

# EO and challenges in climate, air quality

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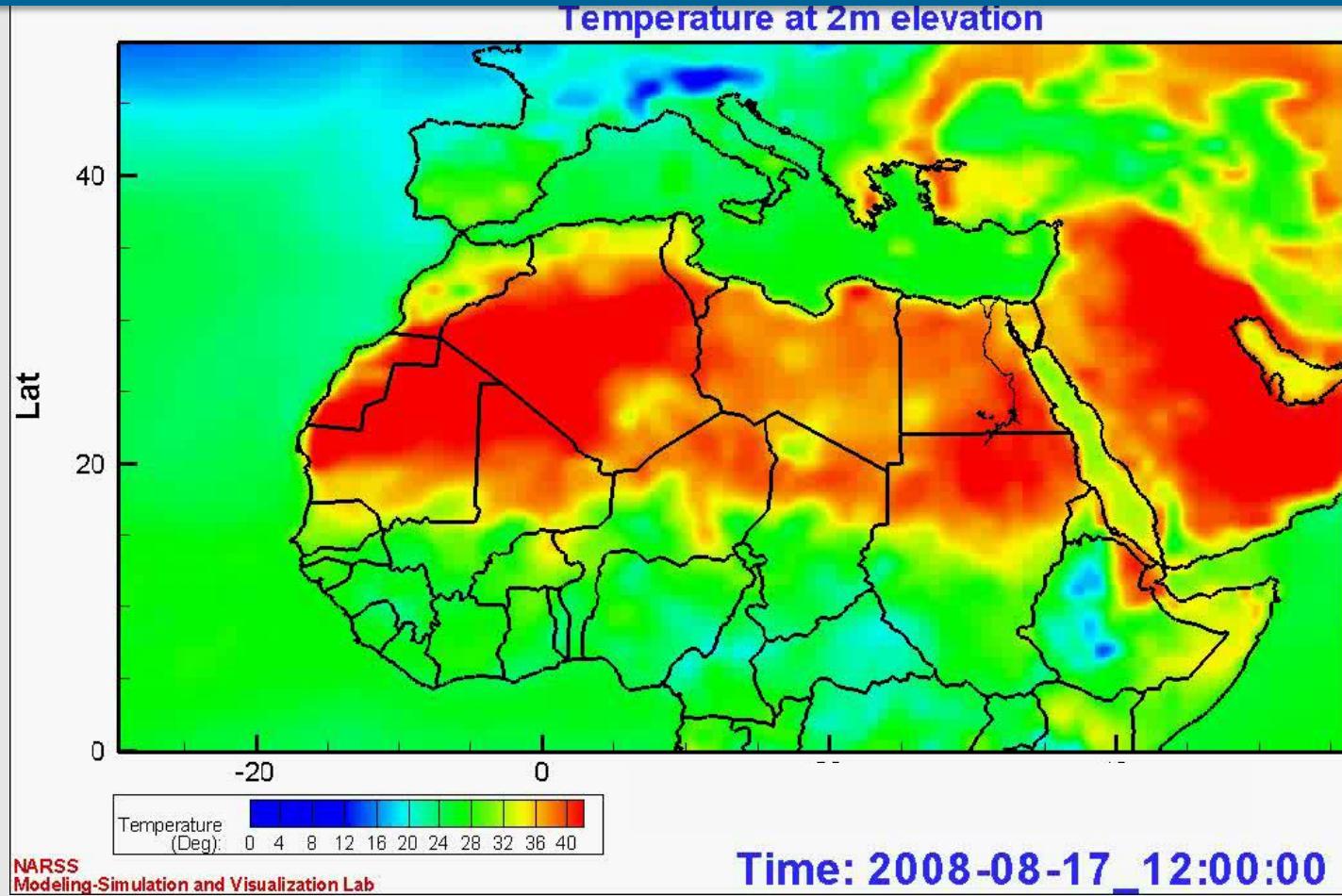


