

Google Earth Engine



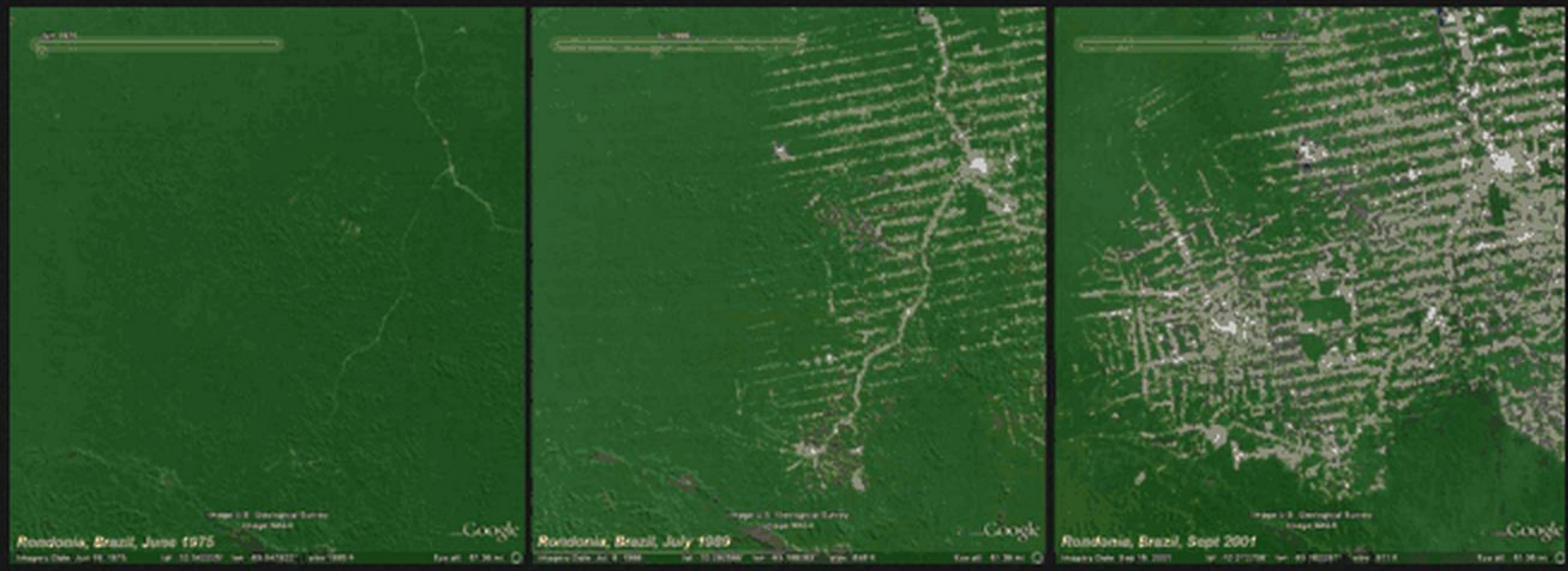
What is Google Earth Engine?

Google Earth Engine Team

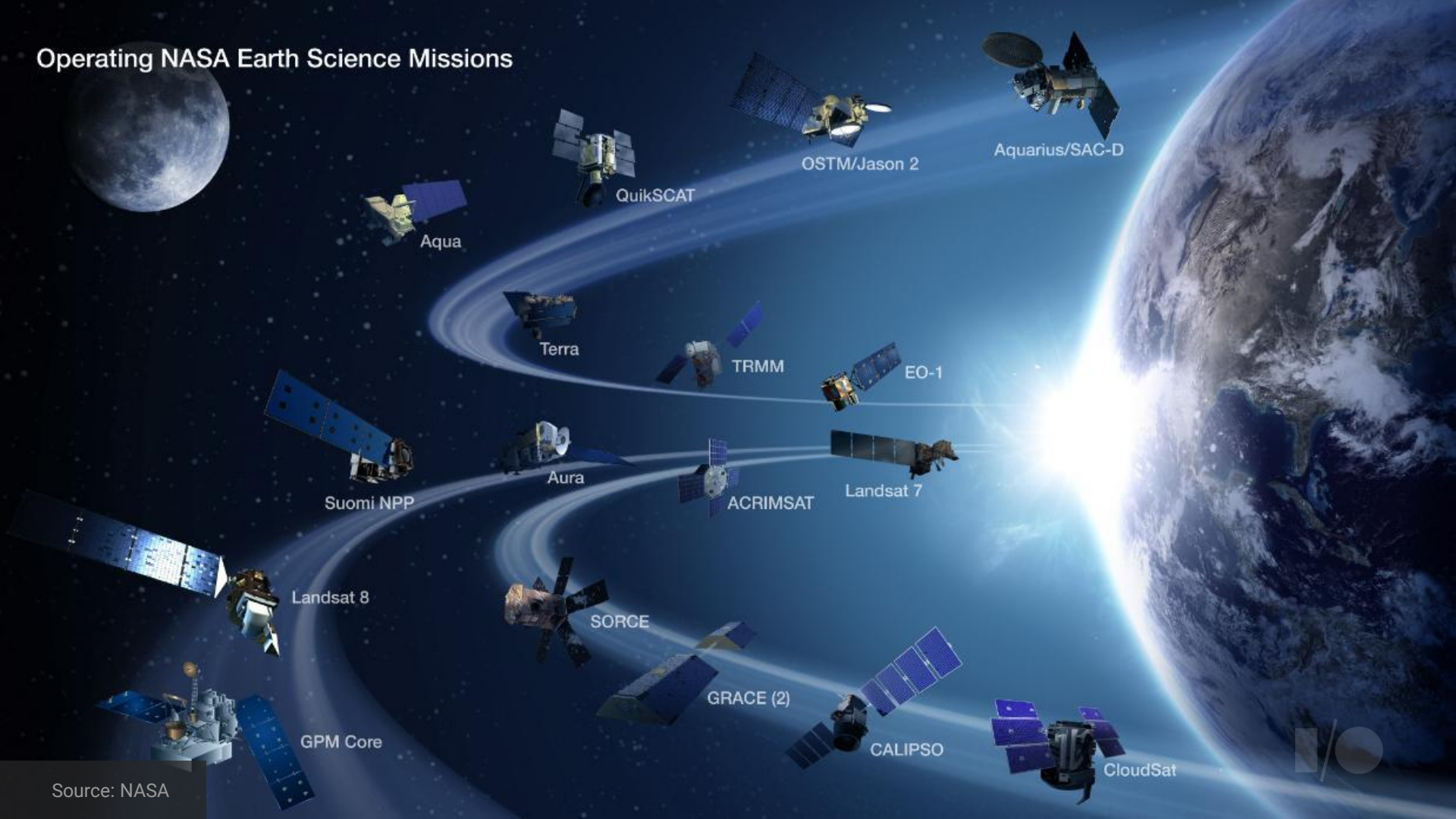
<https://goo.gl/F3ujzh>

Background

Google Earth Engine: Deriving Information from Earth Observation Data



Operating NASA Earth Science Missions



Aqua

QuikSCAT

OSTM/Jason 2

Aquarius/SAC-D

Terra

TRMM

EO-1

Suomi NPP

Aura

ACRIMSAT

Landsat 7

Landsat 8

SORCE

GRACE (2)

