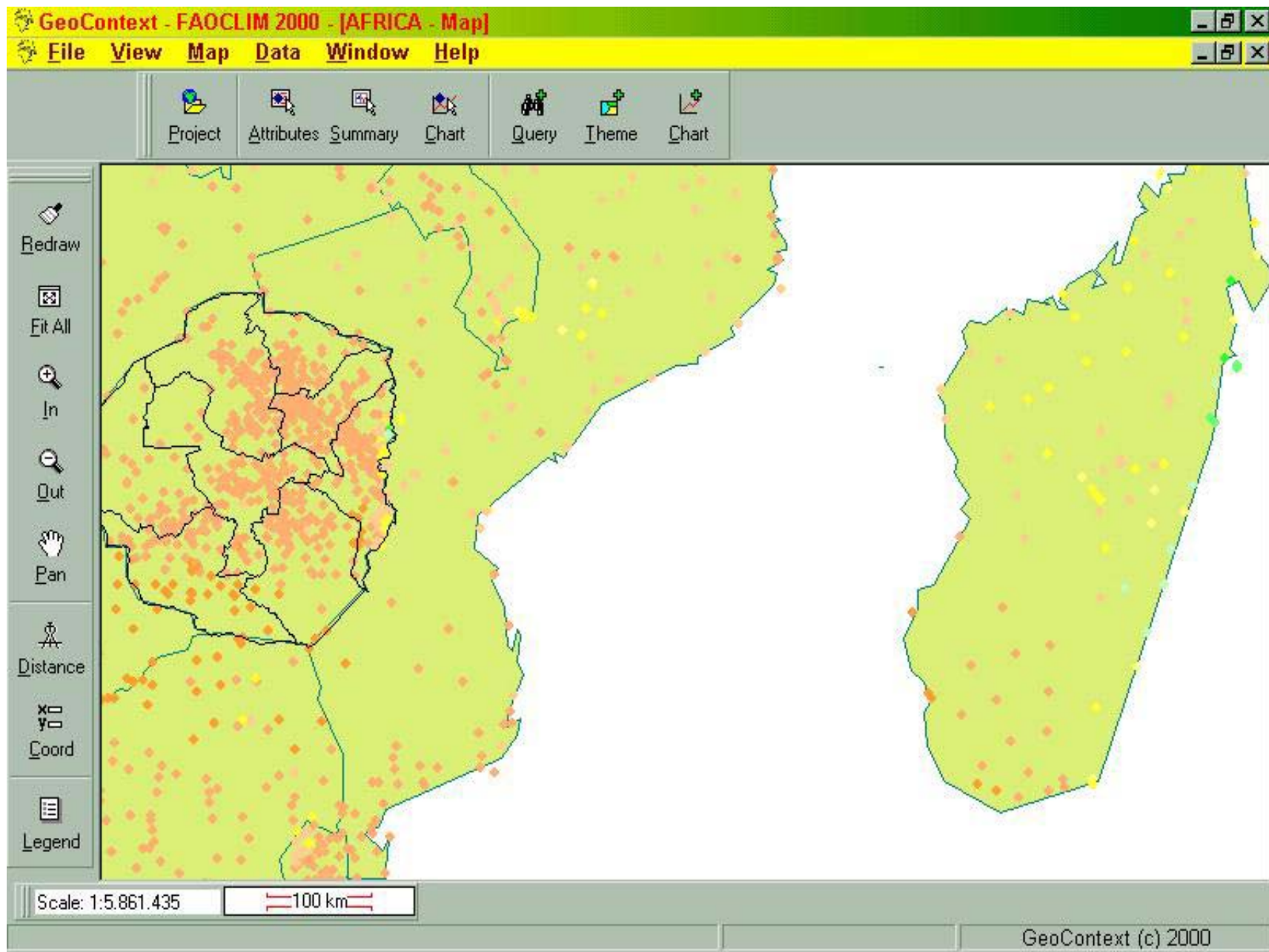
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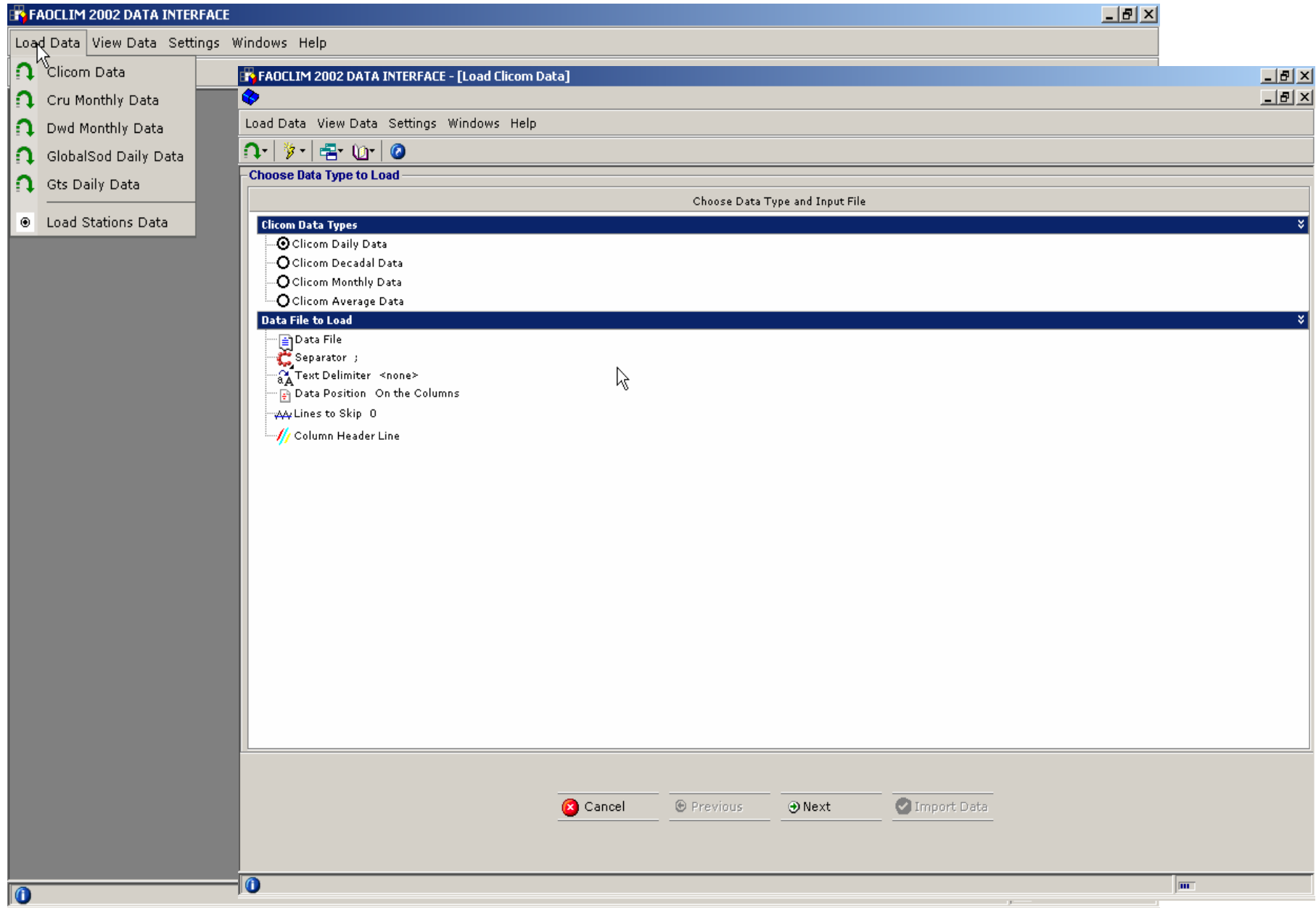
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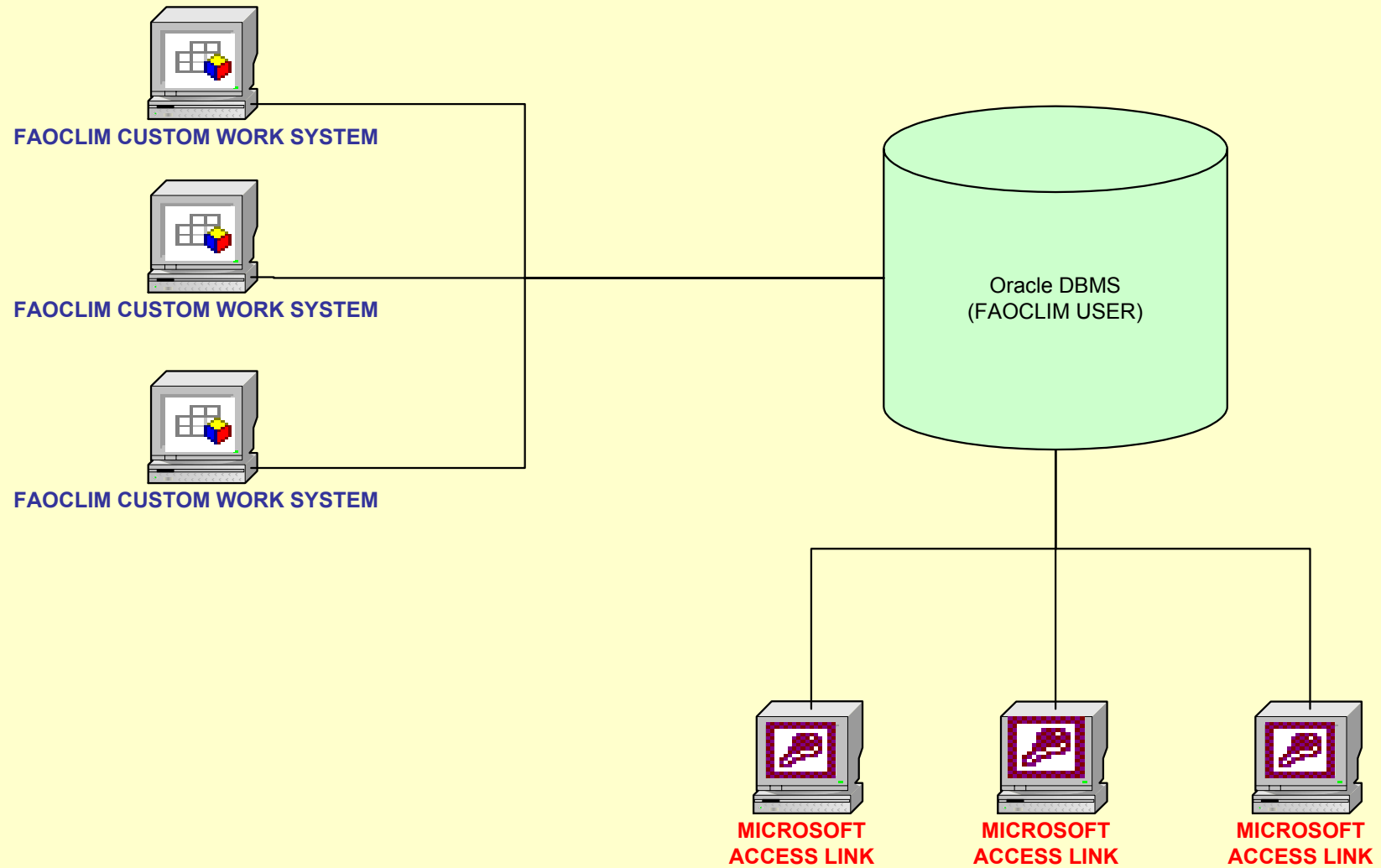
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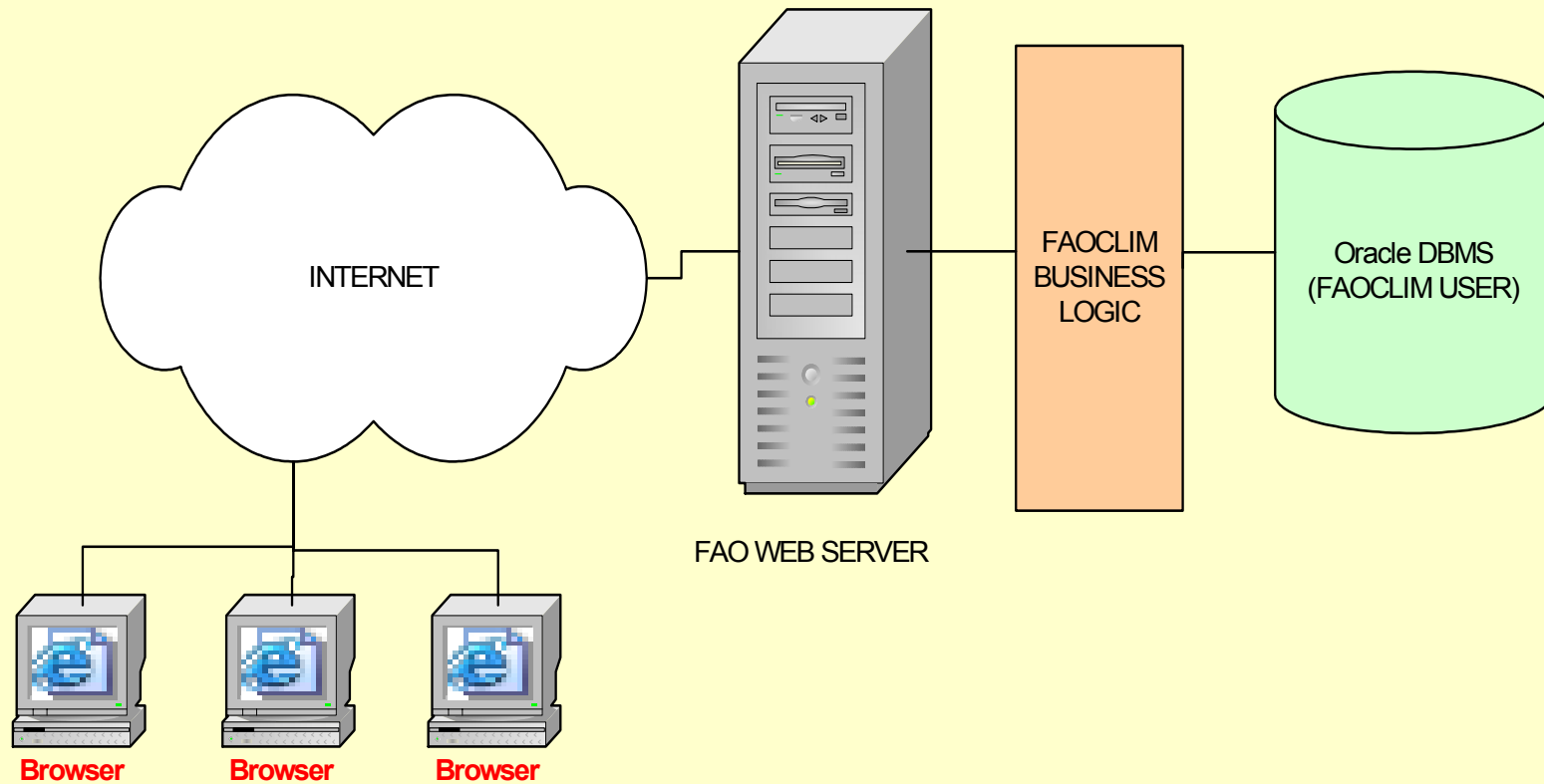
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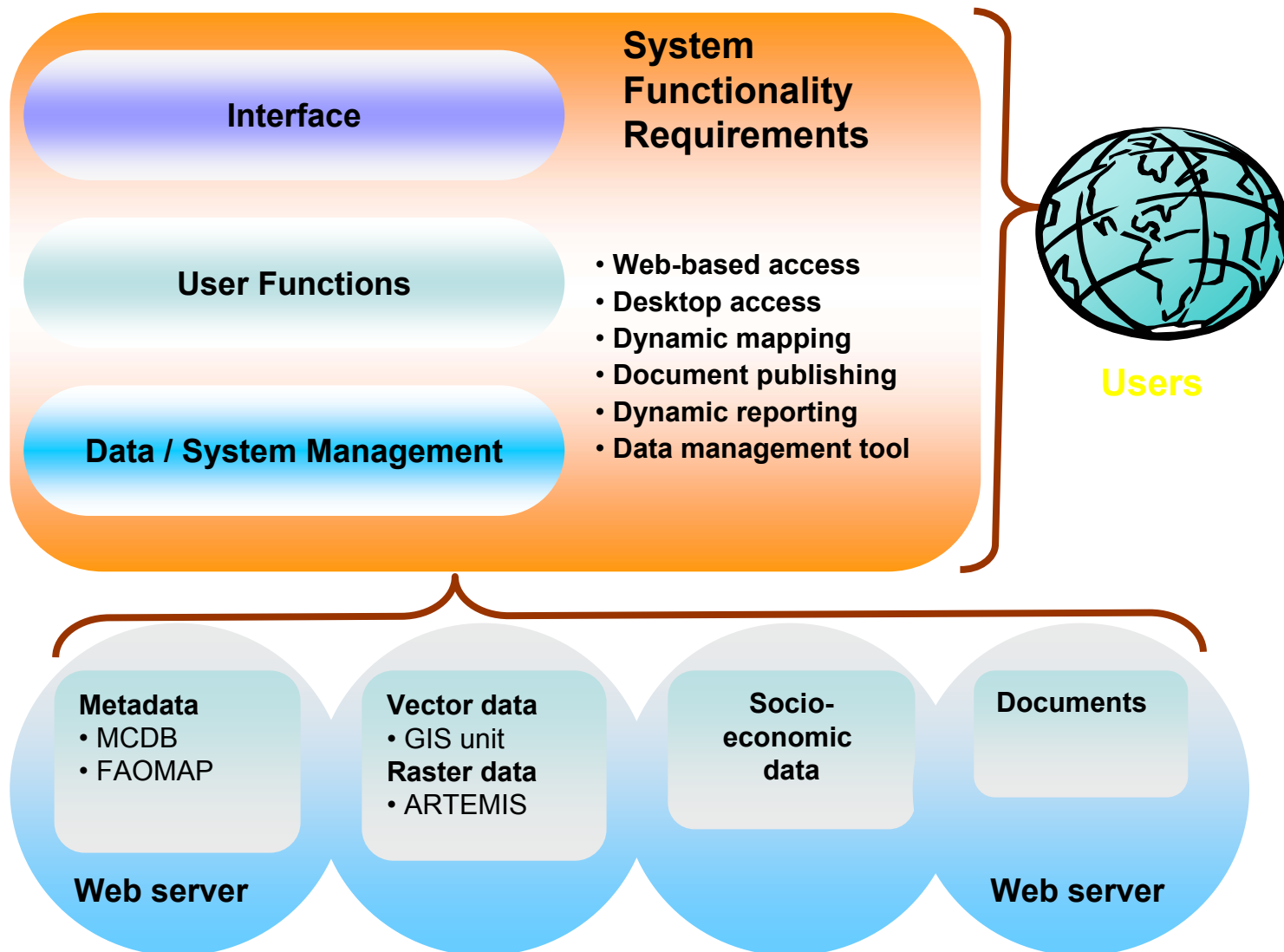


