

A Methodology for Resource assessment and application to core countries

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Integrated over volume V

Practical potential

Realistic **Technical Potential [MW]**
UR2=1-2%

$$TP_{\text{volume}} = \frac{TC}{\text{lifetime}} UR2$$

Theoretical **Technical Potential [MW]**
UR1=12.5%

$$TP_{\text{playlevel}} = \frac{TC}{\text{lifetime}} UR1$$

Theoretical Capacity [PJ/km²]
(energy which theoretically be used for an application)

$$TC = V * \rho_{\text{rock}} * C_{\text{proc}_k} * (T_x - T_r) * \eta$$

Theoretical potential

Beardsmore et al., 2011.
philosophy used In IPCC and IEA
roadmap

Practical potential

Economic potential

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Theoretical potential

Used here

Practical potential

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Realistic **Technical Potential** [MW]

$$T_{plcoe_c} \text{ [MW/km}^2\text{]} = TP, \text{ if } LCOE < c$$

Theoretical **Technical Potential** [MW]

R=12.5%

$$TP \text{ [MW/km}^2\text{]} = 1.057 * TC * R$$

Theoretical Capacity [PJ]

(energy which theoretically be used for an application)

$$TC \text{ [PJ/km}^2\text{]} = \int \rho_{rock} C_{rock} (T_x - T_r) \eta \cdot 10^{-9}$$

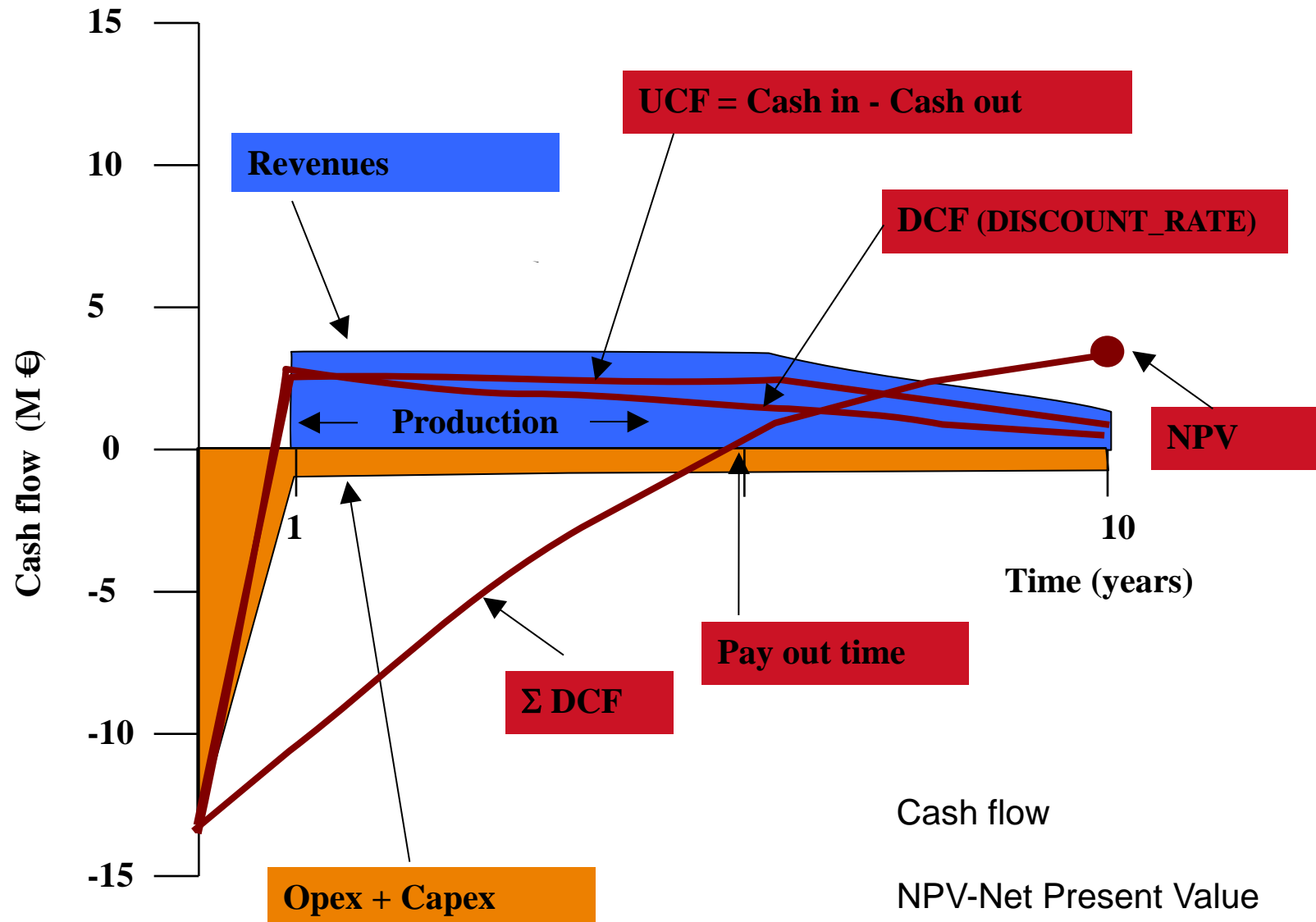
HIP [PJ]

(heat in place)

$$HIP \text{ [PJ/km}^2\text{]} = \int \rho_{rock} C_{rock} (T_x - T_s) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

Theoretical potential

parameter	Name	Unit
HIP	Heat in place	PJ/km ²
TC	Theoretical capacity	PJ/km ²
TPtheory	Theoretical Technical Potential (R=1)	MW/km ²
TPbm	Technical Potential according to Beardsmore et al., 2010 (R=0.01)	MW/km ²
TPreal	Technical Potential (R=0.125)	MW/km ²
TPlcoe_c	Economic Technical Potential (LCOE<c) C=50,100,150,200 €/MWh	MW/km ²
LCOE_c	Minimum Levelized Cost of Energy	€/MWh (electricity)
DEPTHLCOE_c	Minimum depth of LCOE_c	km