# Overview

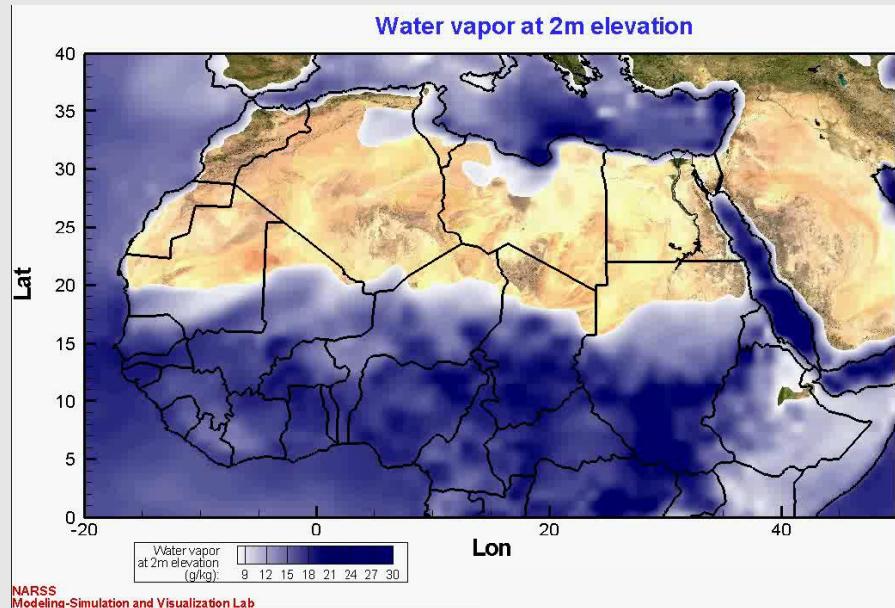


- *Urban Heat Islands*
- *Air Quality*
- *Dust Storms*

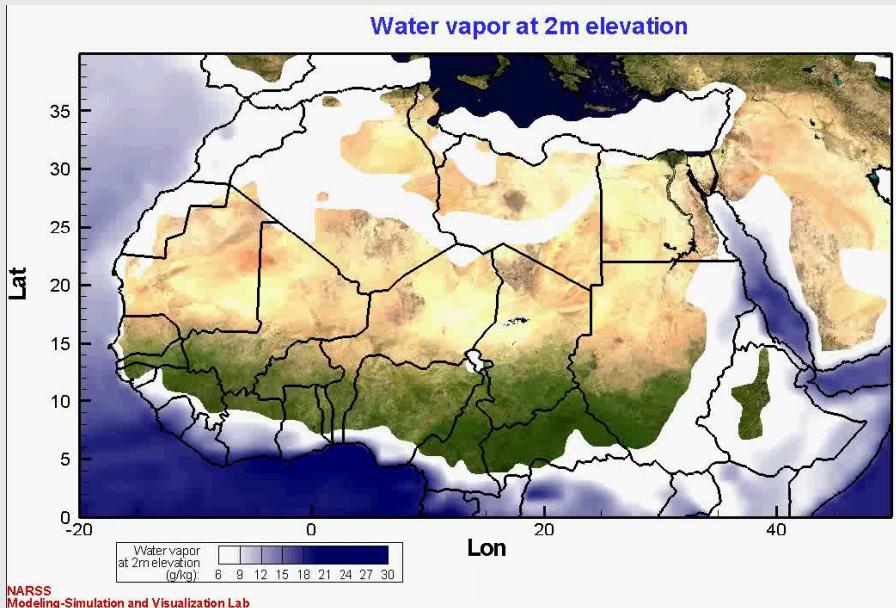
# Regional Temperature



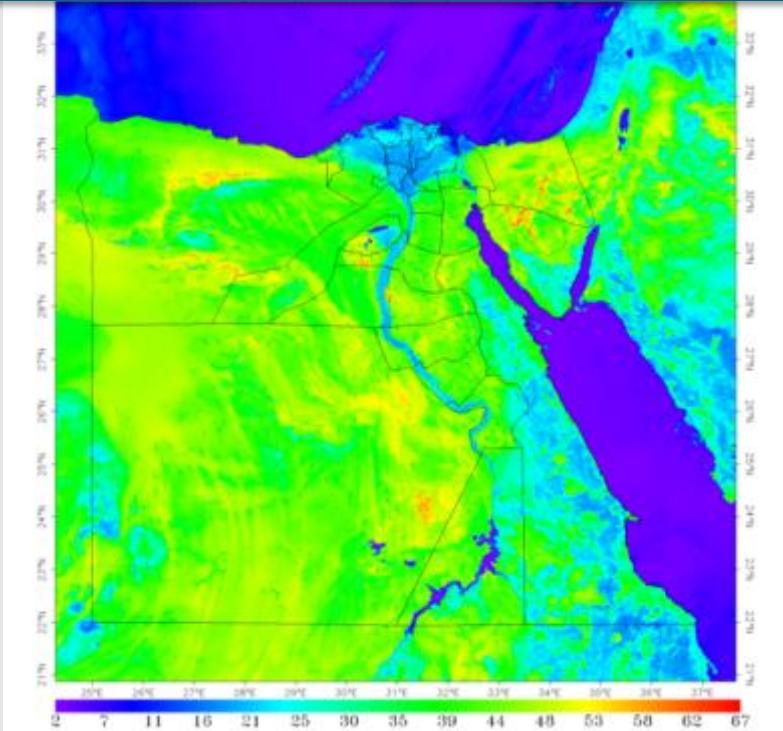