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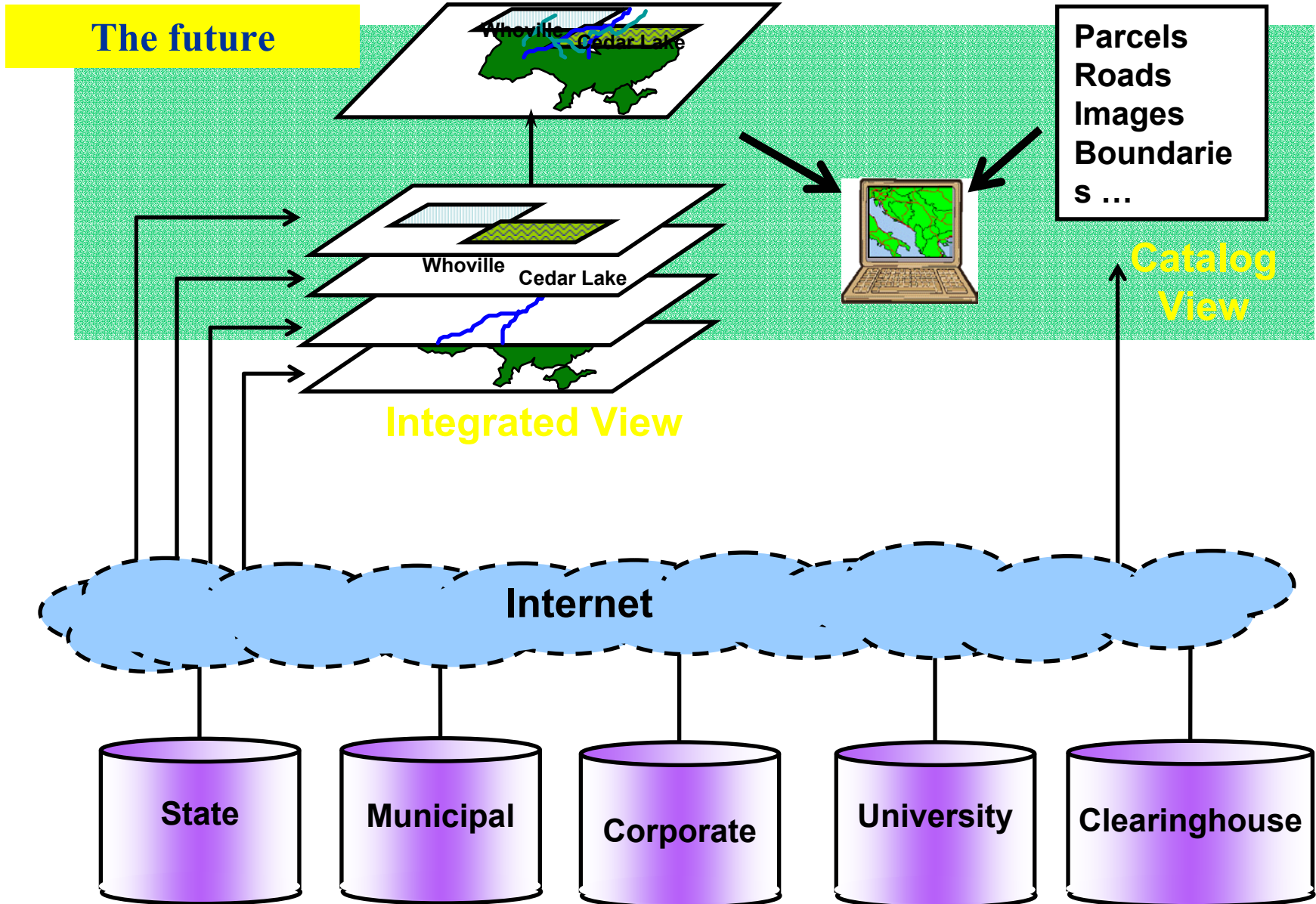
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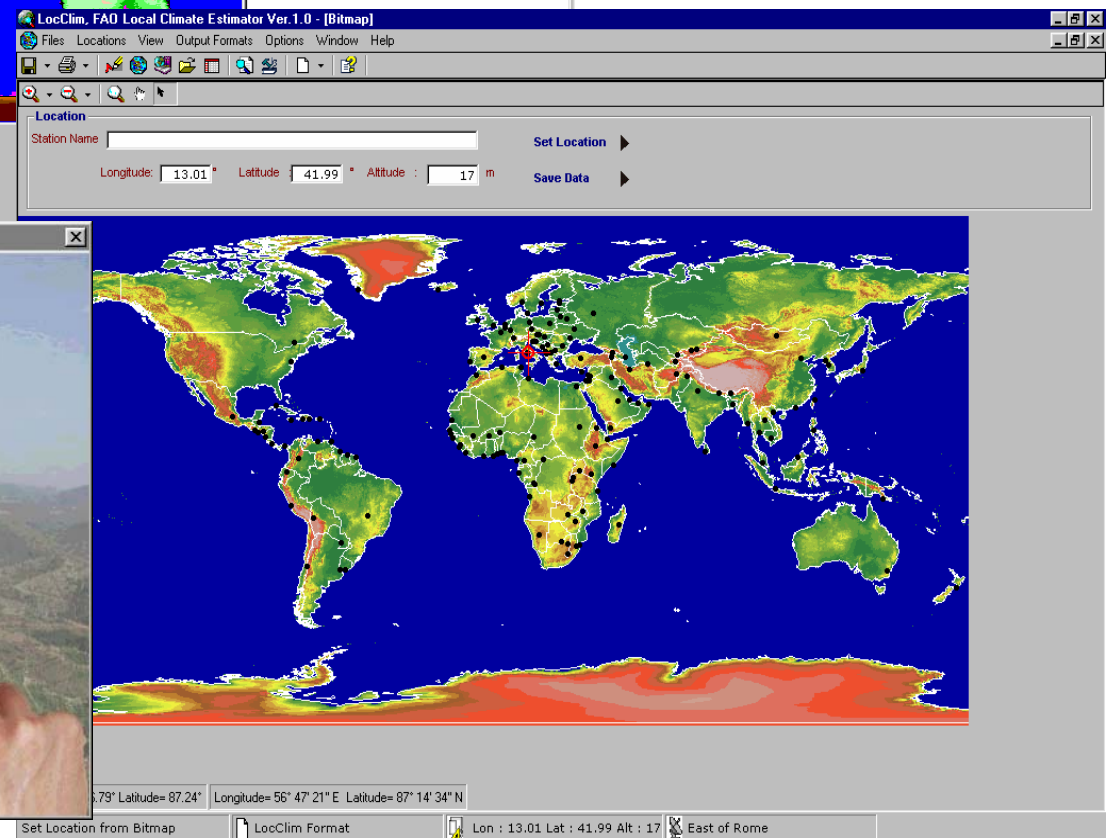
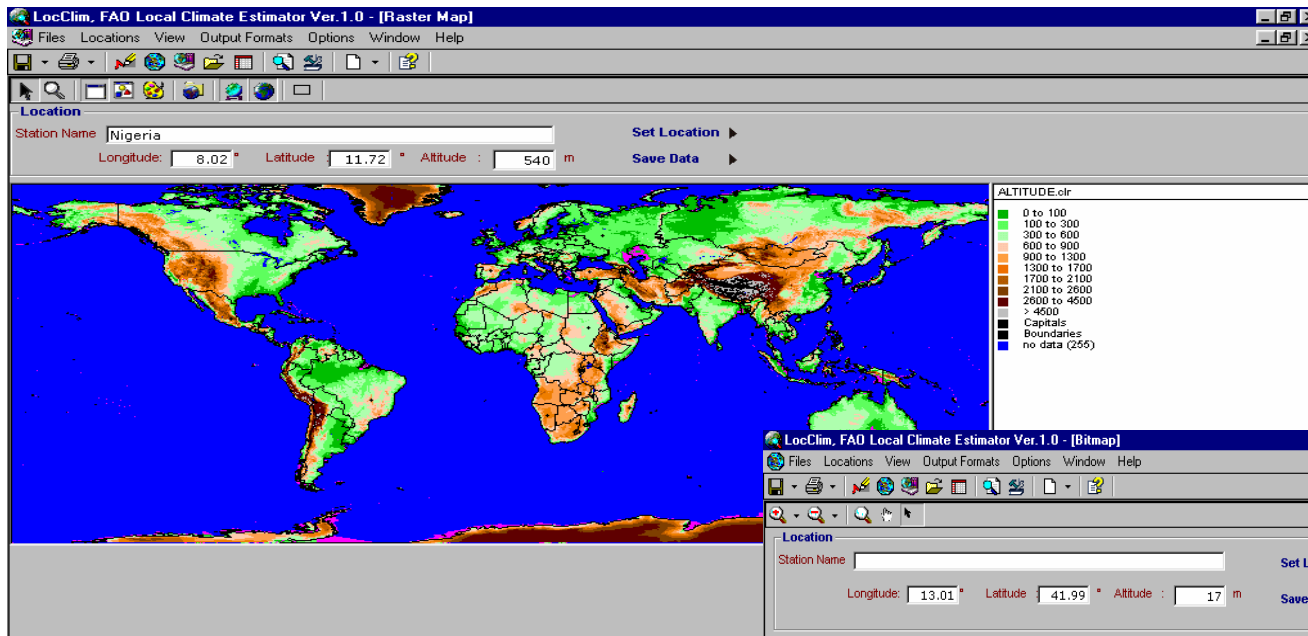
# SDRN Geo-Network concept