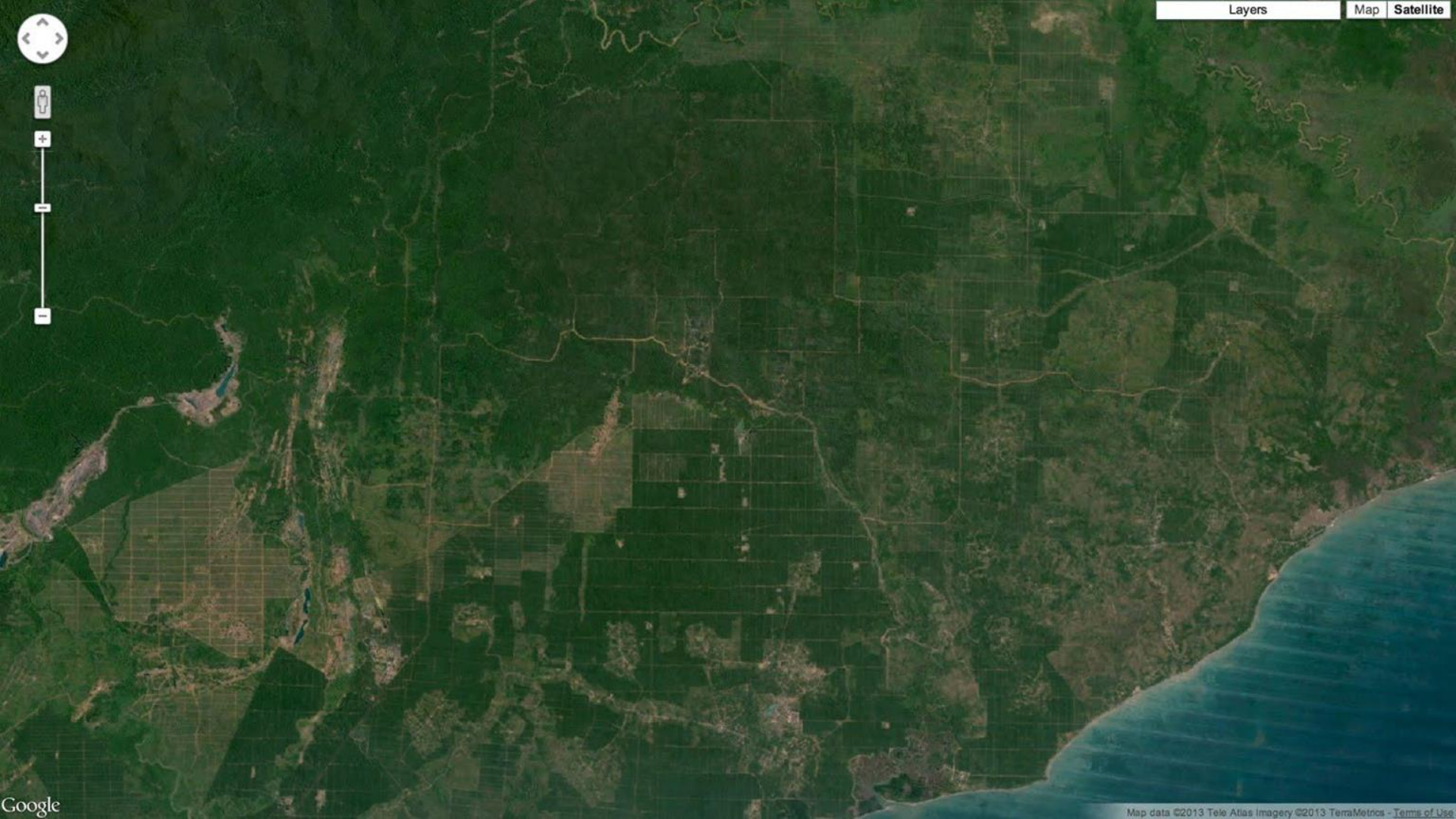
CALIPSO

CloudSat

GPM Core



Colocated Data + Computation + APIs







TIMELAPSE

Watch the world change over the course of nearly three decades of satellite photography

Pictured: The megacity of Dubai grows in the desert, from 1984 to today







29 years

of satellite data

2,068,467

landsat scenes analyzed

909

terabytes of data

More than **2M** hours of computation over **66,000** computers

Elapsed time: **~1.5** days to build the mosaics

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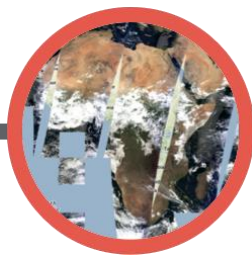
Data Catalog

The Earth Engine Public Data Catalog



Landsat 4, 5, 7, 8

Raw, TOA, SR, ...



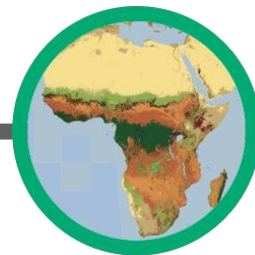
MODIS

Daily, NBAR, LST, ...



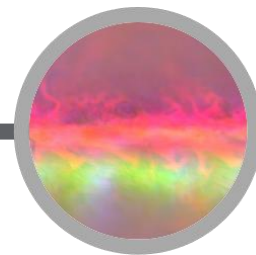
Terrain

SRTM, GTOPO, NED, ...



Land Cover

GlobCover, NLCD, ...



Atmospheric

NOAA NCEP, OMI, ...

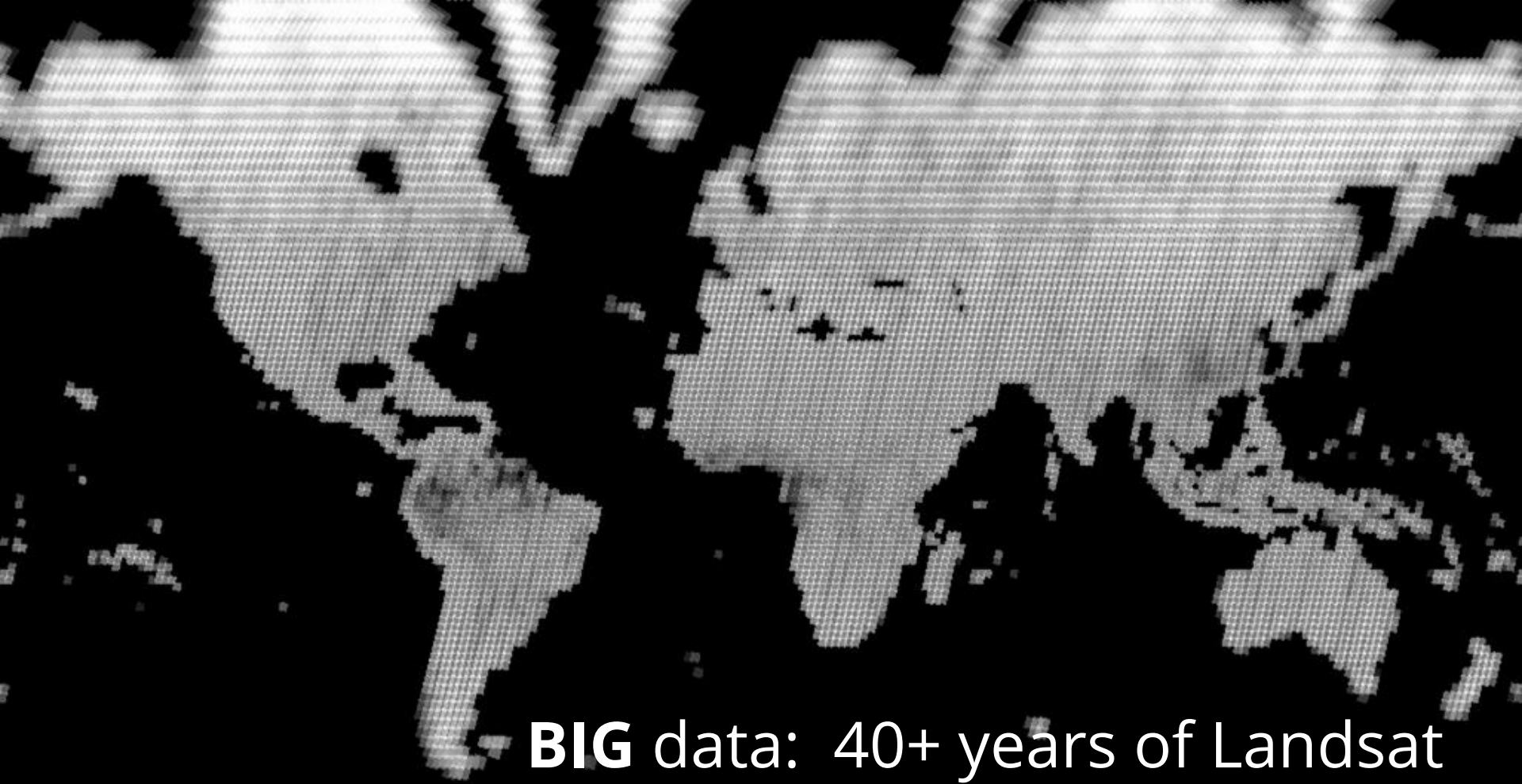
... and many more, updating daily!