# Summer Season



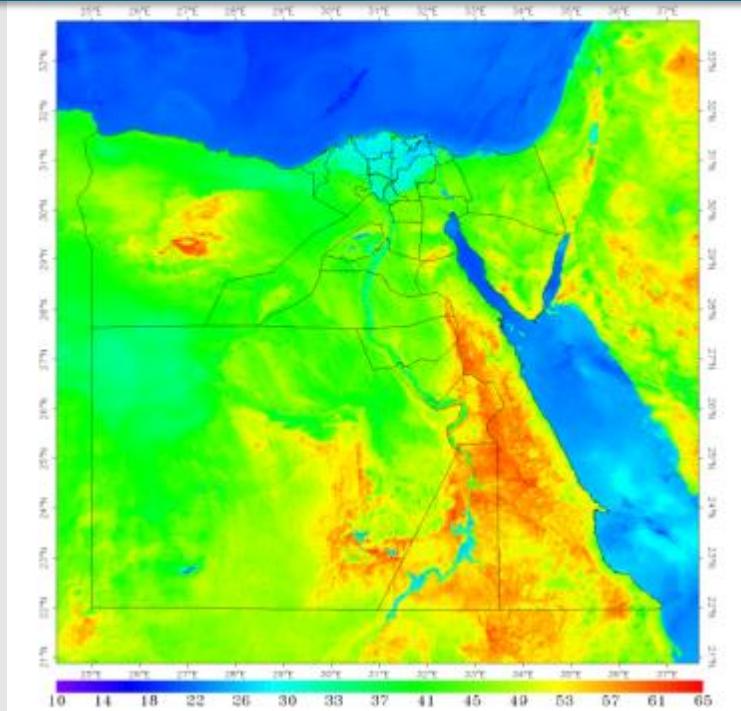
# Winter Season



# National System

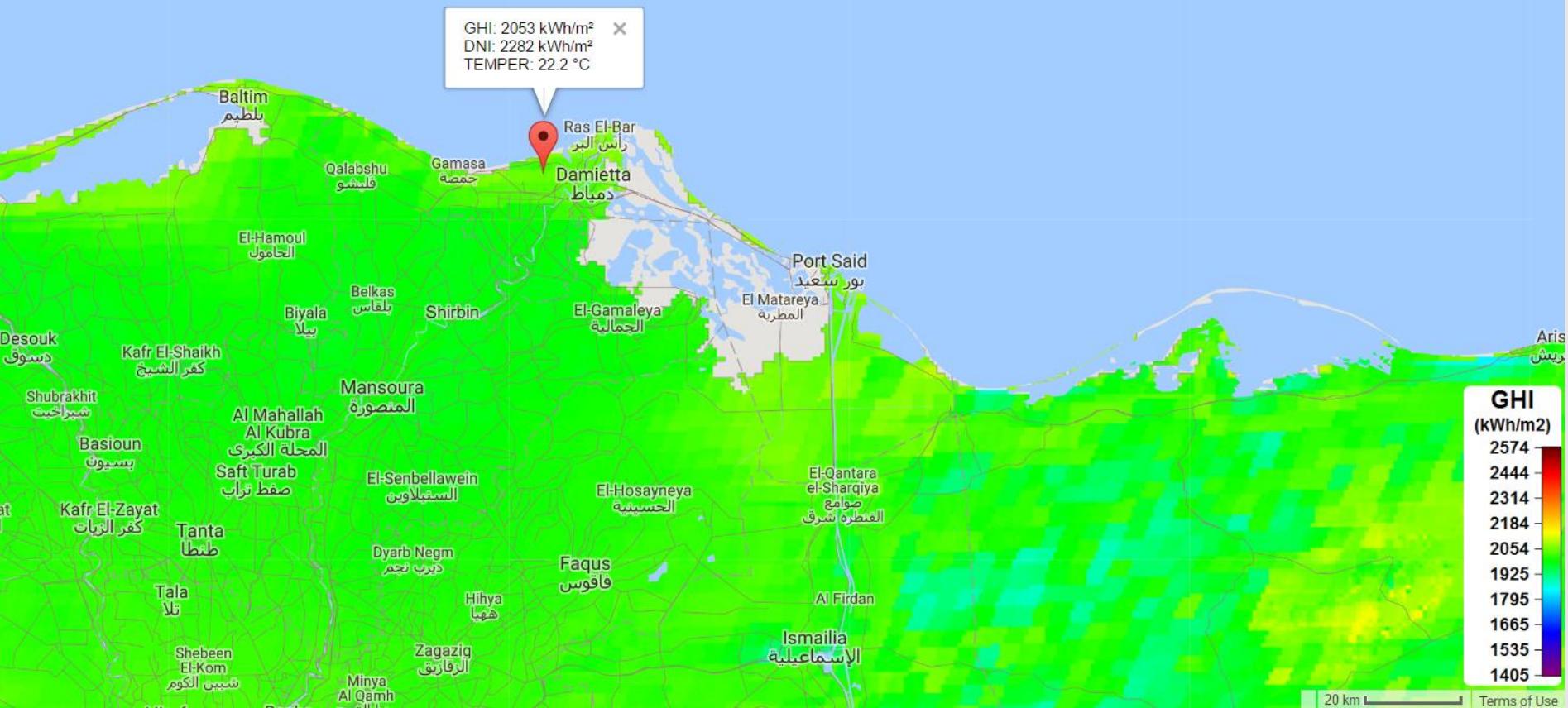


Surface Albedo



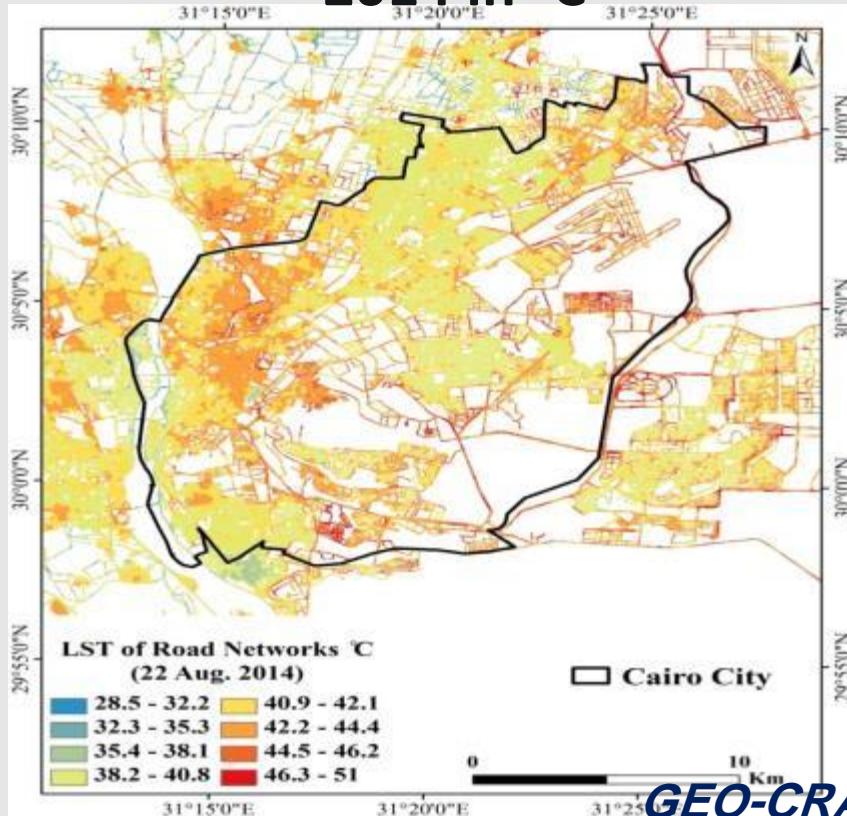
Land and Sea Surface  
Temperature (LST/SST)