# SDRN Geo-Network concept



# LocClim - Local Climate Estimator

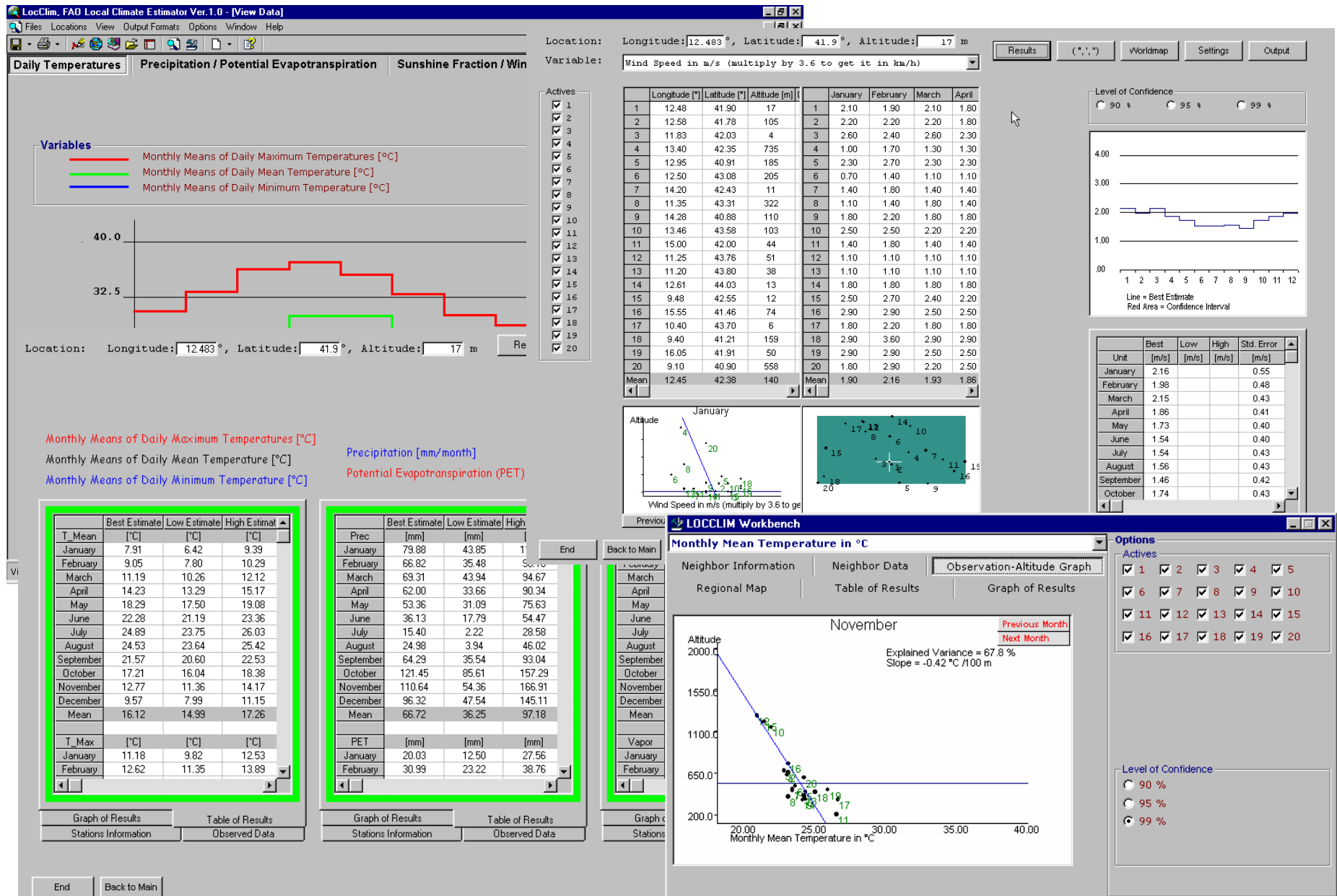




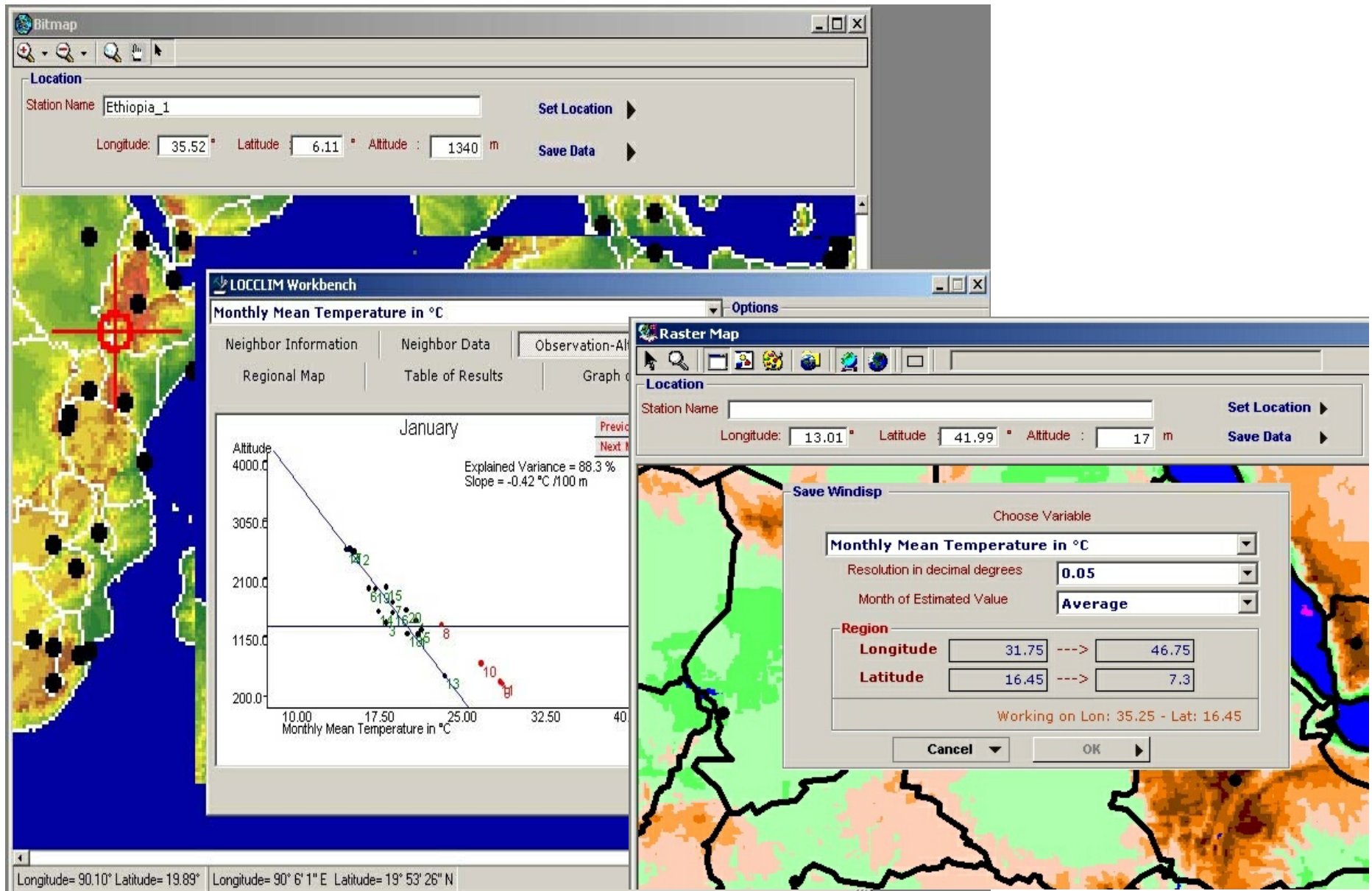
# **LocClim - Local Climate Estimator**

- Estimation of local climatology based on FAOCLIM2 data
- Optimized database for fast access to “neighbors”
- Altitude and geographic gradient correction
- Final version with inverse distance and kriging
- Error estimation