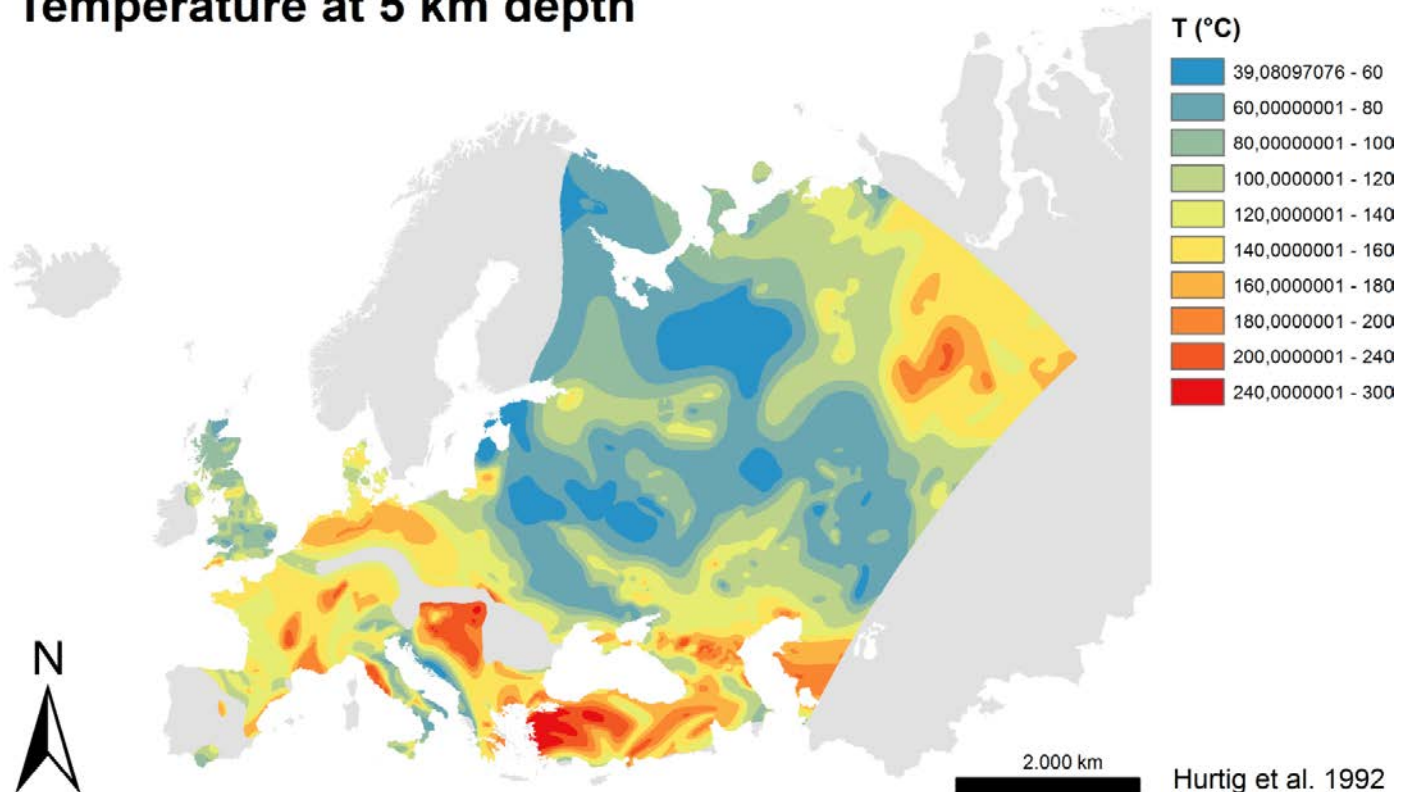
Levelized Cost of Energy

- › Discounted energy produced [MWh, GJ]
- › Discounted cash out [EUR]
- › $LCOE = \text{discounted cash-out} / \text{discounted energy produced}$

Do we have access to key information?

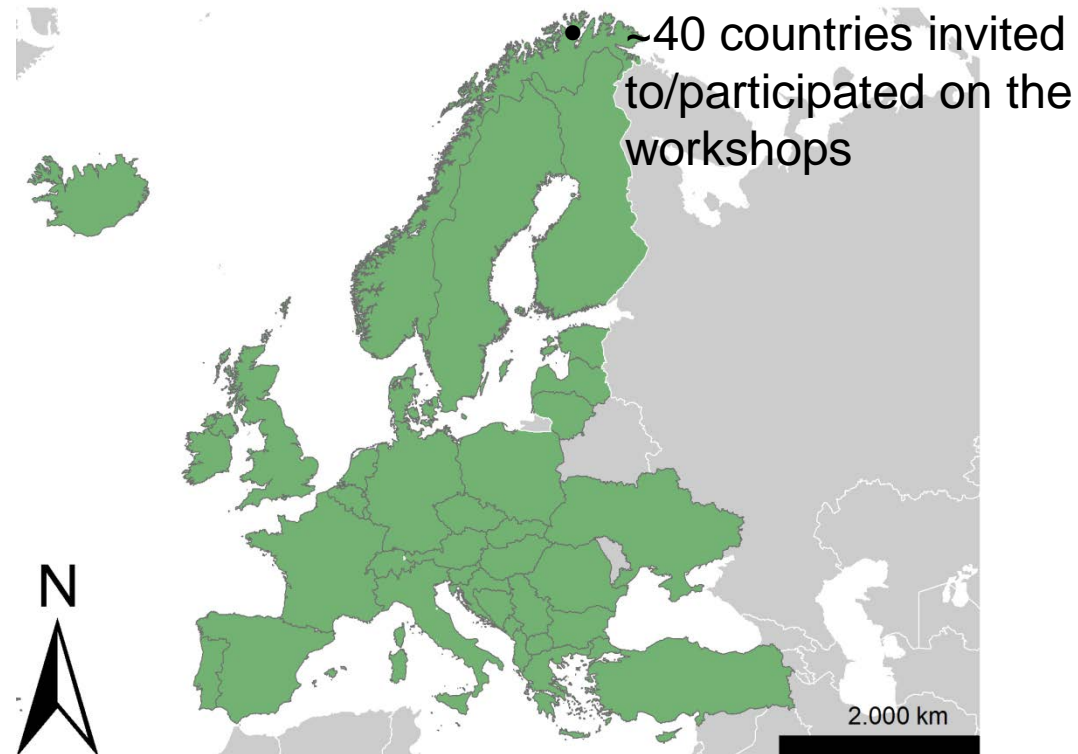
Temperature compilations date from over 20 years ago, only exists in a paper report