# Potentiality of solar energy

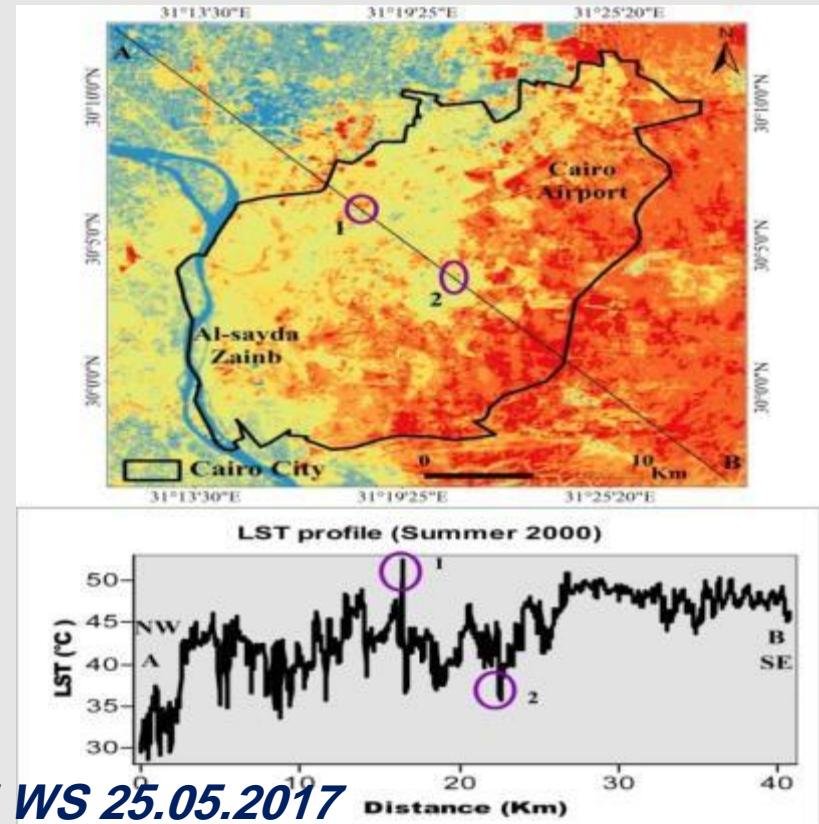


# Heat islands - Cairo

LST of road networks in summer  
2014 in °C



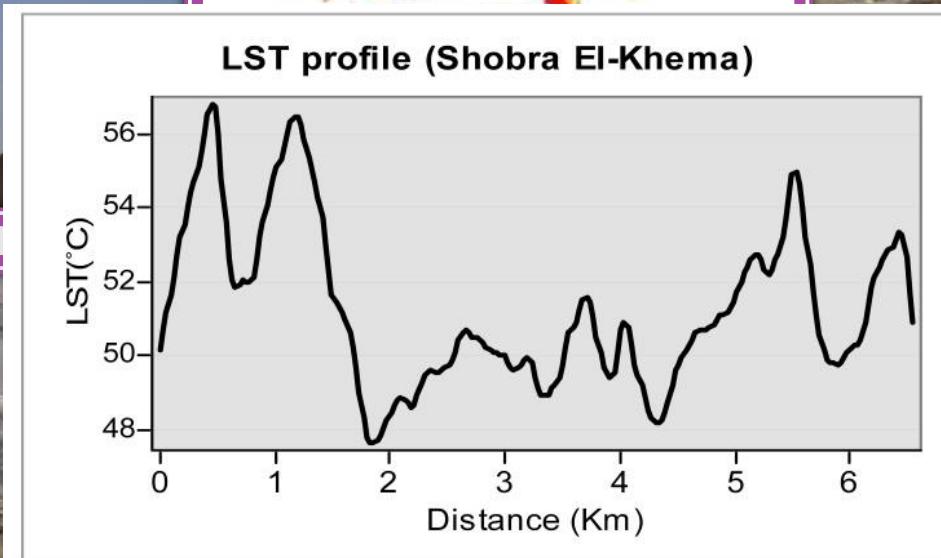
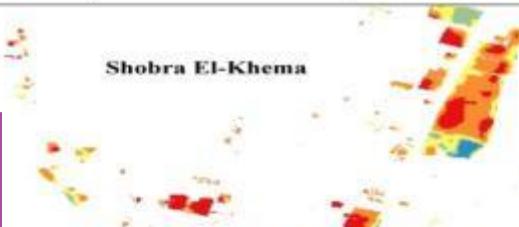
LST cross section profile (A - B) in summer 2000