# LocClim - Local Climate Estimator



# LocClim - Local Climate Estimator



# LocClim - Local Climate Estimator

**Local Climate Estimator** Start ;-)

**These are the nearest 20 neighbours!**

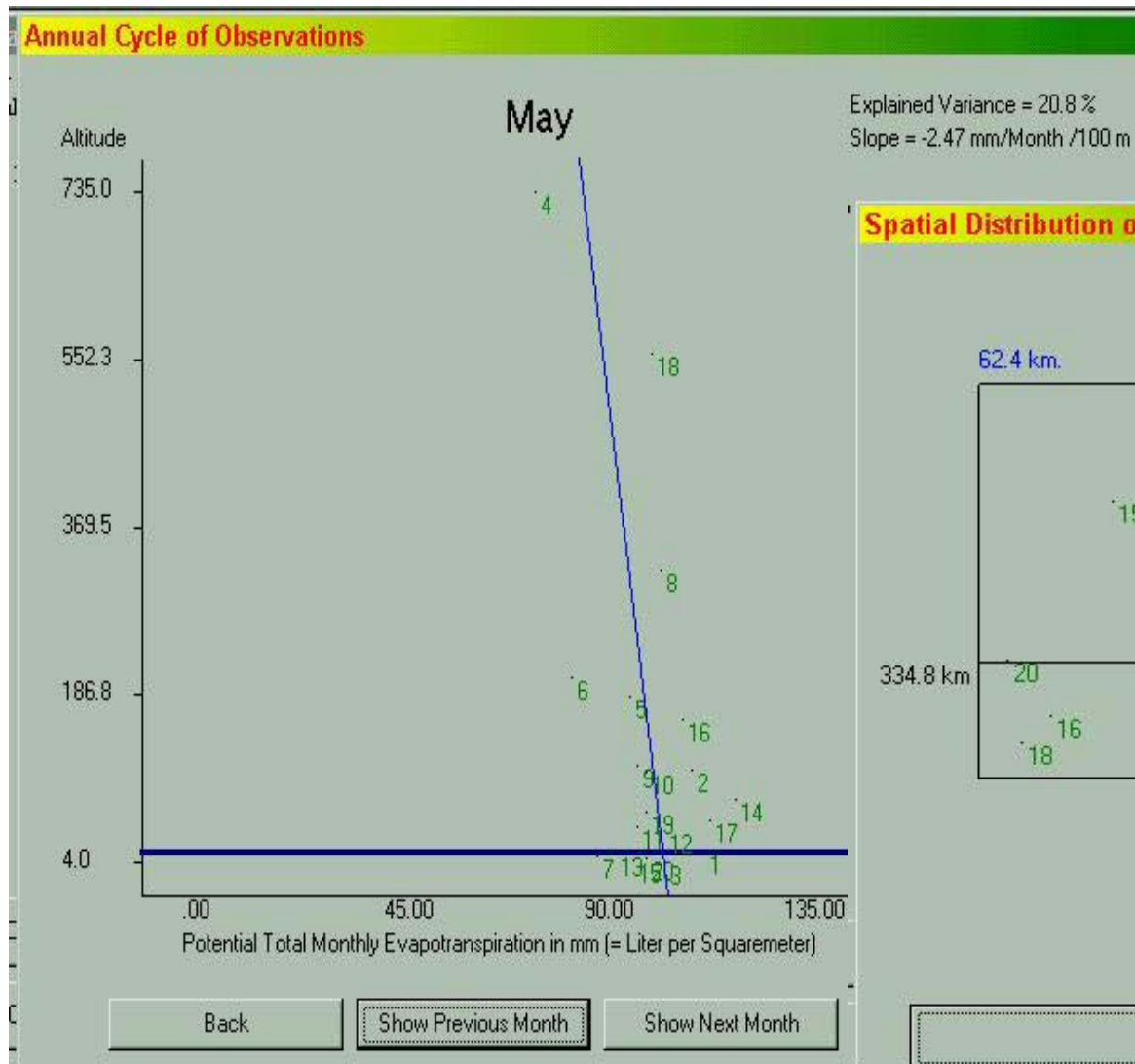
Location: Latitude = 41.90°, Longitude = 12.48°, Altitude = 17.0 m  
Variable: Potential Total Monthly Evapotranspiration in mm (= Liter per Squaremeter)

Nr.,	Dist (km),	Direction,	Altitude (m),	Station Name,	Country
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Choose a Location    Define Neighborhood    Find Neighbors    Choose a Method

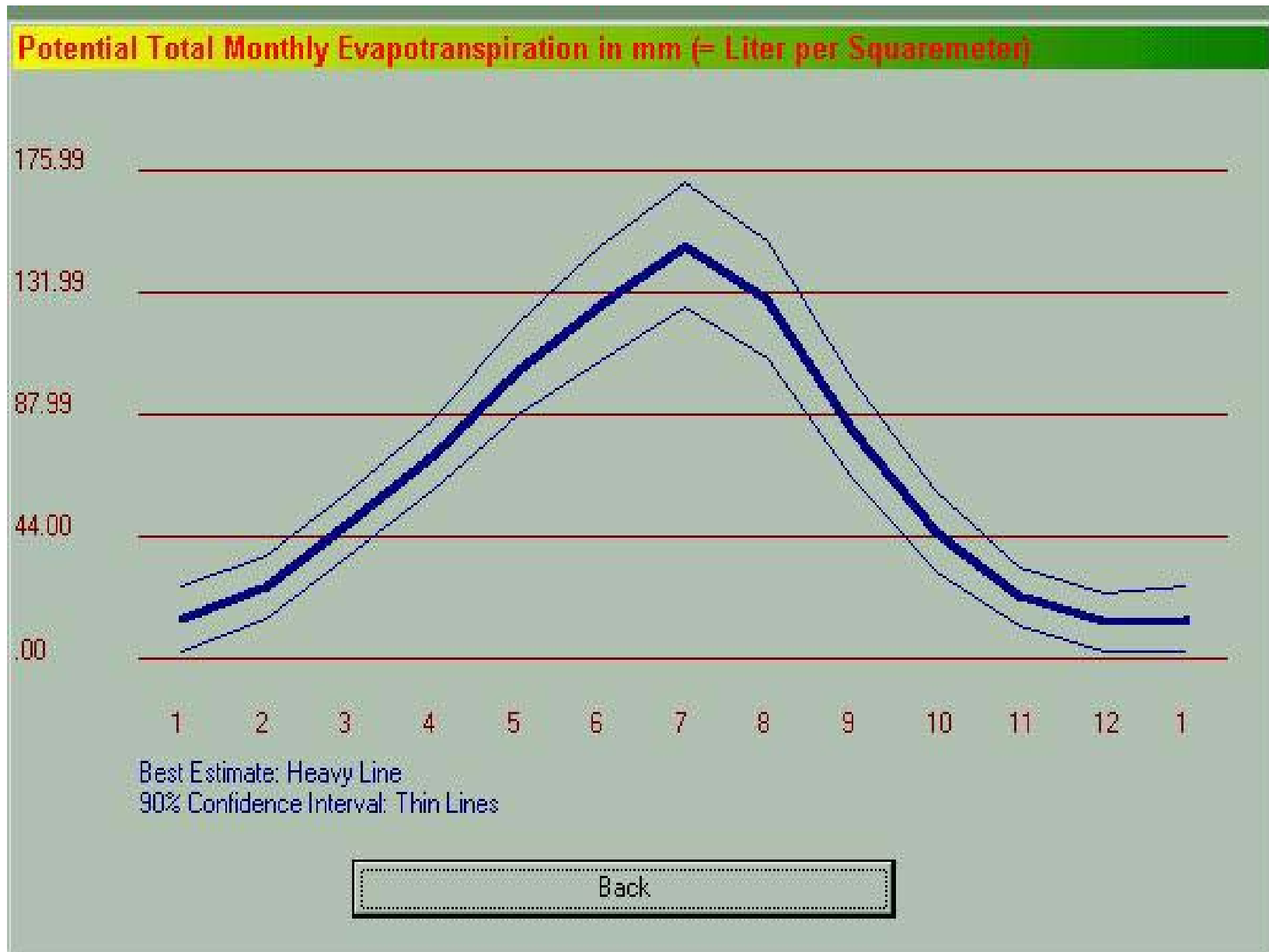
Choose a Variable    Show Observations    Show Spatial Distribution    Show Height Dependency    Give Results

# LocClim - Local Climate Estimator

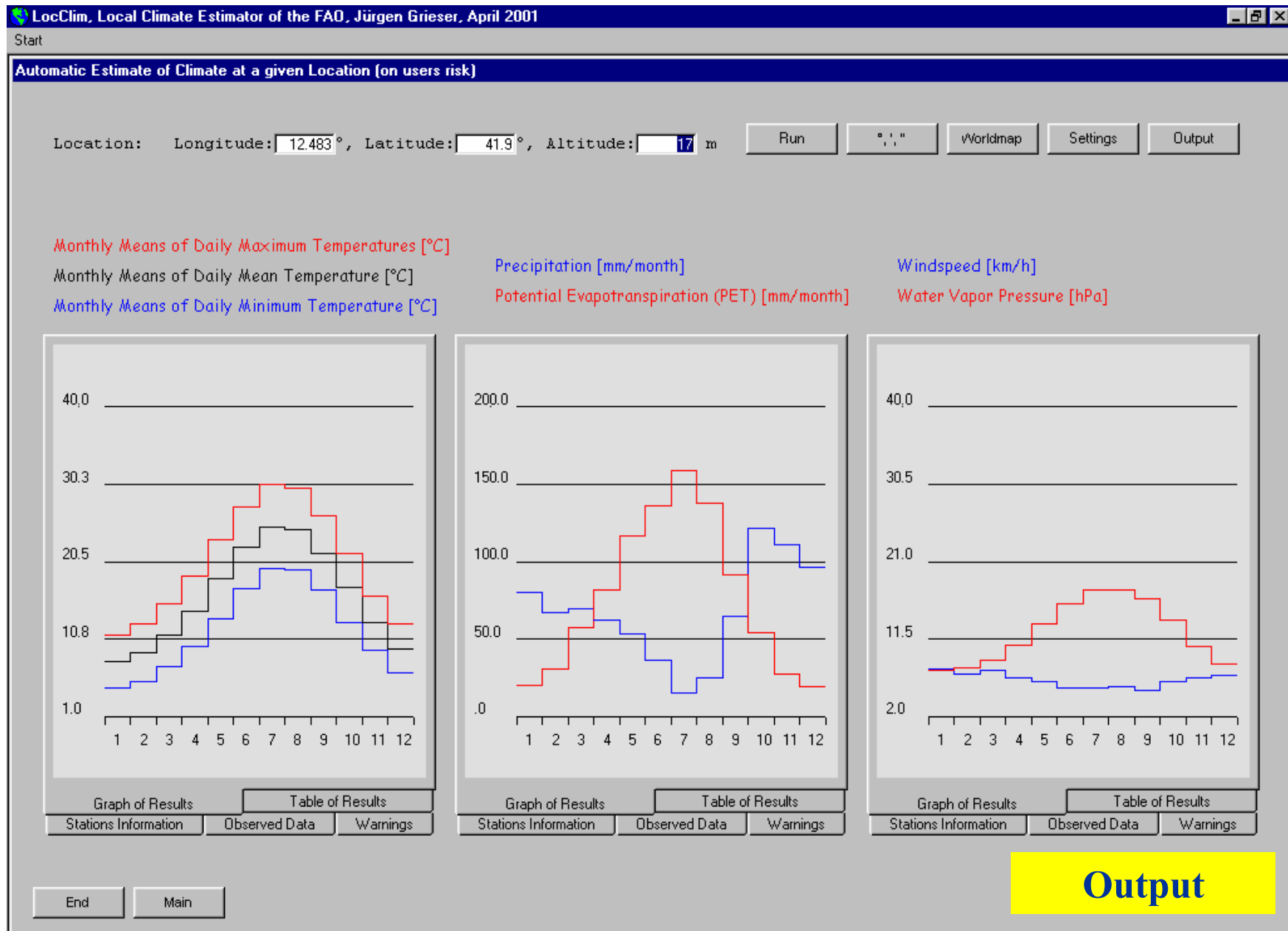




# LocClim - Local Climate Estimator



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LocClim: Local Climate Estimator, Jürgen Grieser, FAO, September 2001 - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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## LocClim

An Estimator for the Climate of any Location on Earth

This Web version of LocClim only provides monthly expectation values. The full version can be ordered at the [address](#) given below.