Temperature at 5 km depth



Data acquisition sheets

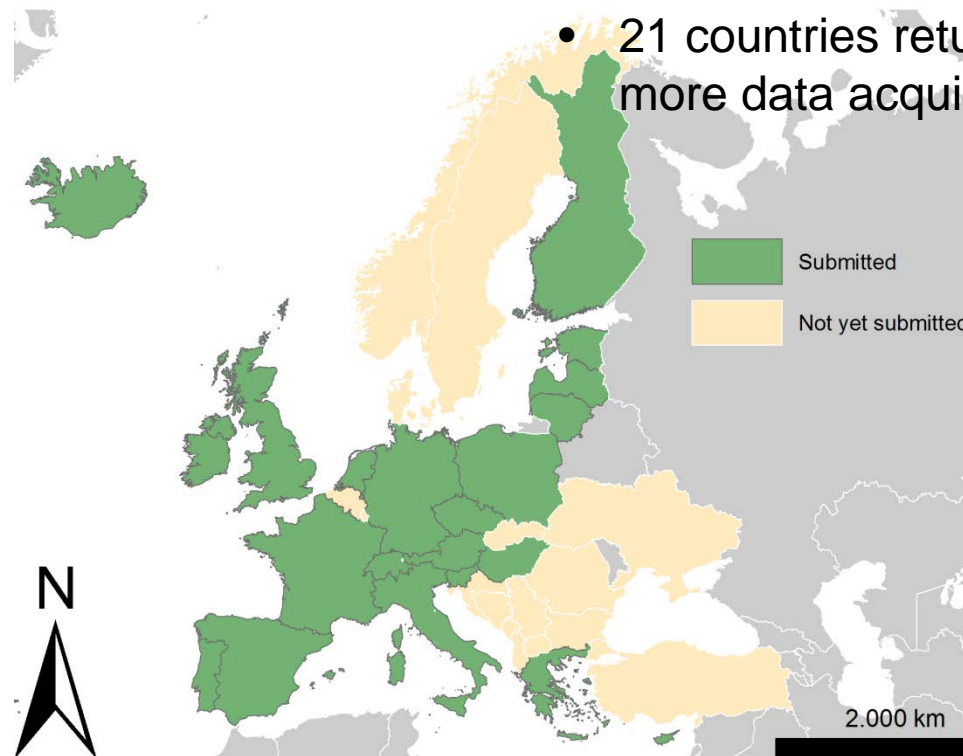
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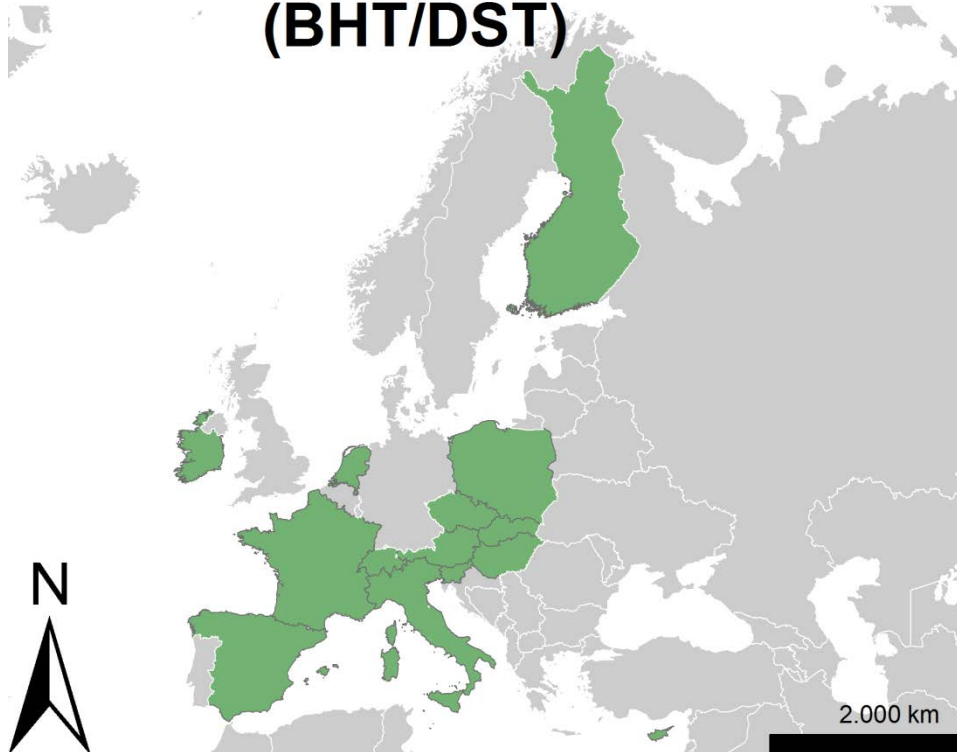
Data acquisition sheets

- 21 countries returned one or more data acquisition sheets



Can stakeholders access key information?
Legislation to access key information differs. In many countries temperature measurements are not public