> 200 public datasets

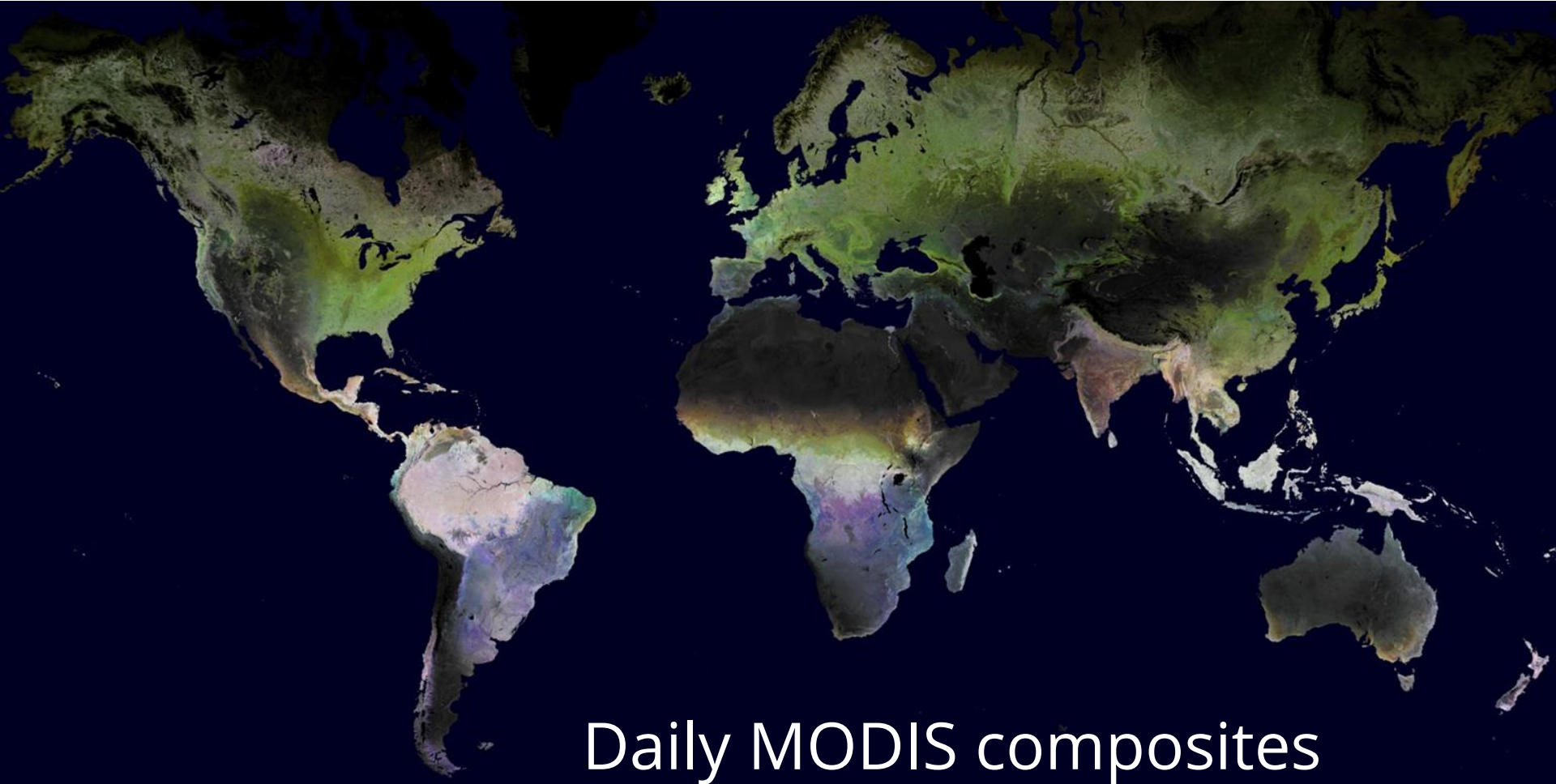
> 5 million images

> 4000 new images every day

> 5 petabytes of data

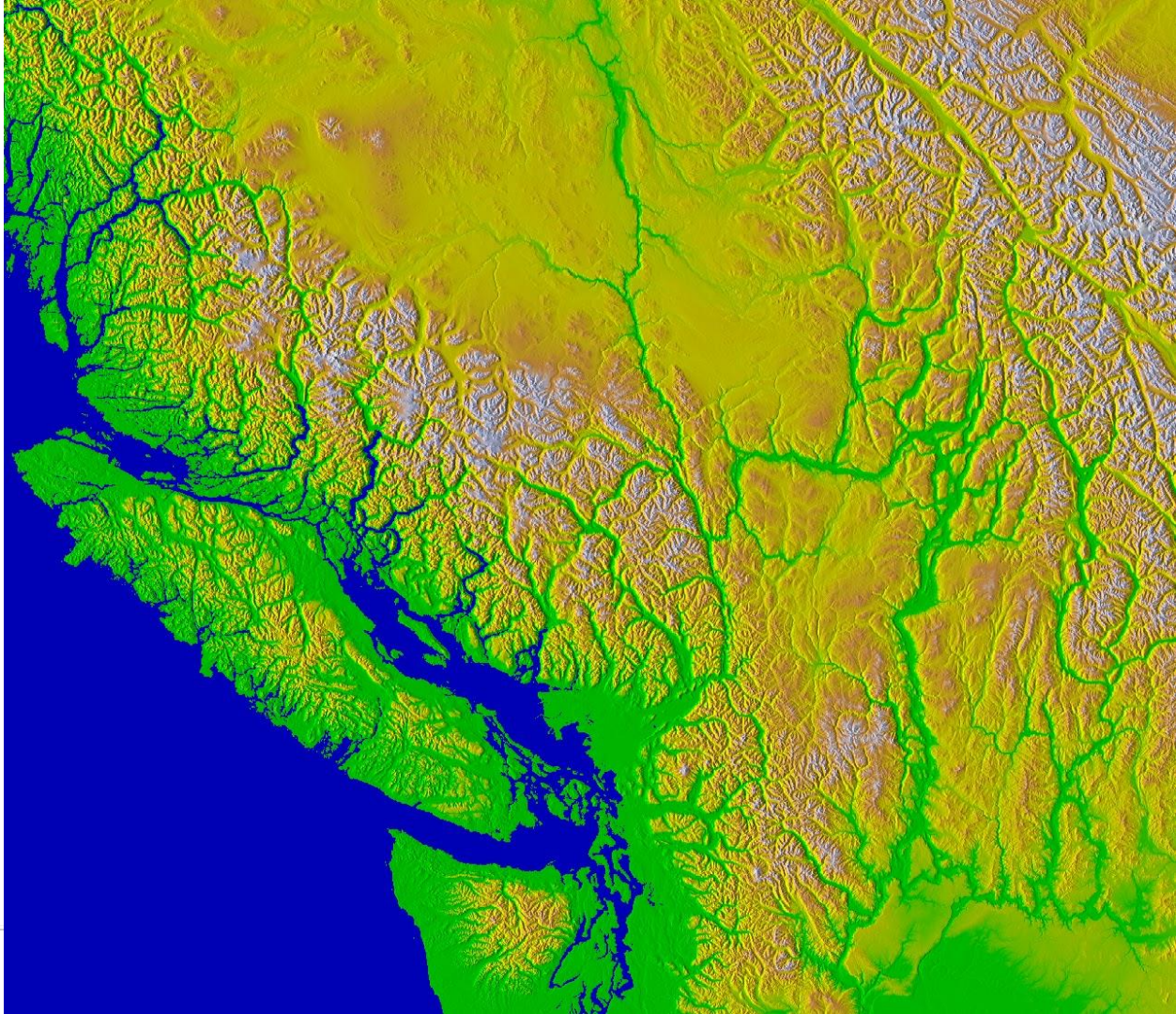


BIG data: 40+ years of Landsat

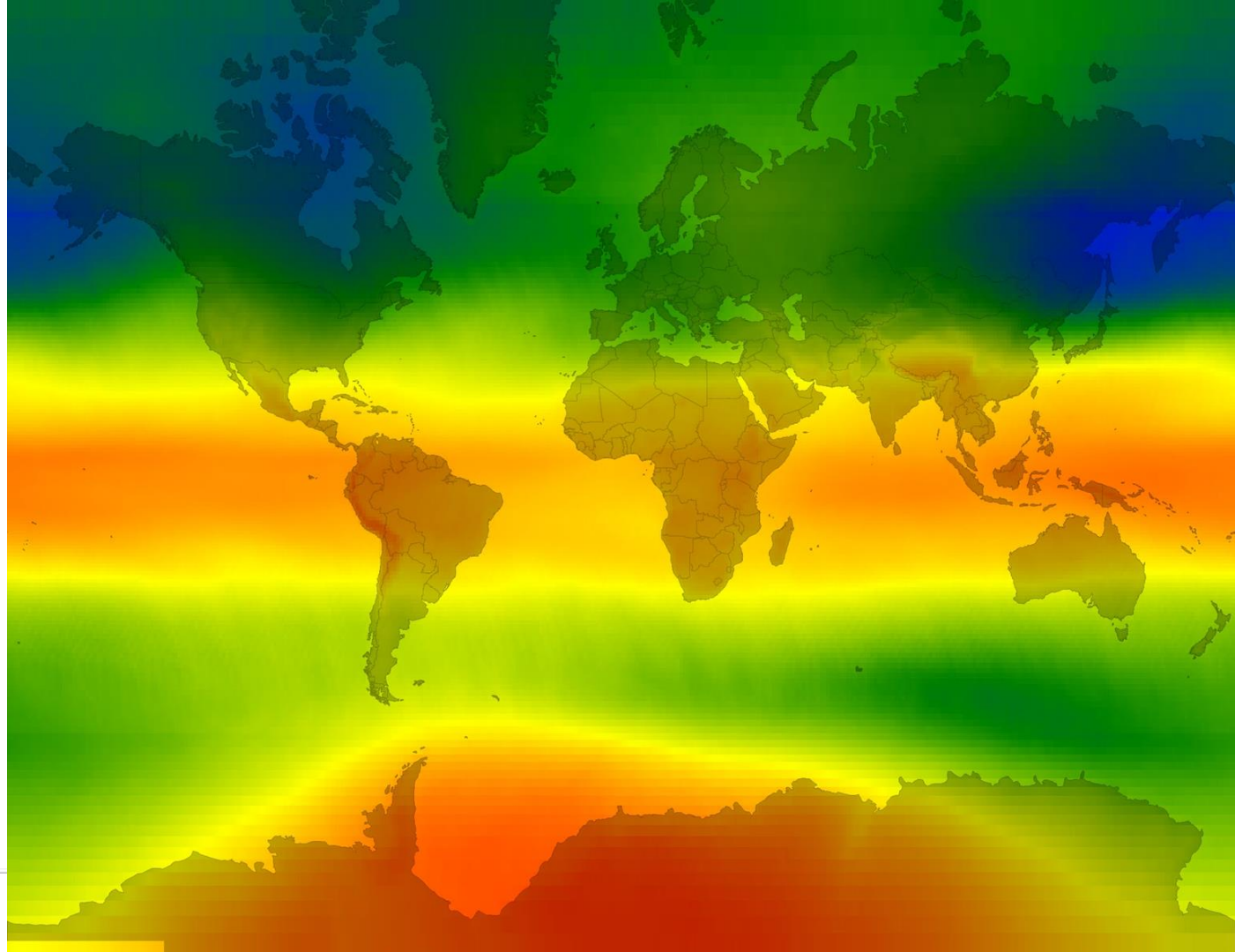


Daily MODIS composites

Terrain



Atmosphere



Sentinel-1



API

Data Types and Geospatial Processing Functions

- **Image** - band math, clip, convolution, neighborhood, selection ...
- **Image Collection** - map, aggregate, filter, mosaic, sort ...
- **Feature** - buffer, centroid, intersection, union, transform ...
- **Feature Collection** - aggregate, filter, flatten, merge, sort ...
- **Filter** - by bounds, within distance, date, day-of-year, metadata ...
- **Reducer** - mean, linearRegression, percentile, histogram
- **Join** - simple, inner, outer, inverted ...
- **Kernel** - square, circle, gaussian, sobel, kirsch ...
- **Machine Learning** - CART, random forests, bayes, SVM, kmeans, cobweb ...
- **Projection** - transform, translate, scale ...