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**Location**

[Decimal](#) ☒ [Degrees and Min.](#) ☐

Longitude

Latitude

[Altitude in Meters](#)

**Method Settings**

[Altitude Correction](#) ☐

[Horizontal Climate Gradient Correction](#) ☐

[Exponent of Inverse Distance Averaging \(0 - 3\)](#)

[Coefficient of Shadowing \(0 - 1\)](#)

**Internet version**

**Variable**

☒ Monthly Mean Temperature in °C

☐ Monthly Means of Daily Maximum Temperature

☐ Monthly Means of Daily Minimum Temperature

☐ Monthly Precipitation Totals in mm

☐ Monthly Mean Water Vapor Pressure in hPa

☐ Monthly Totals of Evapotranspiration in mm

☐ Monthly Mean Windspeed in m/s

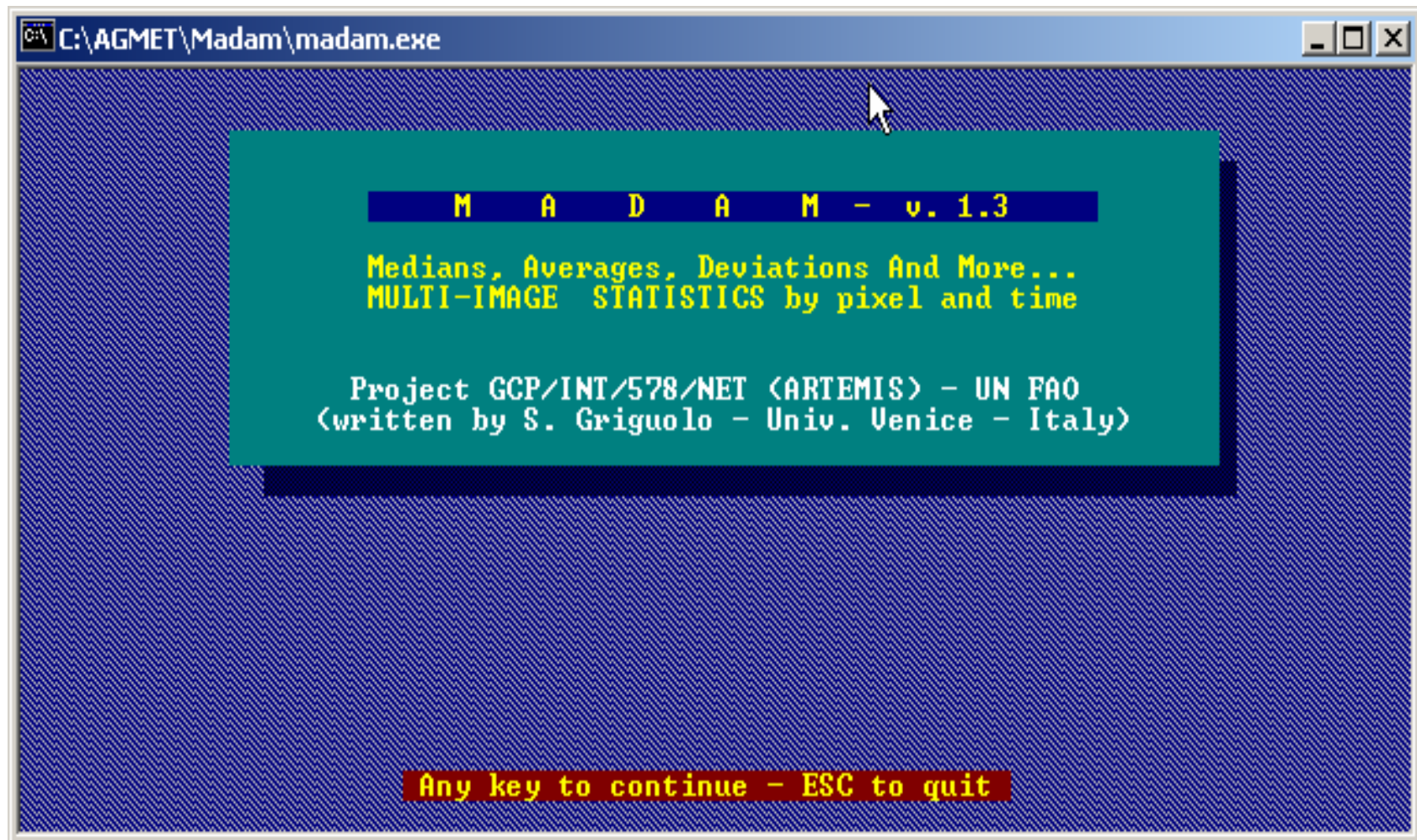
☐ Sunshine Fraction

**Mean Temperature in °C**

January	7.8	July	25
February	9	August	24.6
March	11.2	September	21.6
April	14.3	October	17.2
May	18.4	November	12.7
June	22.4	December	9.5
Annual	16.1	Range	17.2

Local intranet

# MADAM



# AICON

**View/Create/Edit DEFINITIONS of AICON Types (.DEF)** [?] [X]

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# AICON

**View/Edit/Create IDA Image Types** ? X

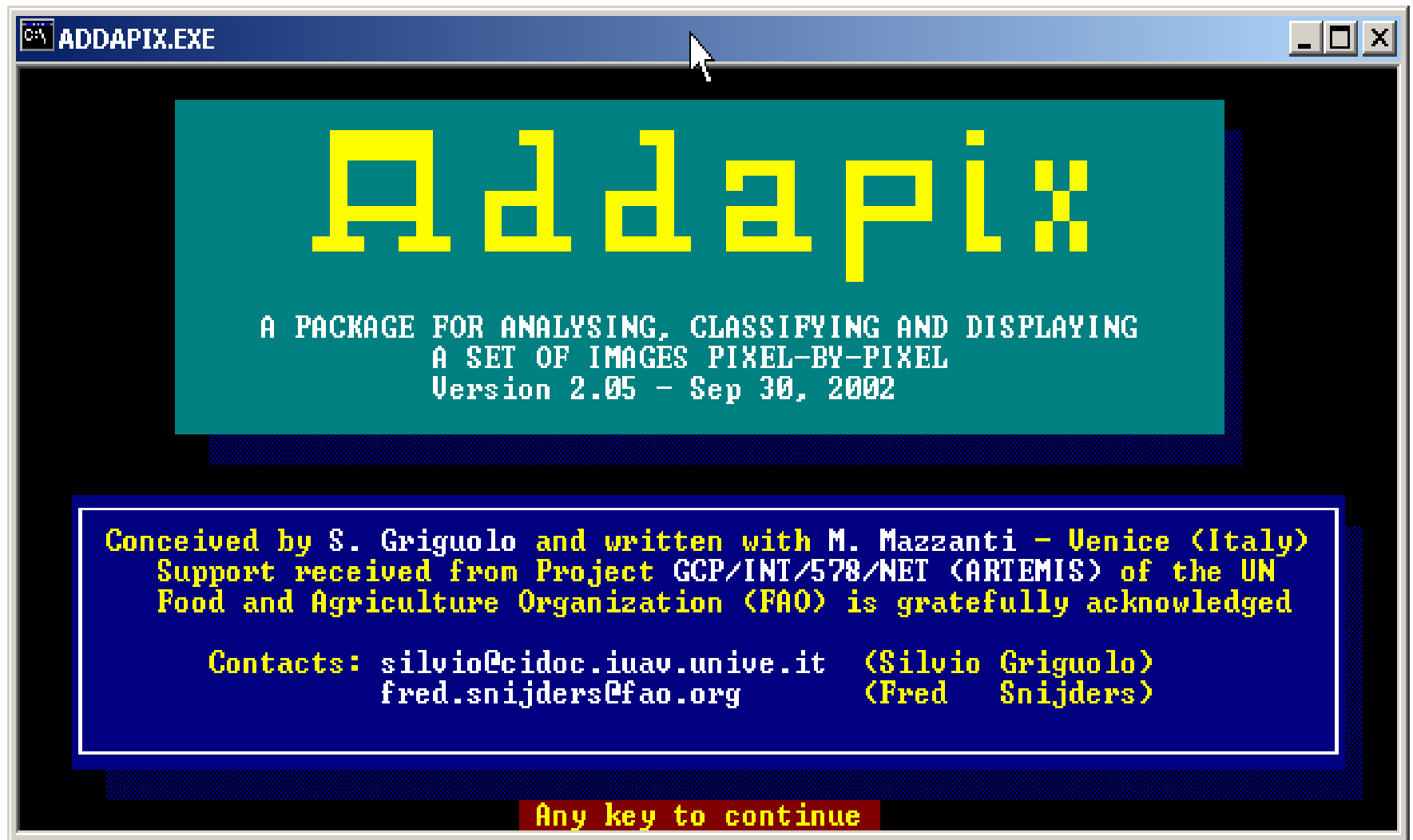
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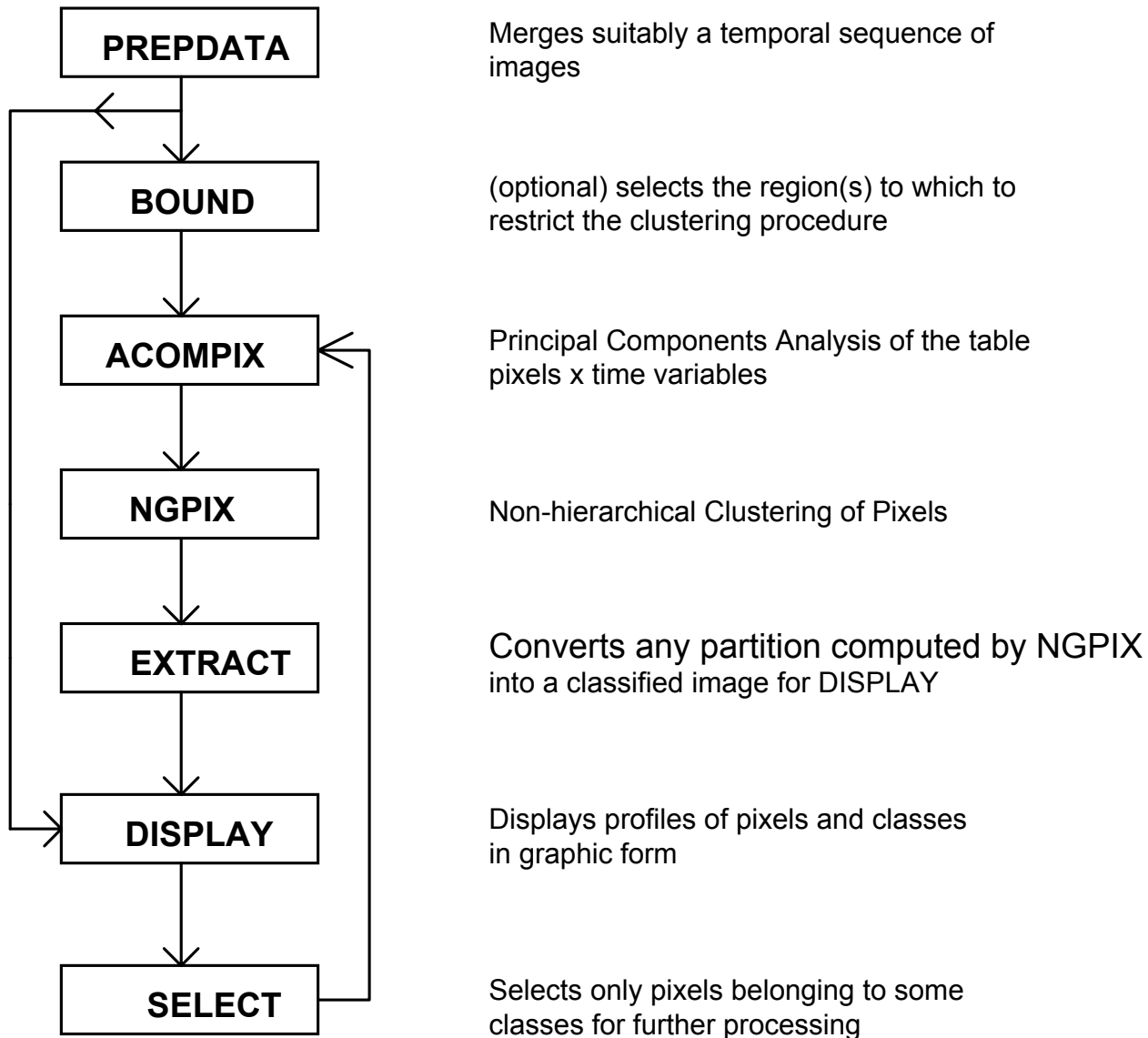
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A SET OF IMAGES PIXEL-BY-PIXEL  
Version 2.05 - Sep 30, 2002

Conceived by S. Griguolo and written with M. Mazzanti - Venice (Italy)  
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fred.snijders@fao.org (Fred Snijders)