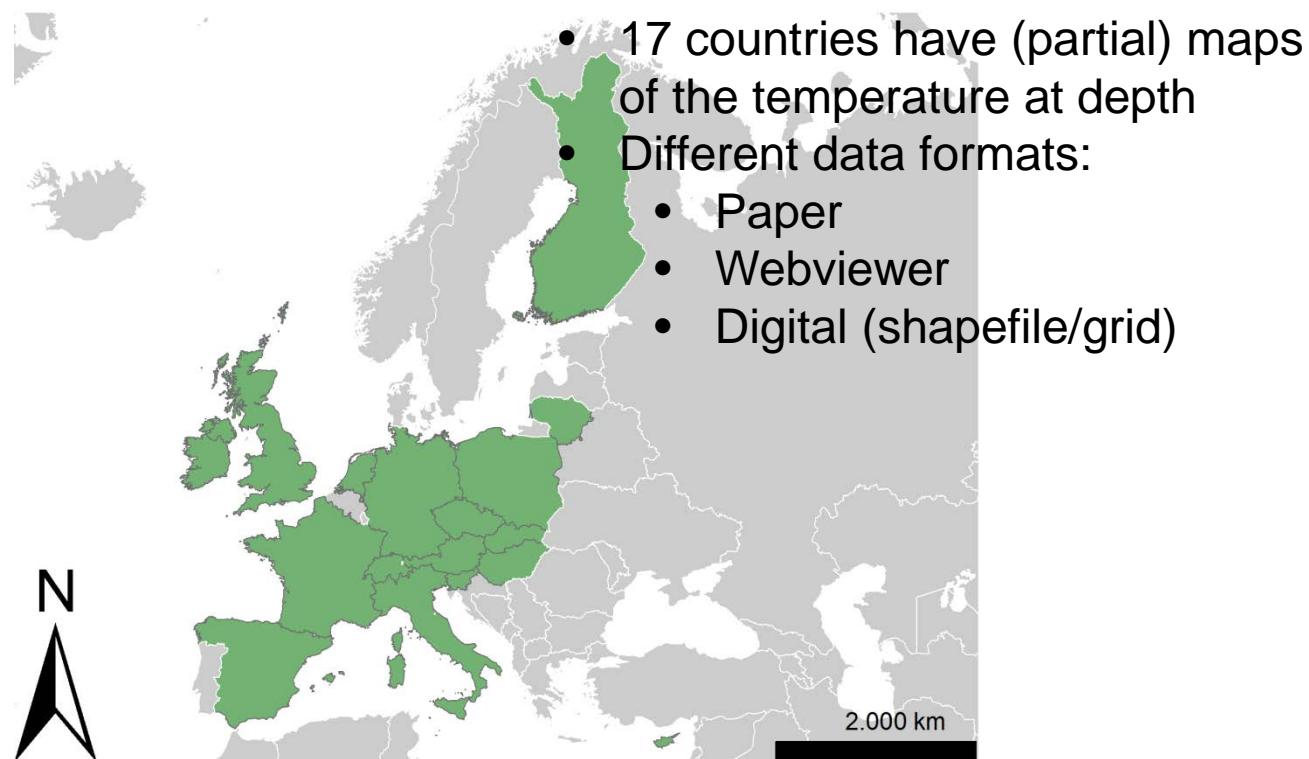
Temperature Measurements (BHT/DST)



- 14 countries have indicated that temperature measurements are publically available at no cost
- Access is hampered by lack of digital data repositories in most countries