over 1000 data types and operators, and growing!

- Scripts
- Docs
- Assets
 - Modis Qa Bands
 - Pixel Area
 - Pixel Lon Lat
 - Polynomial
 - Zero Crossing
 - Image Collection
 - Clipped Composite
 - Expression Map
 - Filtered Composite
 - Linear Fit
 - Modis Cloud Masking
 - Simple Cloud Score

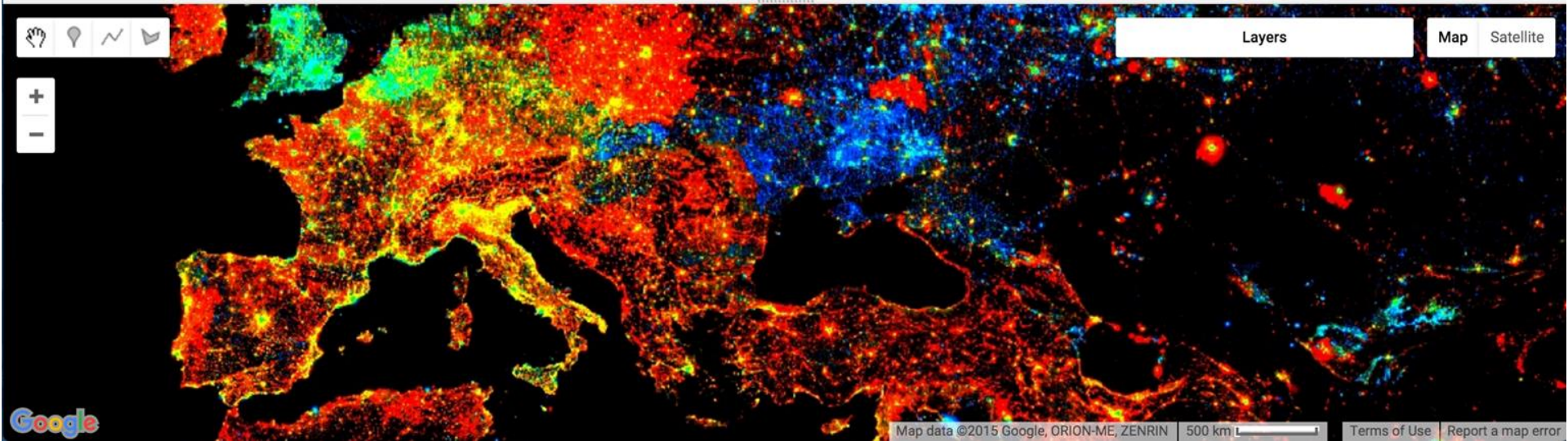
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Linear Fit
Get Link Save Run Reset
1 // Compute the trend of nighttime lights from DMSP.
2
3 // Add a band containing image date as years since 1980
4 function createTimeBand(img) {
5   var year = ee.Date(img.get('system:time_start')).getYear().subtract(1980);
6   return ee.Image(year).byte().addBands(img);
7 }
8
9 // Fit a linear trend to the nighttime lights collection
10 var collection = ee.ImageCollection('NOAA/DMSP-OLS/NIGHTTIME_LIGHTS')
11   .select('stable_lights')
12   .map(createTimeBand);
13 var fit = collection.reduce(ee.Reducer.linearFit());
14
15 // Display a single image