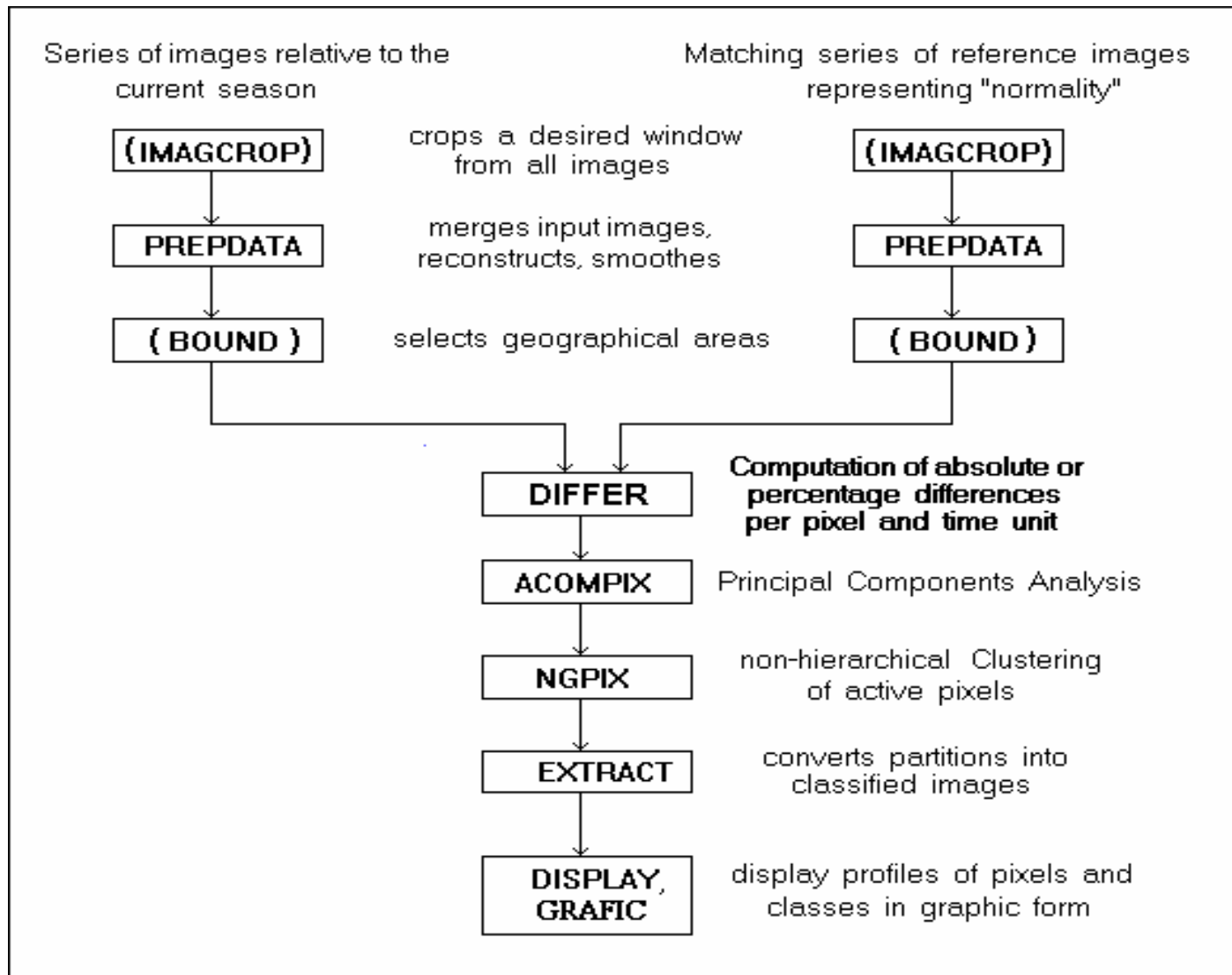
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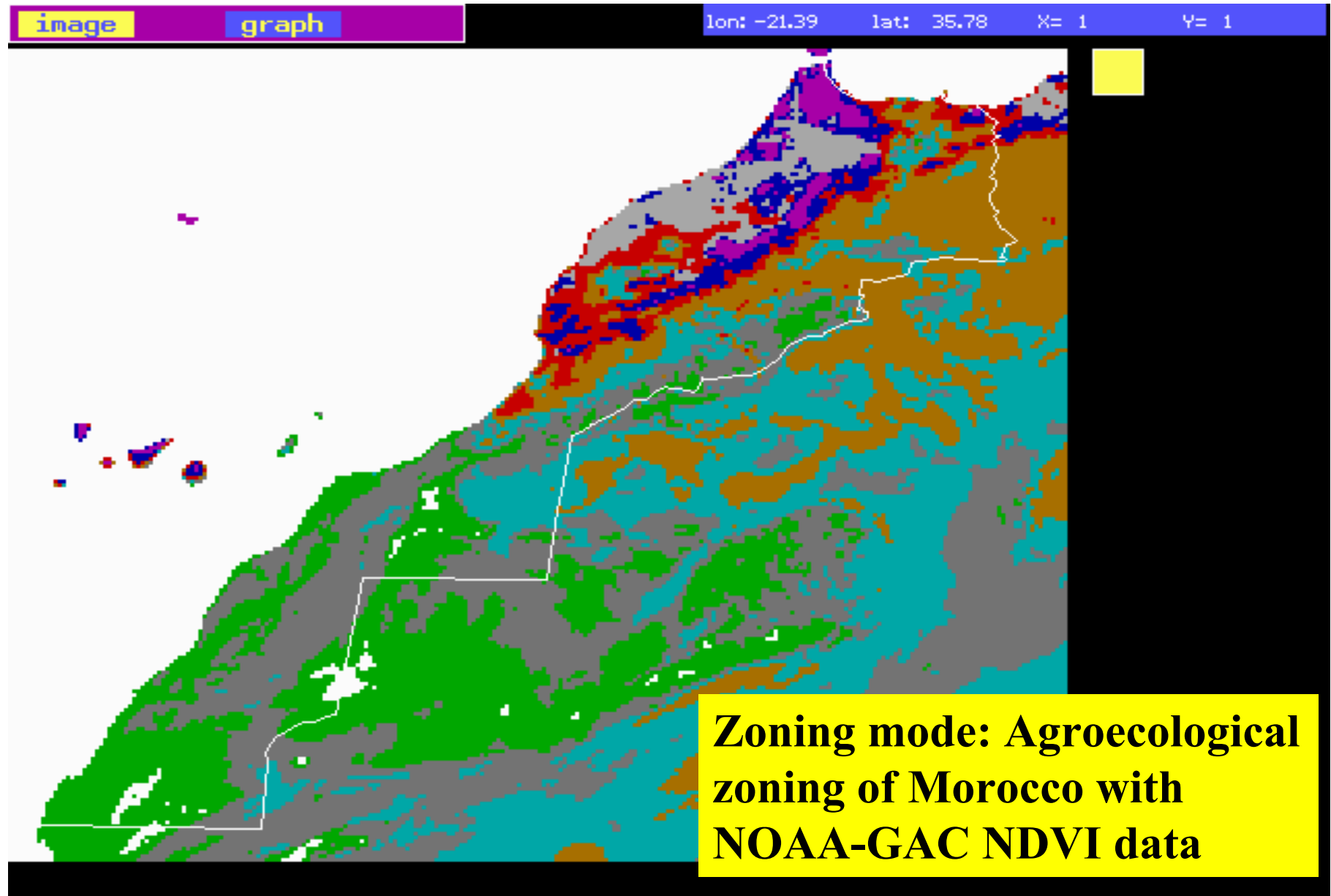
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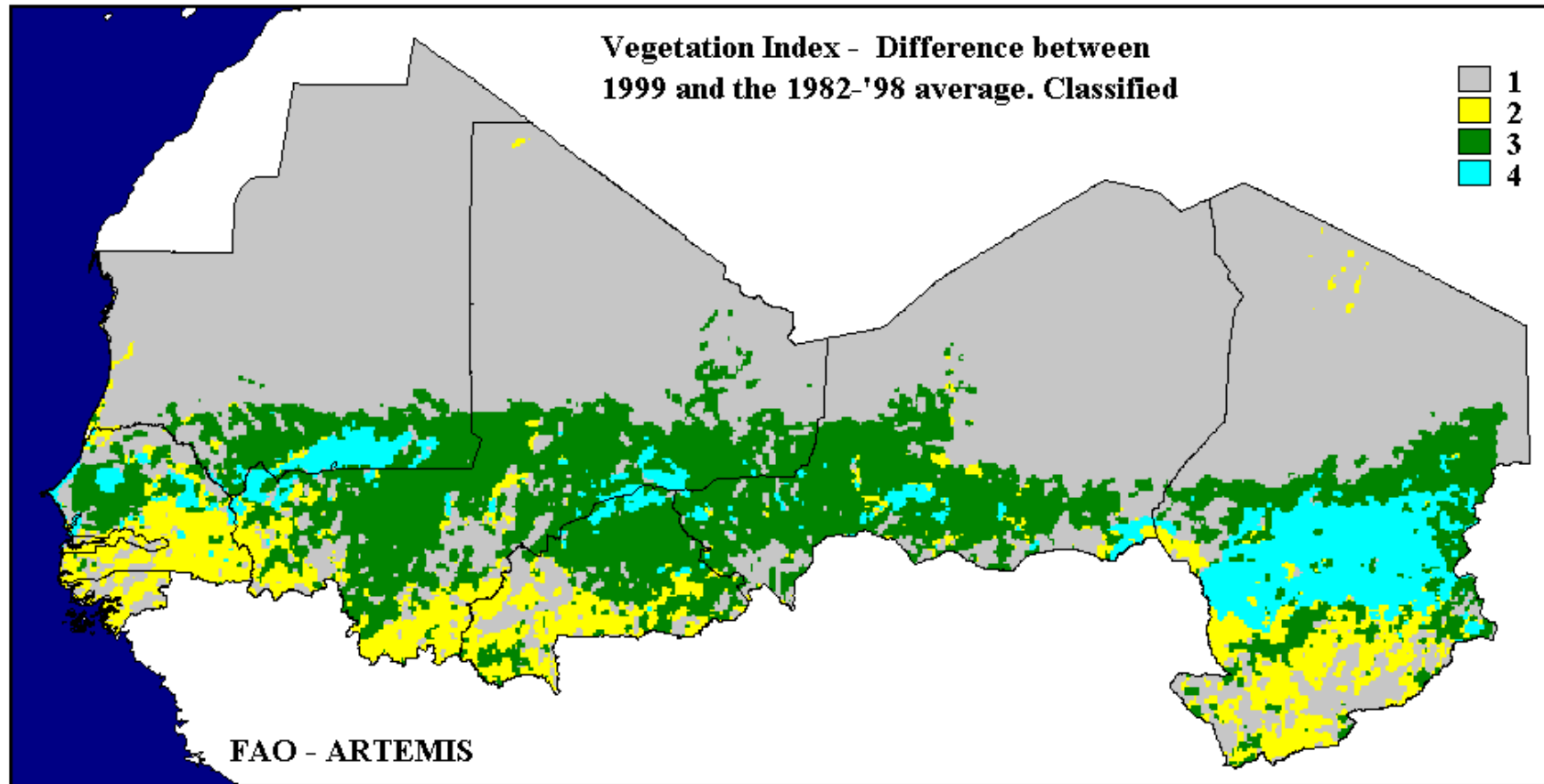
**Program chaining for monitoring mode**

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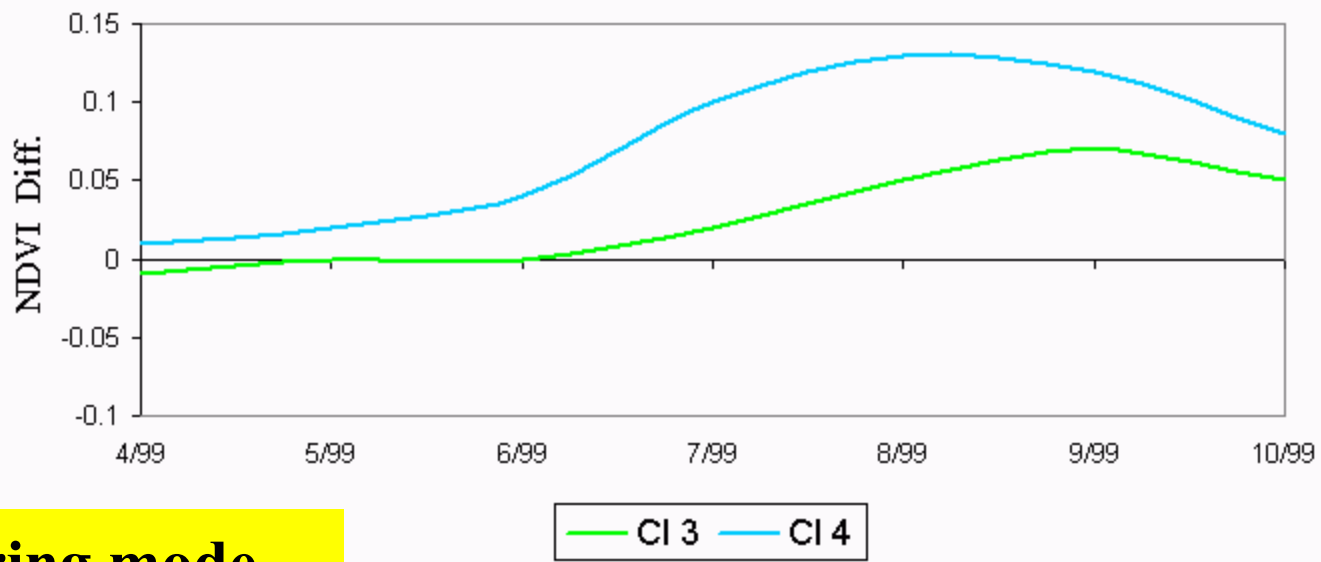
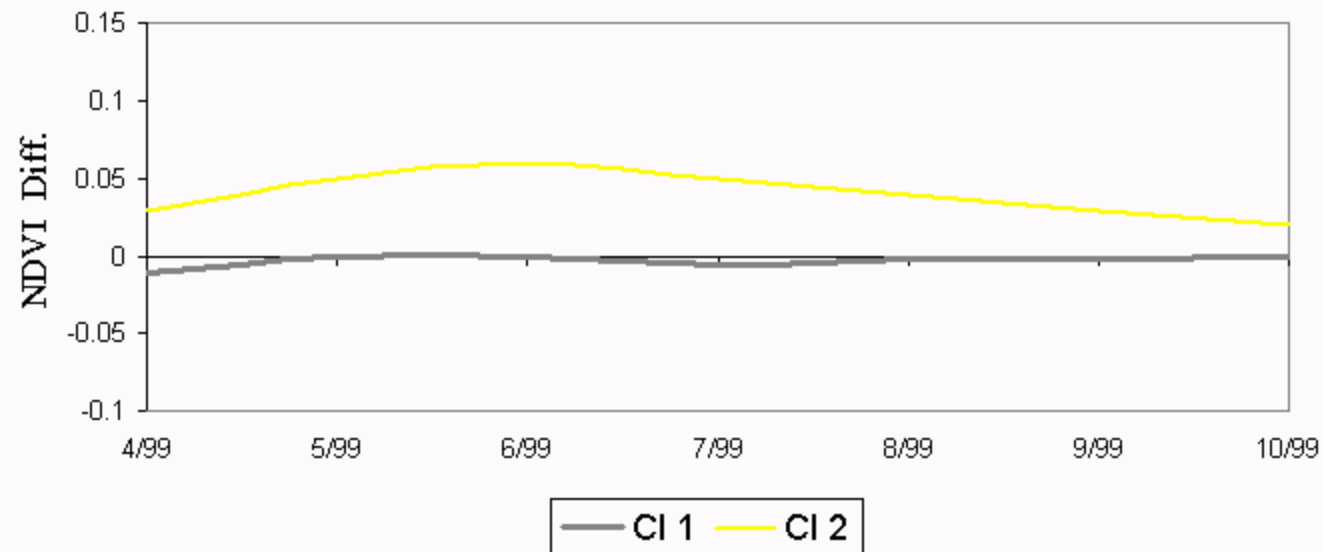