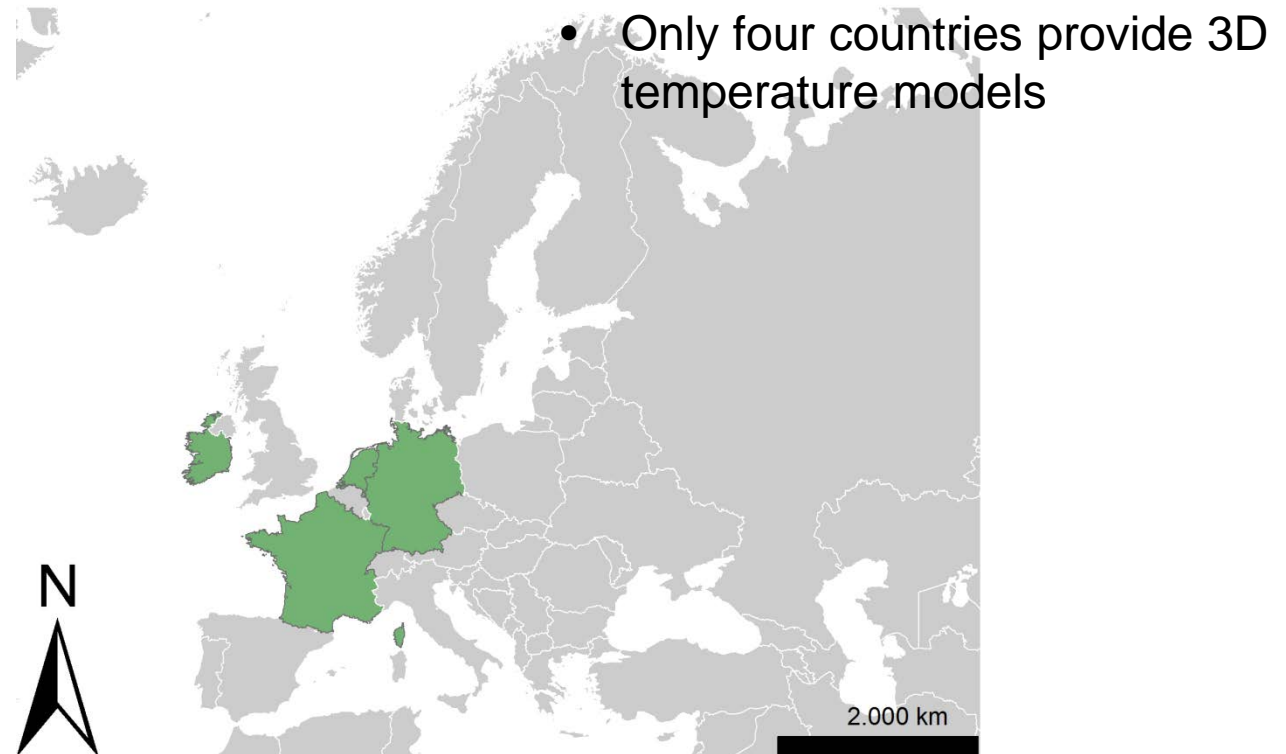
Data acquisition sheets

Temperature maps at depth



Data acquisition sheets

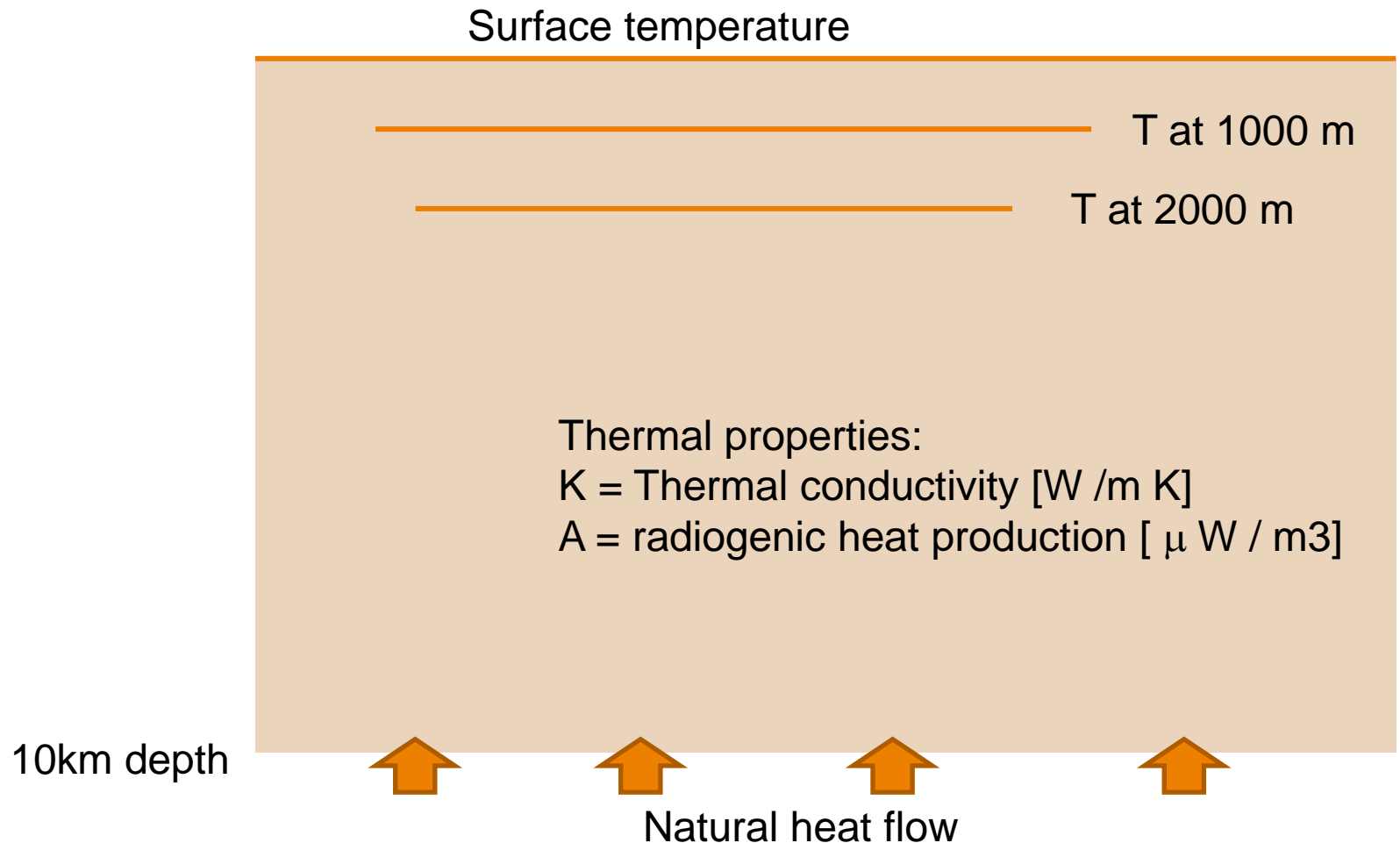
3D temperature models



Findings

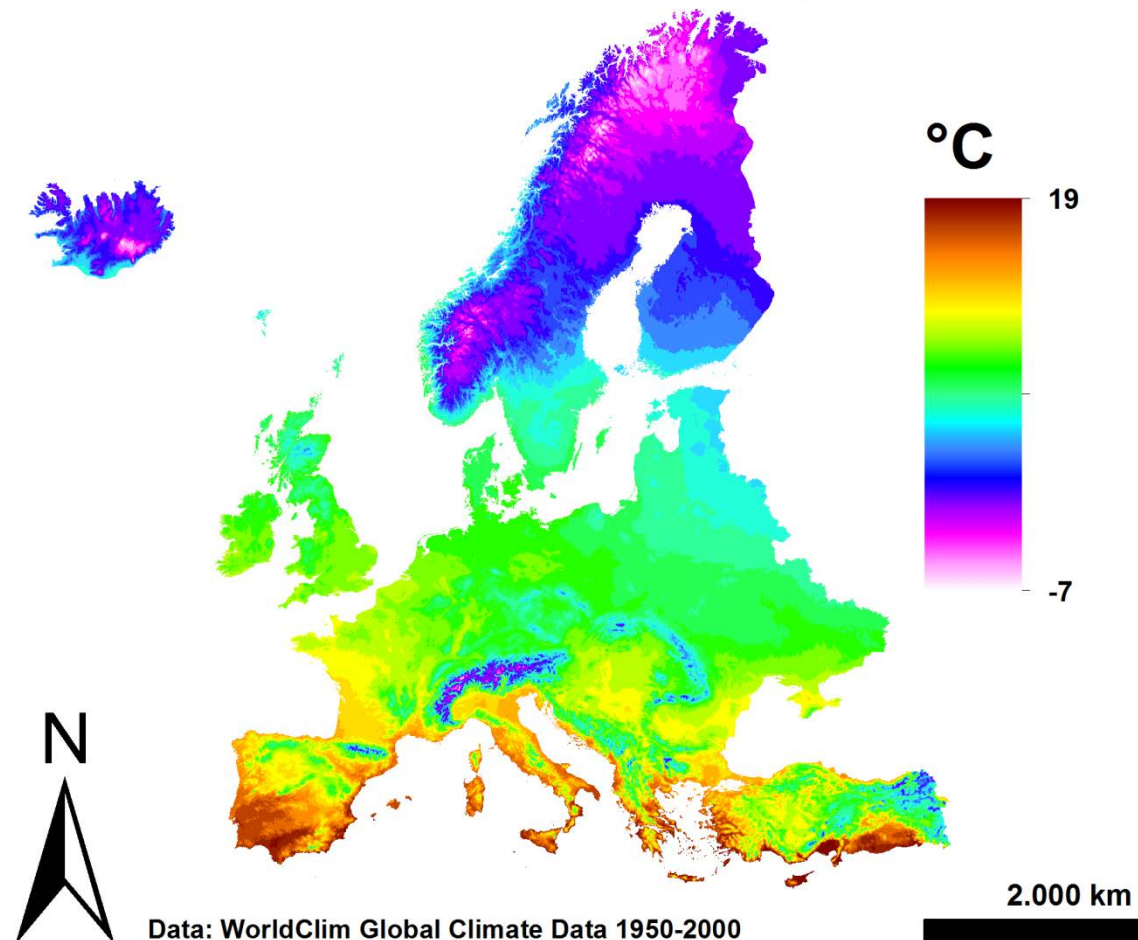
- › There are a lot of geothermal data available, however:
 - › Fragmented
 - › Different format
 - › Different correction methods used for BHT
 - › Different methodology construction of maps
- › Centralised and unified database recommended