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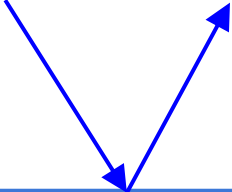
Inspector Console Tasks

Use print(...) to write to this console.

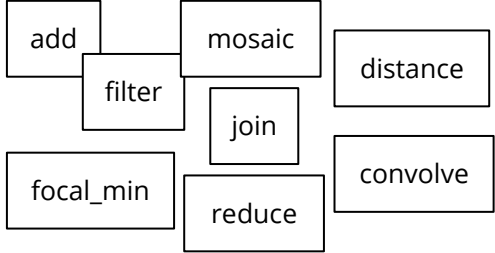
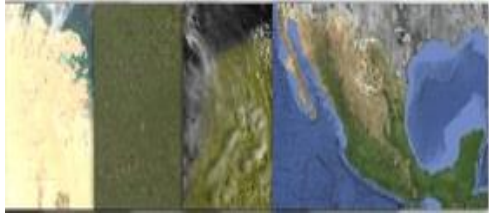


Requests

Results



Geospatial
Datasets



Algorithmic
Primitives



Storage and Compute

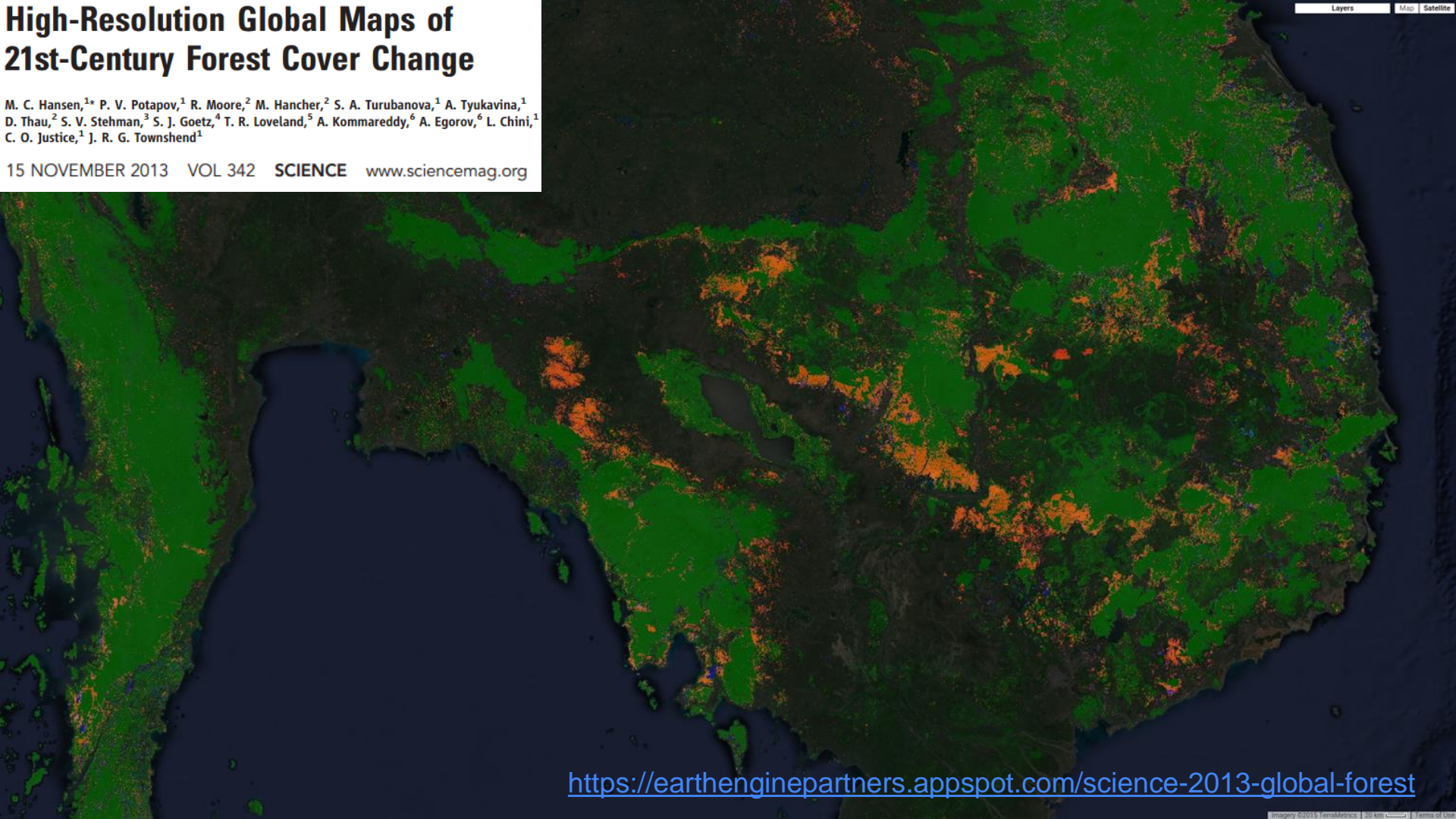


Applications

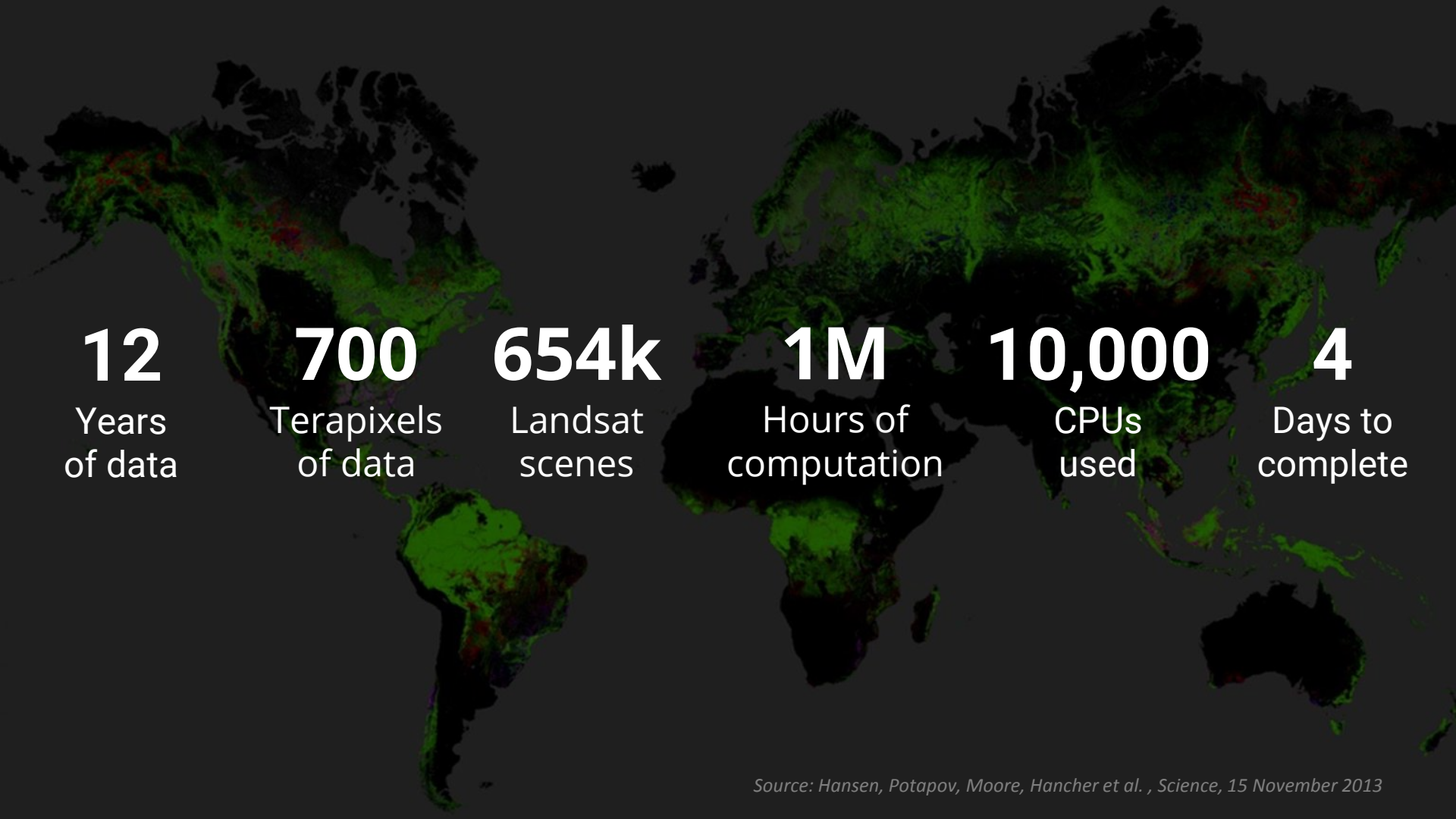
High-Resolution Global Maps of 21st-Century Forest Cover Change