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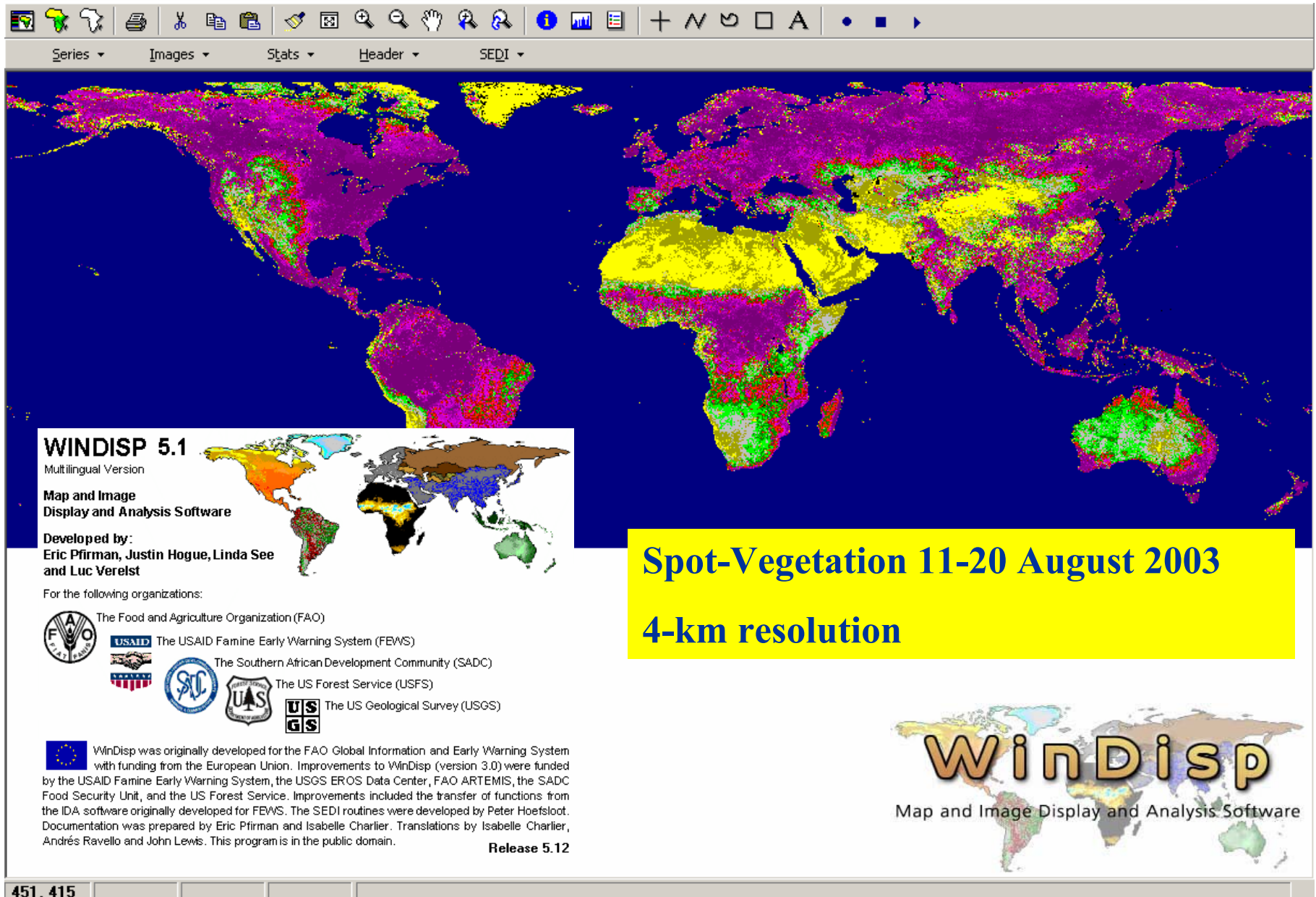
**Monitoring mode: Assessment of 1999 Cereal Production in Western Africa with NOAA-GAC NDVI data**

# ADDAPIX



**Monitoring mode**

# WinDisp - Display and analysis tool








The screenshot shows the WinDisp 5.1 software interface. At the top is a toolbar with various icons for map manipulation. Below the toolbar is a menu bar with options: Series, Images, Stats, Header, and SEDI. The main window displays a world map with vegetation data. A yellow box on the right side of the map contains the text: "Spot-Vegetation 11-20 August 2003" and "4-km resolution". In the bottom left corner, there is a text box with the following information:


**WINDISP 5.1**  
Multilingual Version

**Map and Image Display and Analysis Software**

**Developed by:**  
Eric Pfirman, Justin Hogue, Linda See and Luc Verelst

For the following organizations:

-  The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
-  The USAID Famine Early Warning System (FEWS)
-  The Southern African Development Community (SADC)
-  The US Forest Service (USFS)
-  The US Geological Survey (USGS)

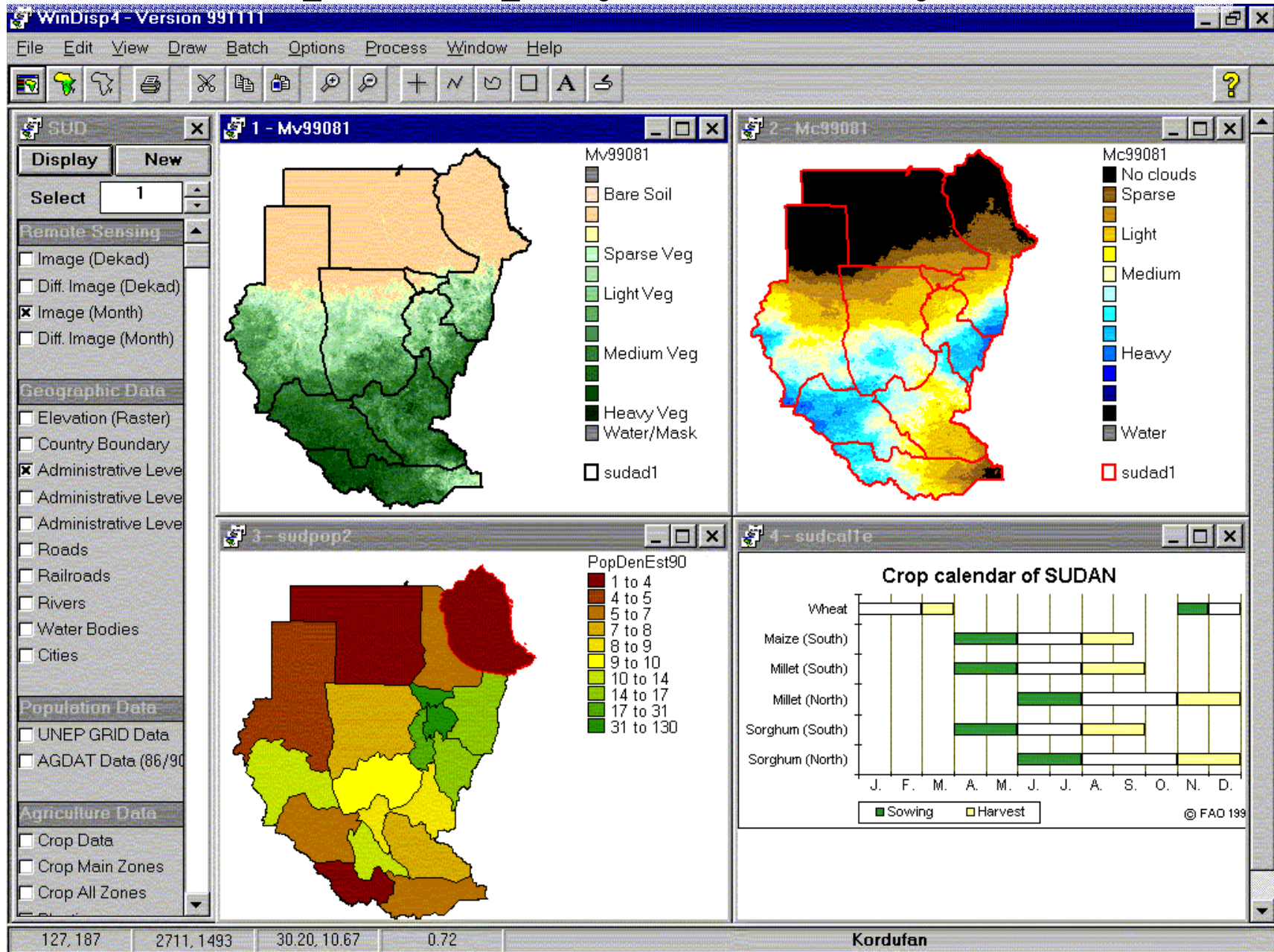
 WinDisp was originally developed for the FAO Global Information and Early Warning System with funding from the European Union. Improvements to WinDisp (version 3.0) were funded by the USAID Famine Early Warning System, the USGS EROS Data Center, FAO ARTEMIS, the SADC Food Security Unit, and the US Forest Service. Improvements included the transfer of functions from the IDA software originally developed for FEWS. The SEDI routines were developed by Peter Hoefsloot. Documentation was prepared by Eric Pfirman and Isabelle Charlier. Translations by Isabelle Charlier, Andrés Ravello and John Lewis. This program is in the public domain.

**Release 5.12**

**WinDisp**  
Map and Image Display and Analysis Software

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# WinDisp - Display and analysis tool



# VAST

V.A.S.T.3 - Vegetation Analysis in Space and Time - 3

Version 3.0, September 1994

Written by Felix F. Lee

Usage:

VAST3 <cc> <yr> [inpath] [outpath] [ext] [st\_mon] [ed\_mon] [pbase] [ptol]

cc = 2 character country code (e.g. ML, CH)

yr = 2 digit year (e.g. 82, 88, 92)

inpath = up to 15 characters input data path (full path)

outpath = up to 15 characters output data path (full path)

ext = up to 3 characters file extension (e.g. IMG, SNI)

st\_mon = starting month; the first dekad of this is used.

ed\_mon = ending month; the third dekad of this is used.

pbase = base NDVI count unit value for starting date

ptol = minimum NDVI increase used in starting date calculations

< > = required parameters      [ ] = optional parameters.

Example: VAST3 ML 82 C:\TEMP C:\OUT

Default Values: pbase = 107   ptol = 5   st\_mon = 4   ed\_mon = 11   ext = IMG



# VAST

PBASE (default 107 on the 0-255 scale) corresponds to an NDVI value of 0.098.

It is meant to exclude spurious increases in NDVI when there is no effective vegetation on the ground. Santacroce uses 0.12.

PTOL is the tolerance used to decide if a rising trend can be declared the start of the season. If, from a given dekad, during the time interval  $t$  to  $t+2$ , at least two steps increase by at least PTOL, and there is no decreasing step, then  $t$  is declared the beginning of the season and become SDAT, the stating date.