How to construct a temperature model?

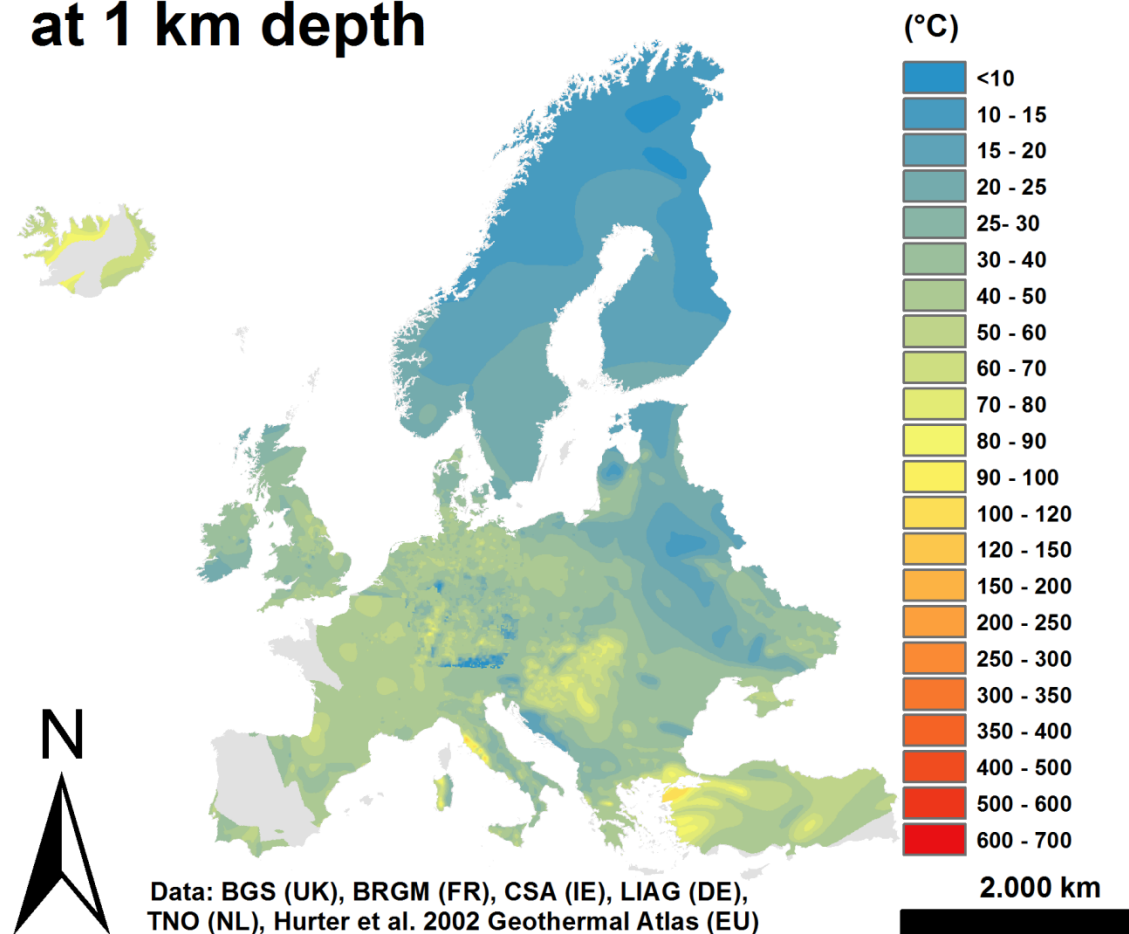


Boundary conditions

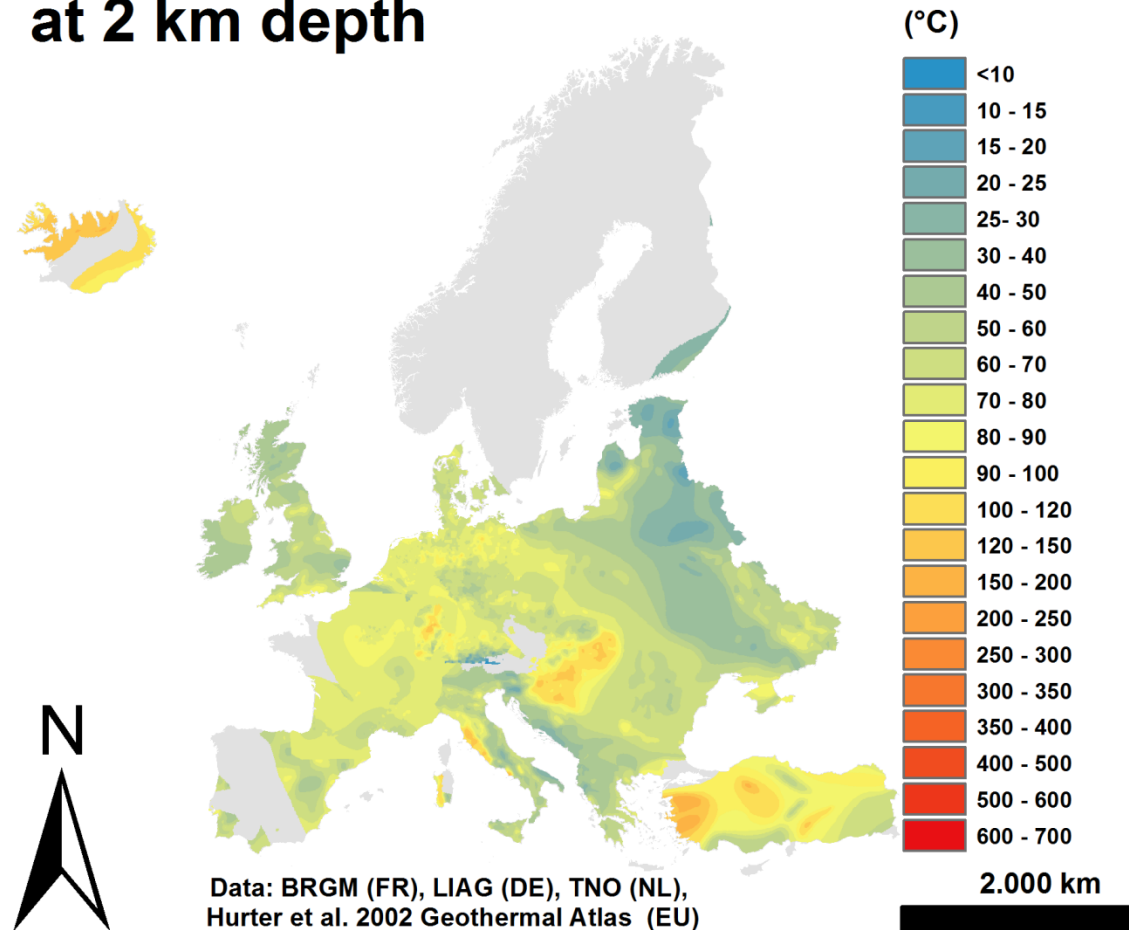