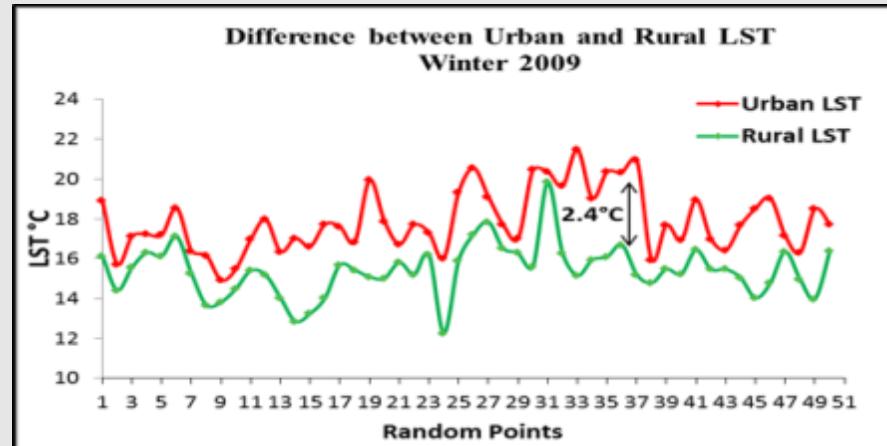
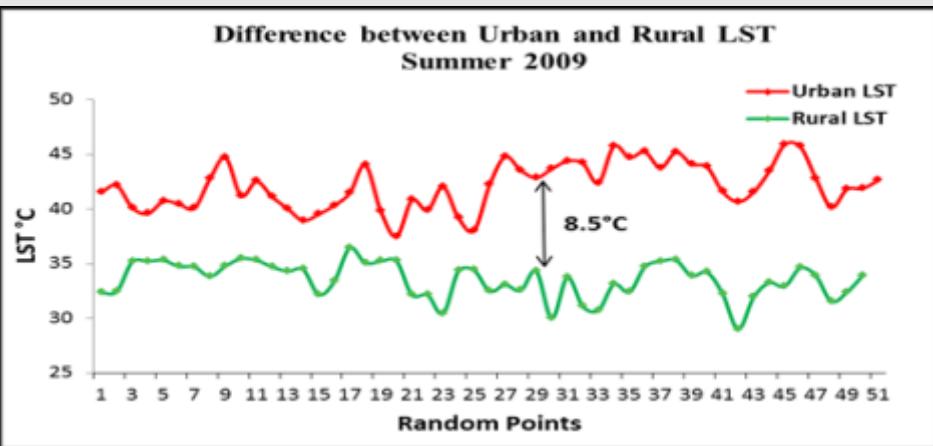
# LST of the industrial estates in summer

2014

31°15'0"E      31°21'30"E      31°23'0"E



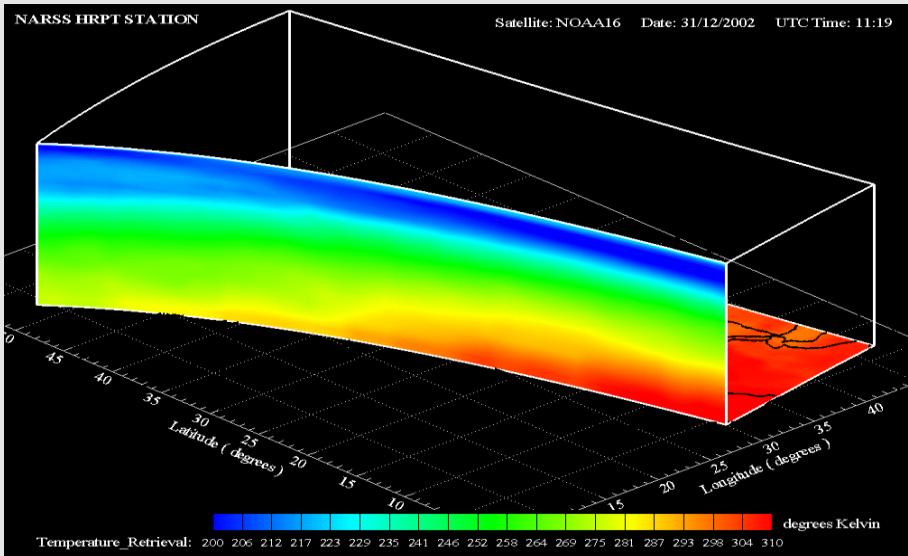
# The intensity of urban heat islands



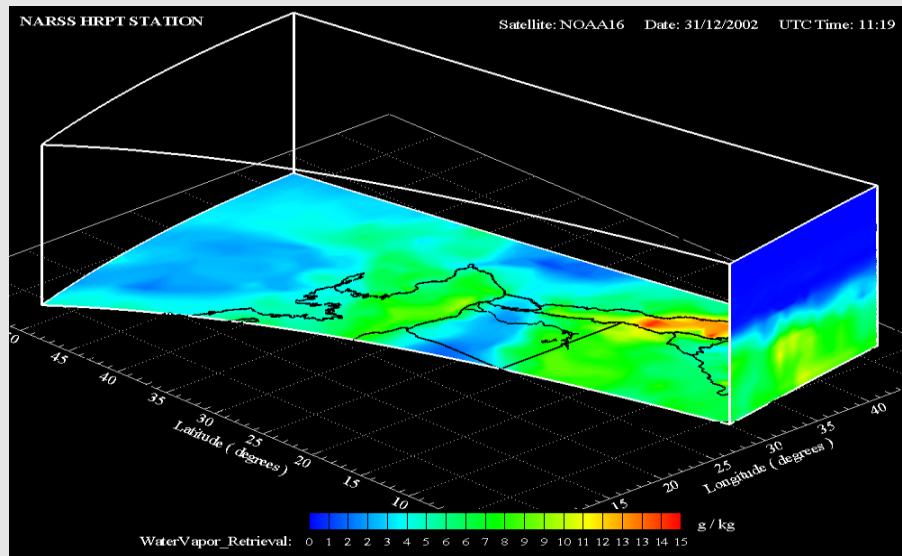
**Estimated surface UHI intensity from the difference  
between urban and rural LST**