# VAST

## OUTPUTS

SDAT = the starting dekad

PEAK = the dekad at which NDVI peaks

HORZ = PEAK - SDAT

SVAL = the value of NDVI at SDAT

PVAL = the value of NDVI at time PEAK

VERT = PVAL - SVAL

EVAL = the NDVI at time PEAK + 4

DROP = PVAL - EVAL

SLOP = the slope of the line joining (SDAT,SVAL) to (PEAK,PVAL)

CUMM = the sum of NDVI values from SDAT to PEAK

SKEW = the ratio between the sum of the three NDVI values after PEAK  
(peak+1 to peak+3) and the sum of the seven values from Peak-3 to  
peak+3....

# SMIDA

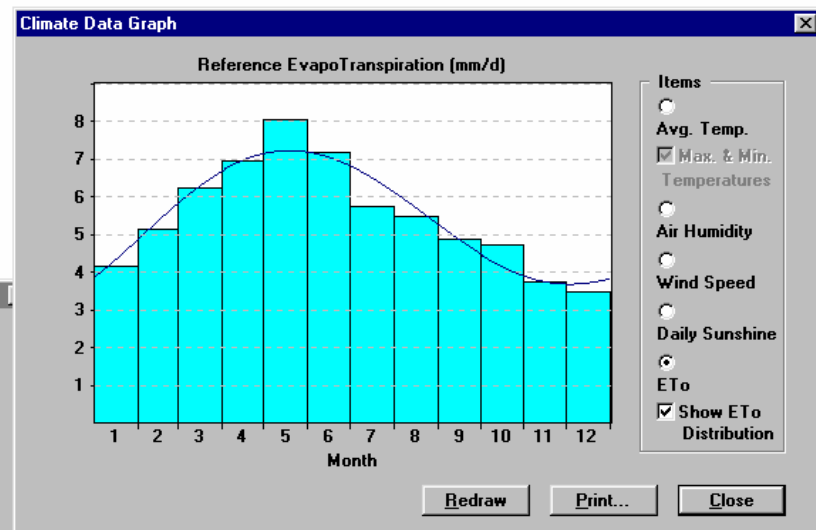
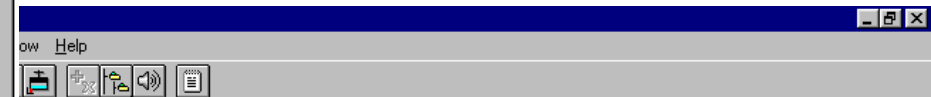
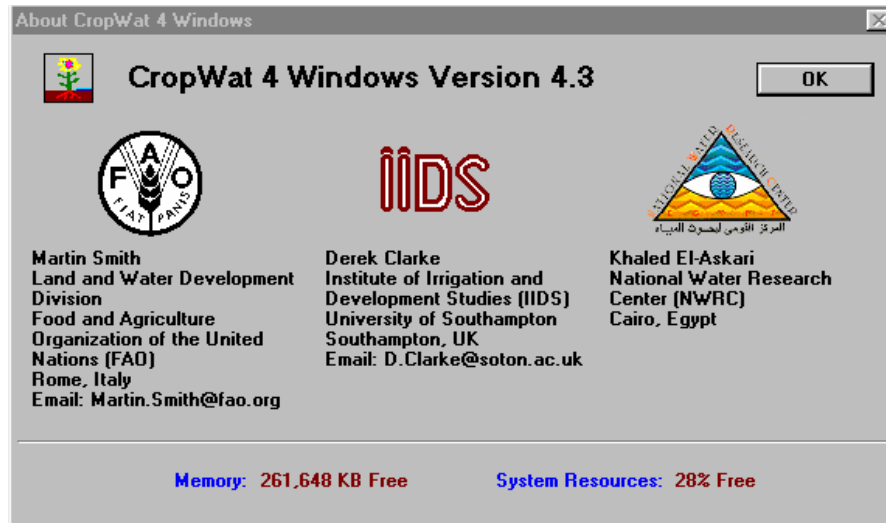
- DOS program
- Series of digital images
- Temporal interpolation of missing values

# CropWat

Cropwat is a decision support system developed by AGLW having as main functions:

- to calculate: reference evapotranspiration, crop water requirements, crop irrigation requirements;
- to develop: irrigation schedules under various management conditions, Scheme water supply;
- to evaluate: rainfed production and drought effects, efficiency of irrigation practices.

# CropWat



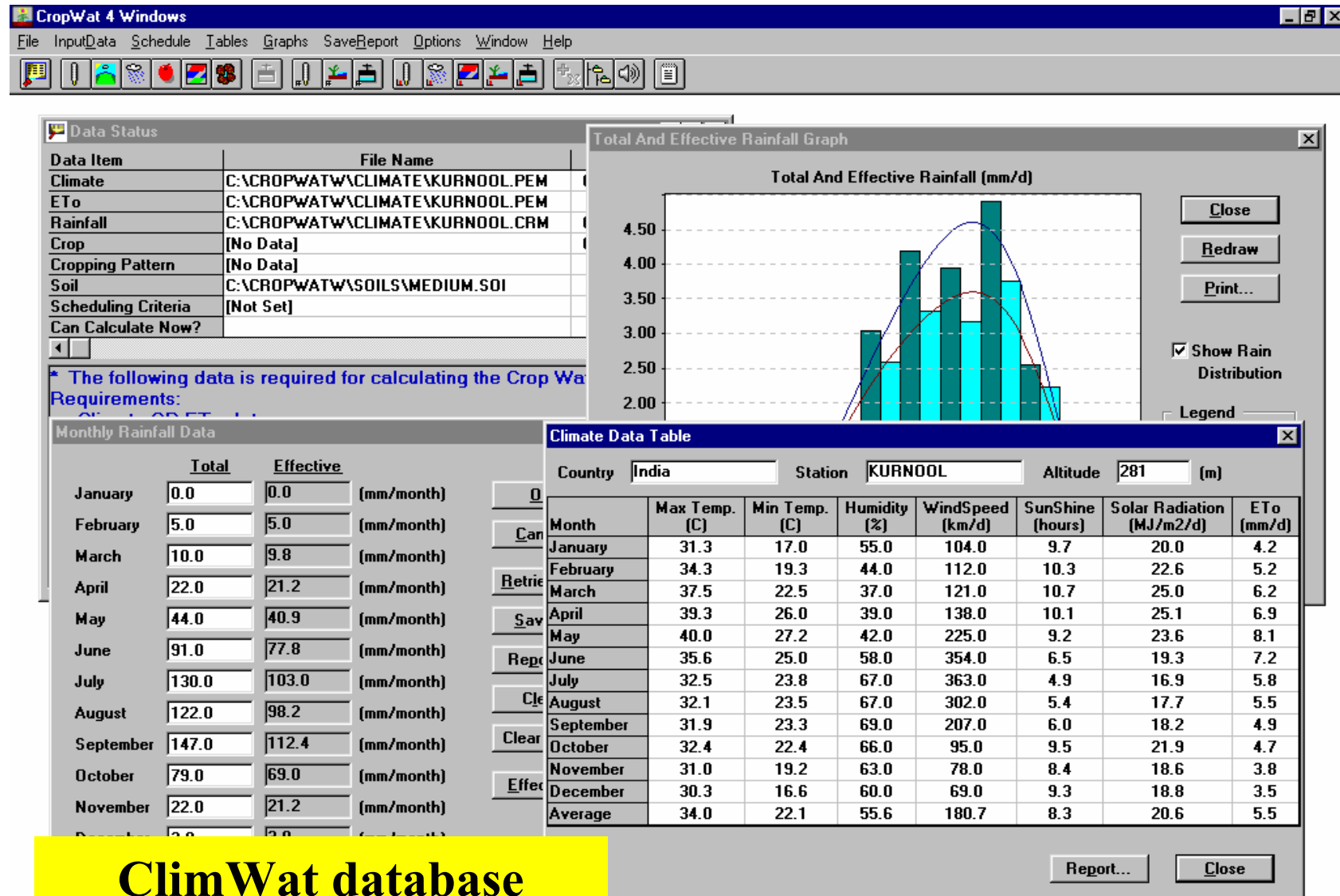
**Monthly Rainfall Data**

	Total	Effective	
January	0.0	0.0	(mm/month)
February	5.0	5.0	(mm/month)
March	10.0	9.8	(mm/month)
April	22.0	21.2	(mm/month)
May	44.0	40.9	(mm/month)
June	91.0	77.8	(mm/month)
July	130.0	103.0	(mm/month)
August	122.0	98.2	(mm/month)
September	147.0	112.4	(mm/month)
October	79.0	69.0	(mm/month)
November	22.0	21.2	(mm/month)
December	3.0	3.0	(mm/month)
Total	675.00	561.50	

[OK] [Cancel] [Retrieve...] [Save...] [Report...] [Clear] [Clear All...] [Effective]



# CropWat

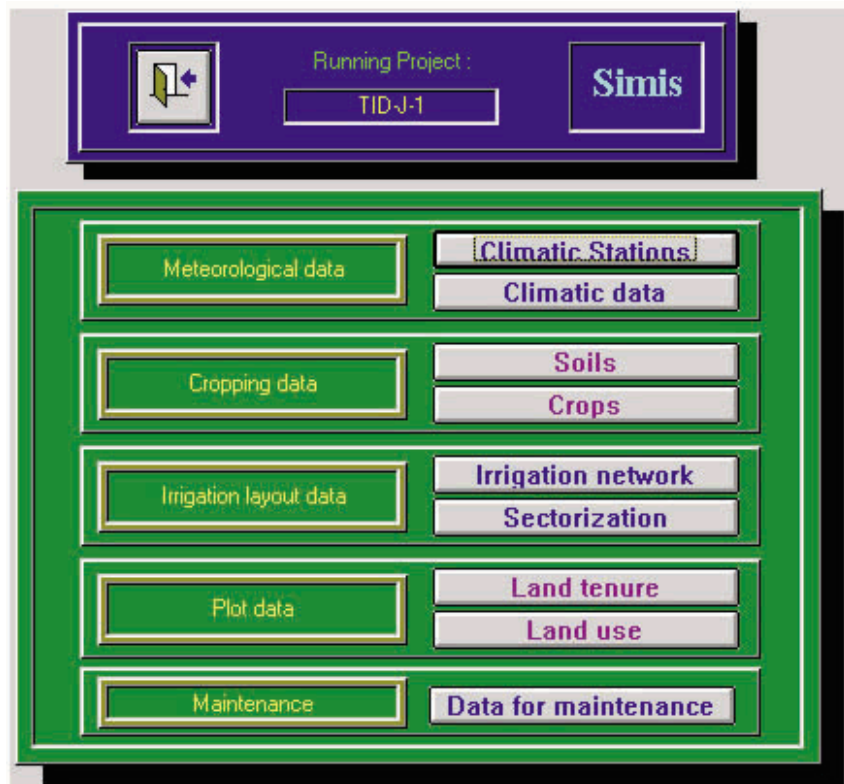


# **Scheme Irrigation Management Information System (Simis)**

SIMIS is a decision-support software that has been developed for the purpose of facilitating the management tasks of irrigation schemes.

This program is not limited to the water aspects but covers all the major issues of the day-to-day management activities and also includes control of maintenance, accounting, water fees and other relevant tasks.

# Scheme Irrigation Management Information System (Simis)

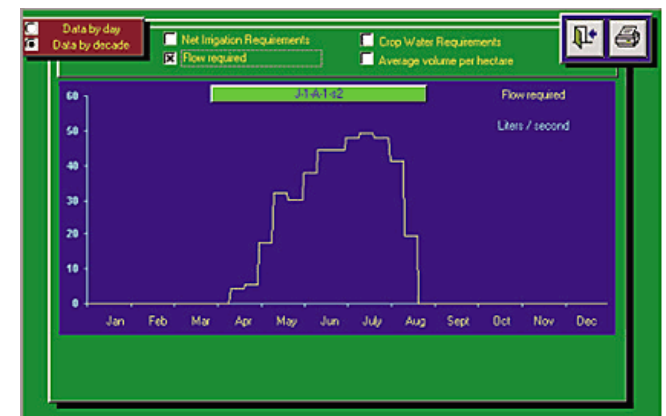


**Project data module**



**Water management and financial management modules**

**Outputs**





<http://www.fao.org>



# **FAO WEB sites**

## **Environmental information**

[http://www.fao.org/sd/Endef\\_en.htm](http://www.fao.org/sd/Endef_en.htm)

## **Links of agro-meteorology**

[http://www.fao.org/sd/ENlin\\_en.htm](http://www.fao.org/sd/ENlin_en.htm)

## **Digital datasets and agro-meteorological data**

<http://metart.fao.org/default.htm>

## **WinDisp**

<http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/faoinfo/economic/giews/english/windisp/windisp.htm>

## **FAO-WMO Agro-meteorology Internet Conference**

[Agromet-L@mailserv.fao.org](mailto:Agromet-L@mailserv.fao.org)