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12

Years
of data

700

Terapixels
of data

654k

Landsat
scenes

1M

Hours of
computation

10,000

CPUs
used

4

Days to
complete

FOREST CHANGE

- Tree cover gain
- Tree cover loss

Displaying loss with **> 30 %** canopy density.

Tree cover loss is not always deforestation.

globalforestwatch.org

Map navigation controls: zoom in (+), zoom out (-), pan, and search (Q).

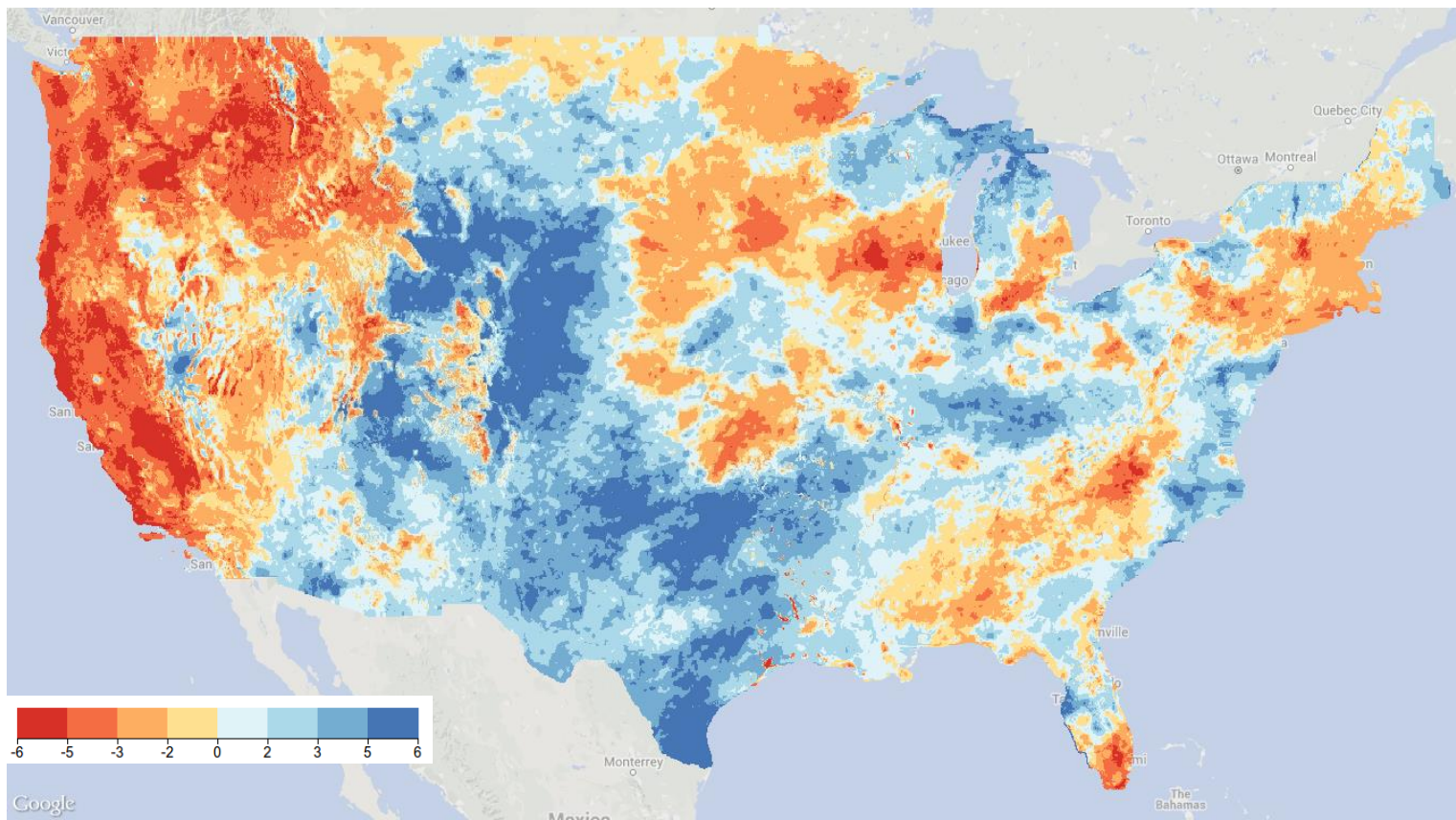
Tree cover loss (zoom in for most accurate viewing)