Date	Mean Urban LST (°C)	Mean Rural LST (°C)	UHI Intensity (°C)
4 Aug. 1990	39.8	33.3	6.5
7 Jul. 2003	44.3	36.4	7.9
3 Aug. 2013	48.7	38.0	10.7

# V/H Dispersion

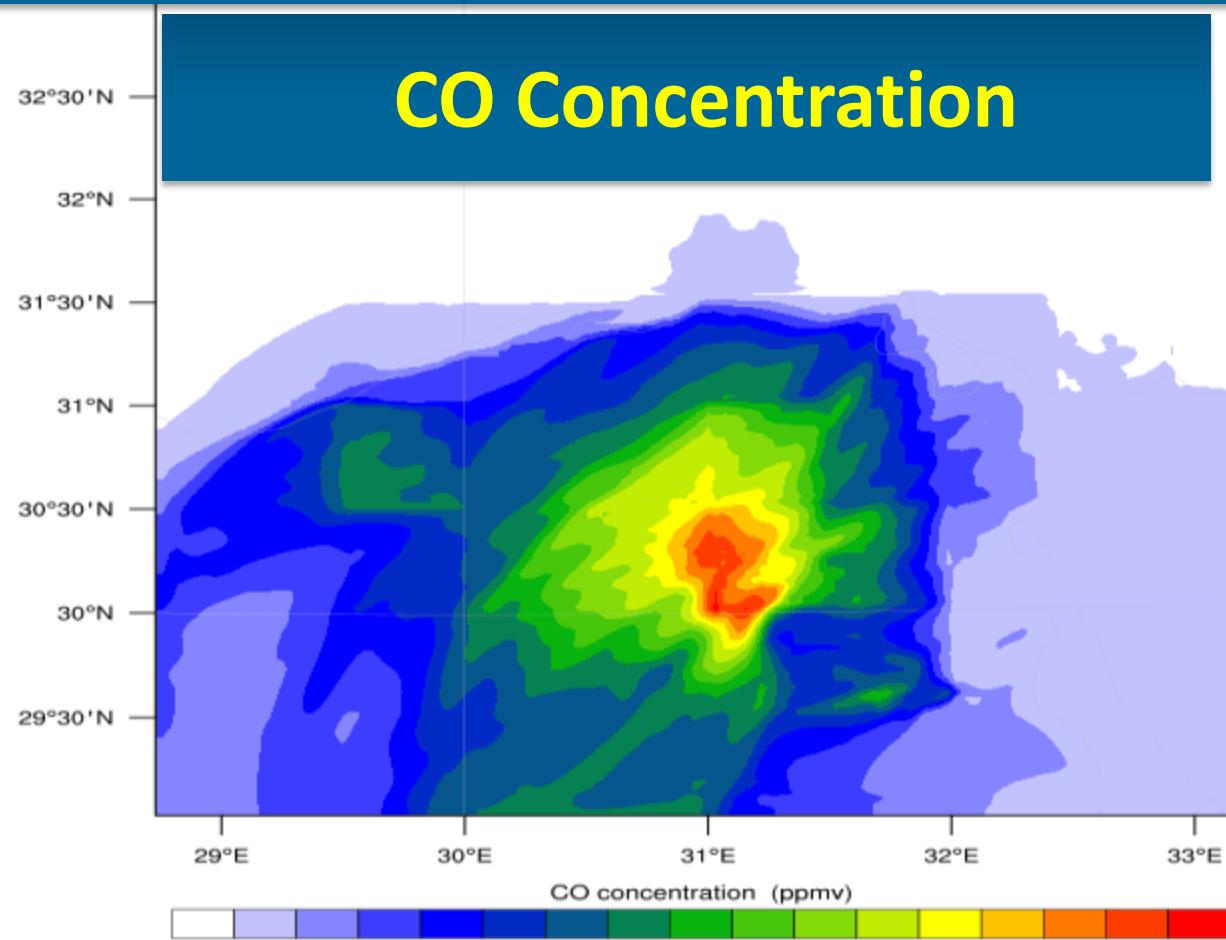


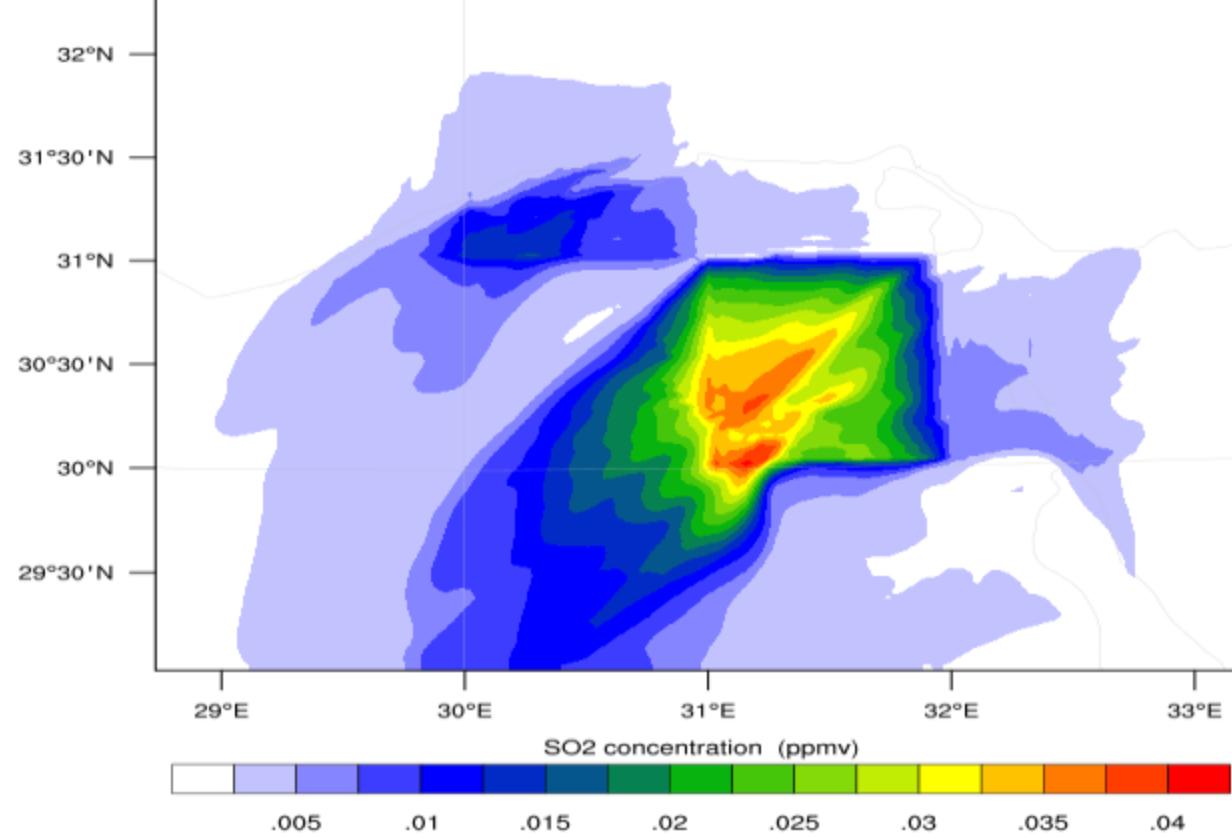