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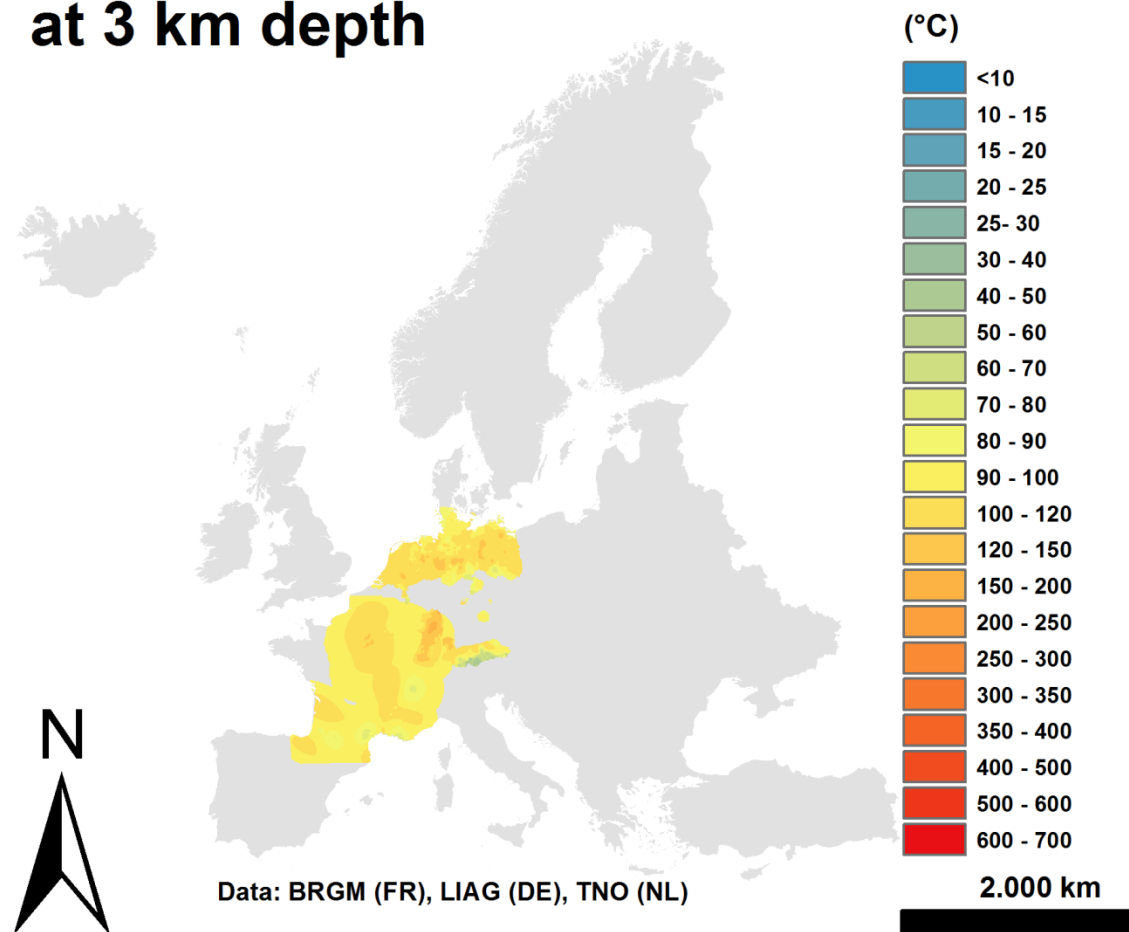
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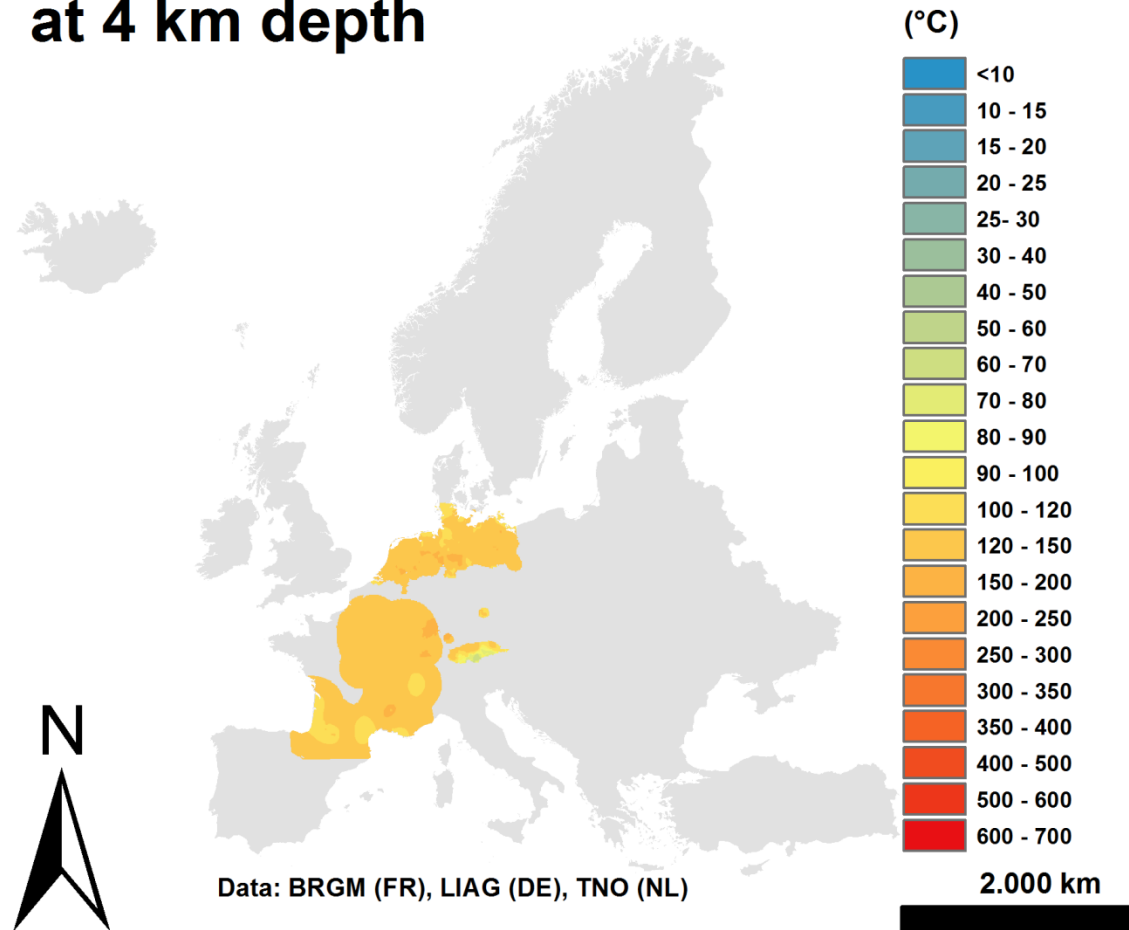