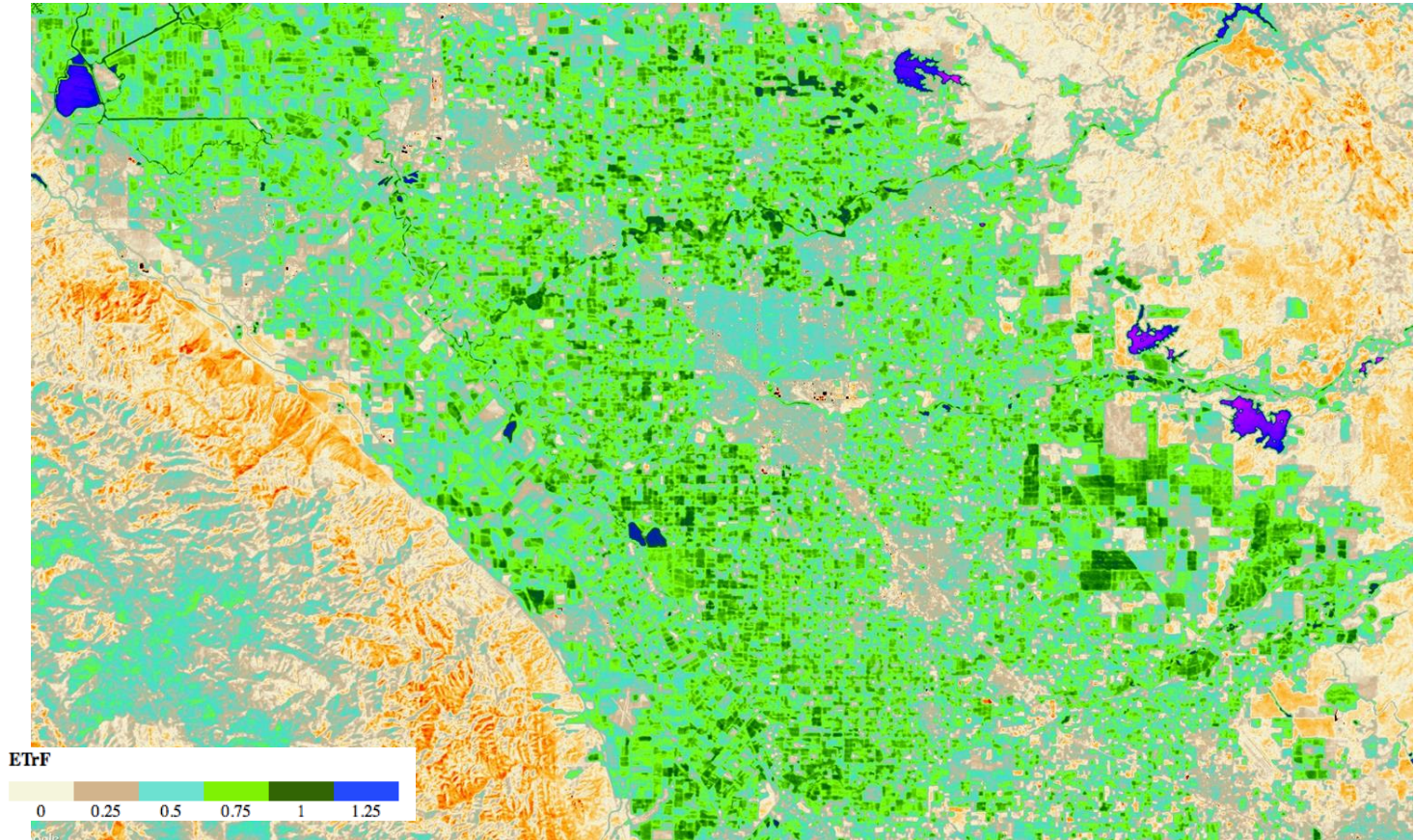
Map interaction and data summary panel.

- Icons for search, zoom, and layers.
- Buttons: DRAW SHAPE, COUNTRY OR REGION, OTHER DATA LAYERS.
- Summary: TOTAL SELECTED AREA: 27,746,793 ha
- Summary: LOSS 2001-2013 with >30% canopy density: 3,754,595 ha
- Summary: GAIN 2001-2012: 2,016,743 ha
- Disclaimer: This algorithm approximates the results by sampling the selected area. Results are more accurate at closer zoom levels.
- Buttons: download, delete, warning.

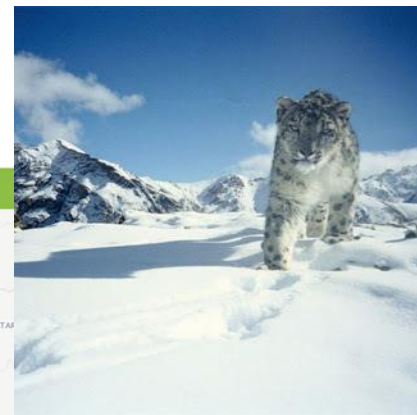
Palmer drought severity index, difference from median



Simplified surface energy balance, reference evapotranspiration



Map-of-Life, habitat suitability modeling



Overview Detailed Map Habitat Distribution Reserve Coverage

Snow leopard
Panthera uncia



+ Update map -

Sources

Features

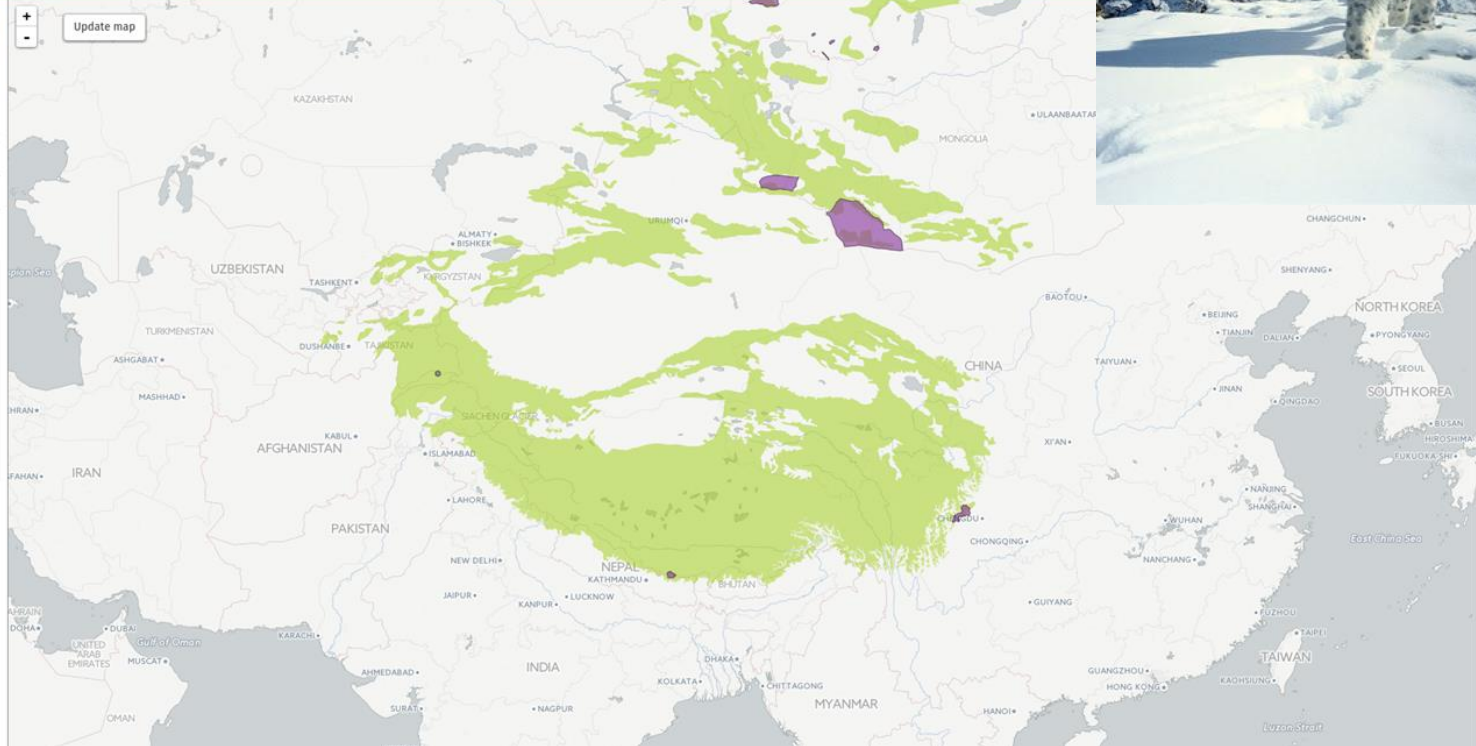
- Point observations 5 Q i
- Local inventories 6 Q i
- Expert range maps 1 Q i