*Temperature Retrieval*



*Water Vapor Retrieval*

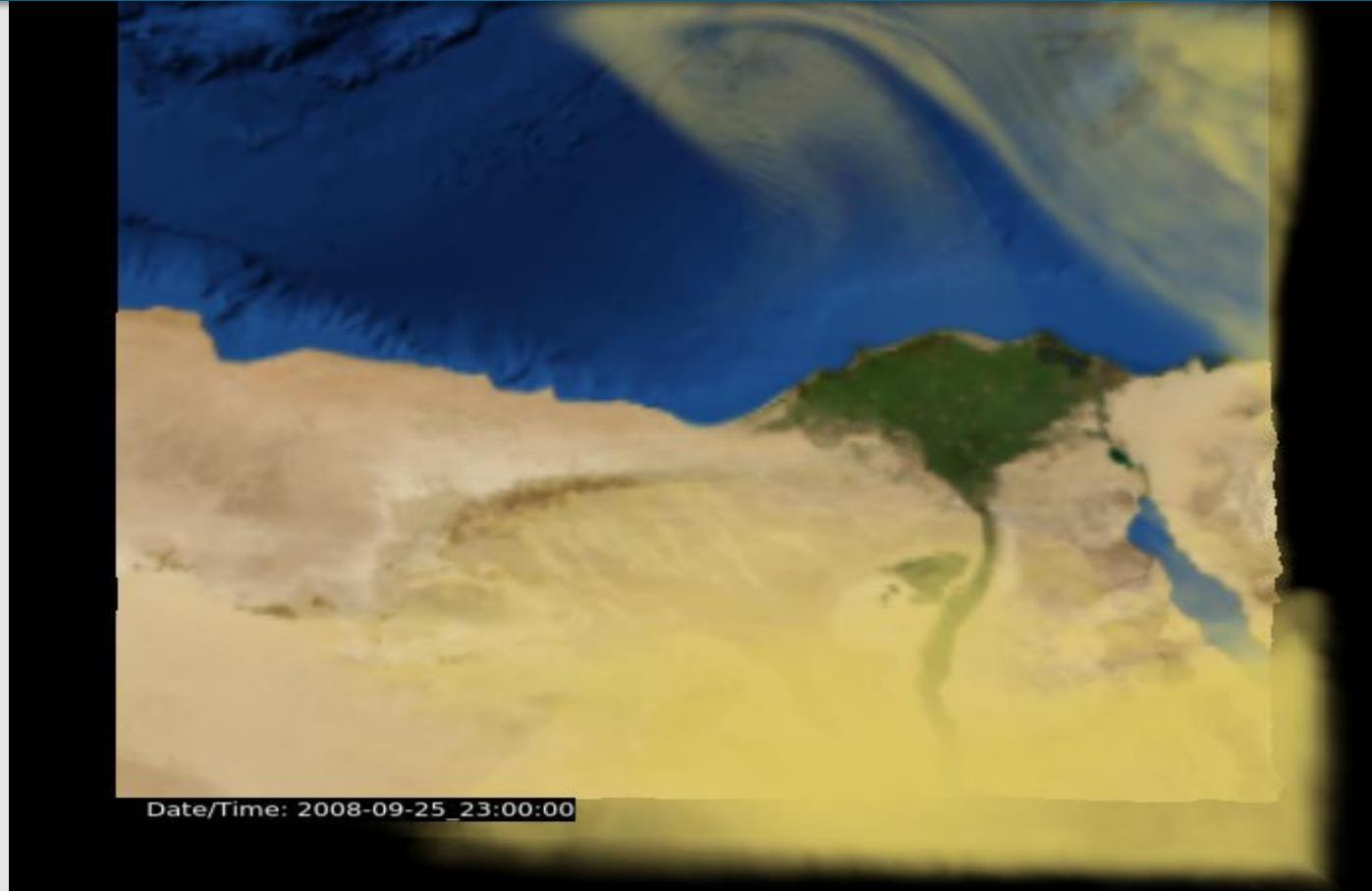
# Air Quality - Modelling

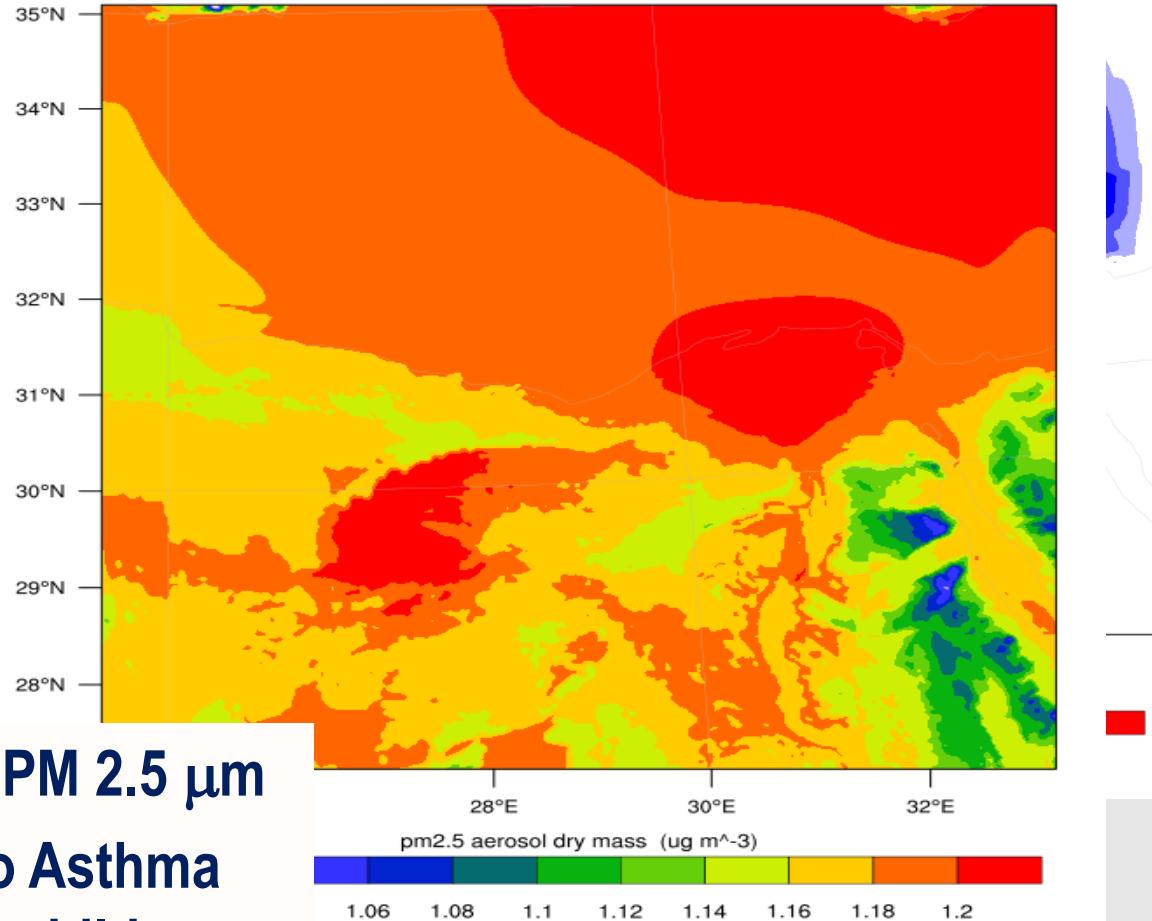
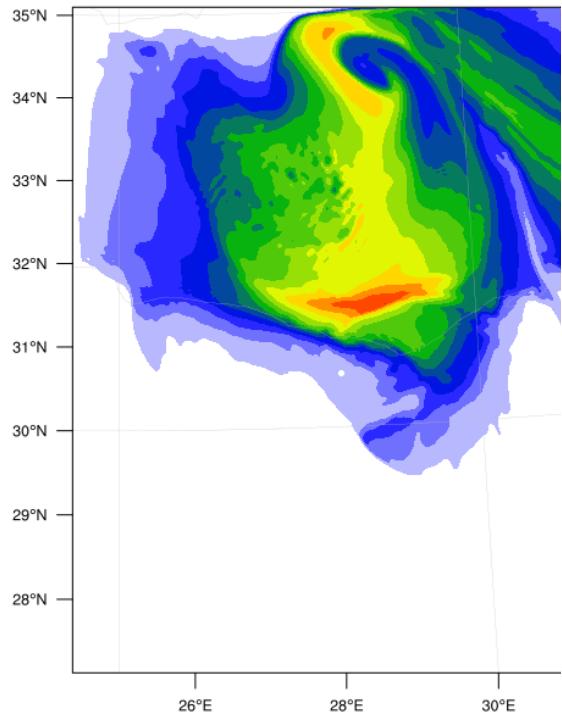




SO<sub>2</sub> Concentration

# Dust Storms - Modelling





- Surface distribution of PM  $2.5 \mu\text{m}$
- The main contributor to Asthma disease particularly for children



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