Point filters 1 of 5 selected

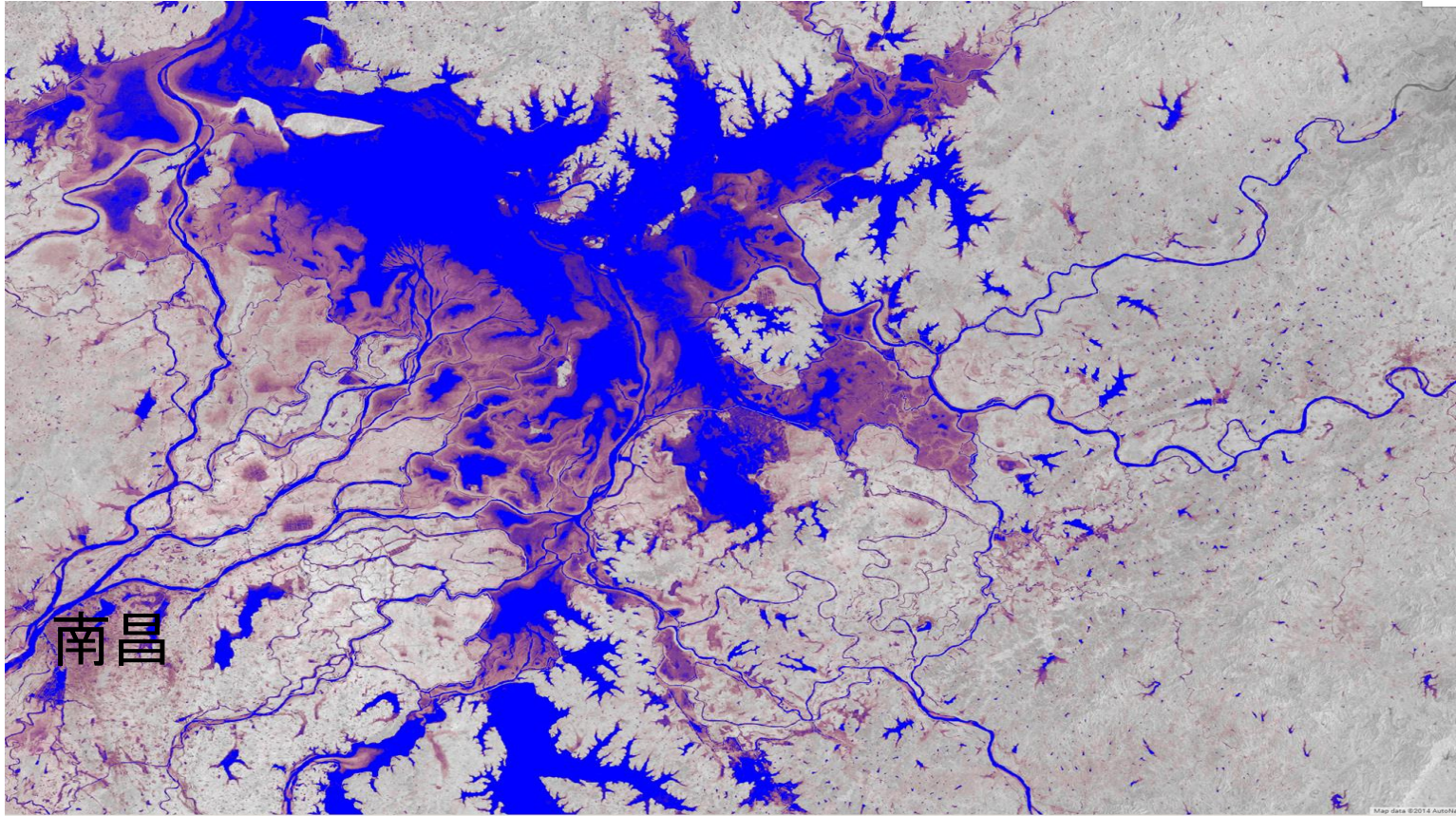
Uncertainty 5 selected



Years 1 selected



Surface water occurrence - Pekel et al., JRC



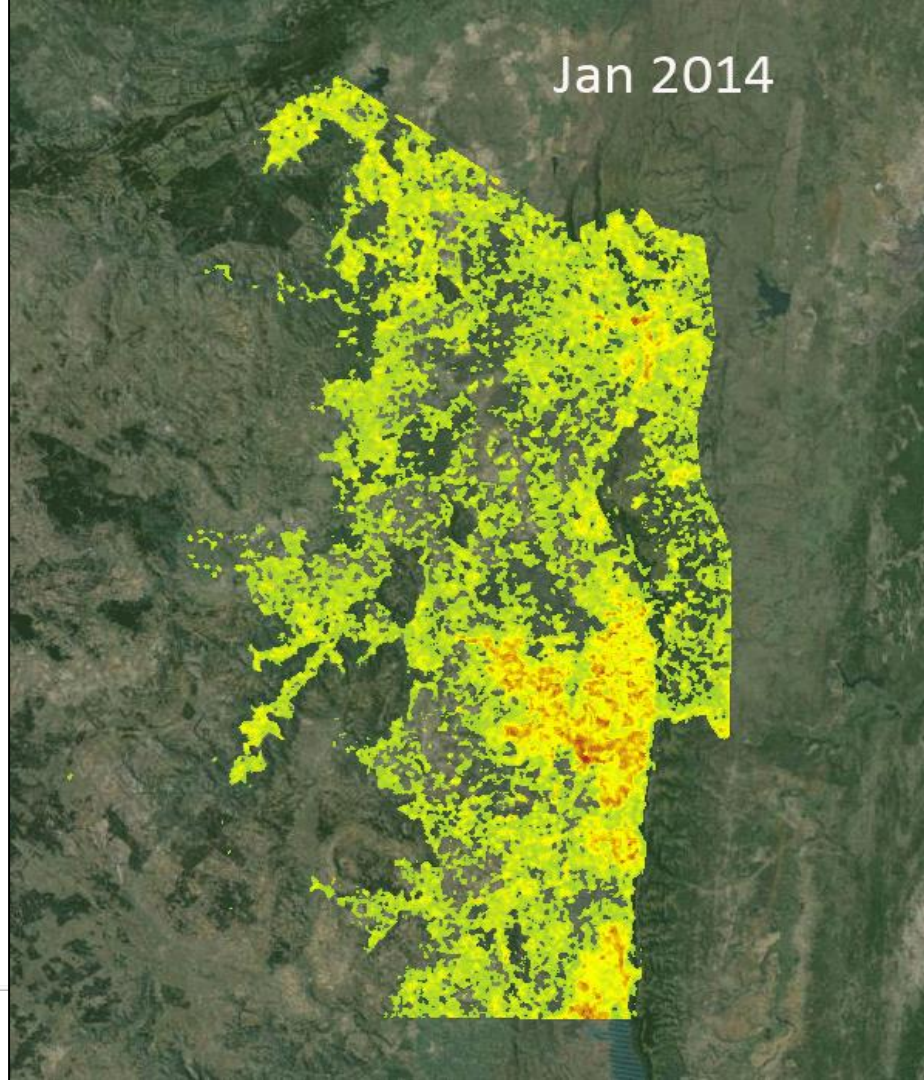
River morphology

Bryk et al. UC Berkeley



Malaria risk mapping

Sturrock et al. UCSF



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