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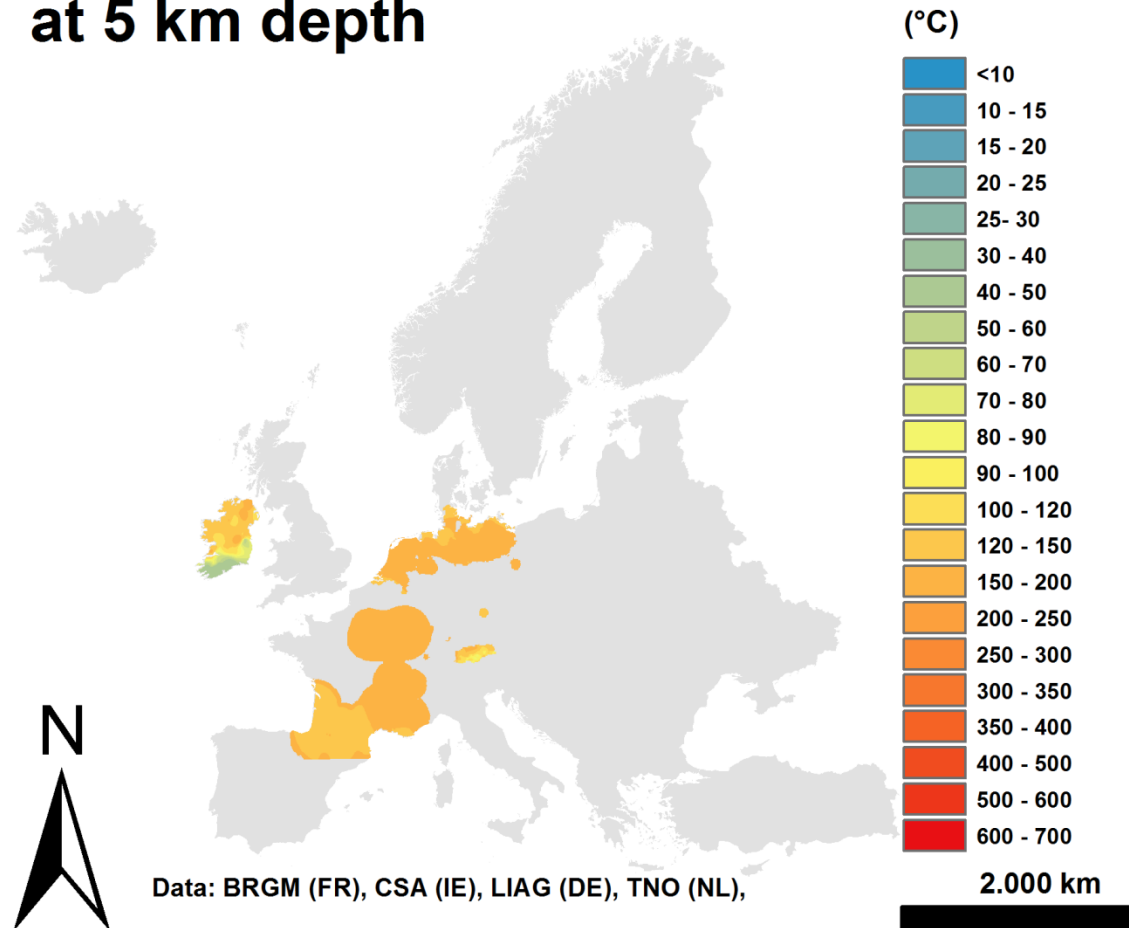
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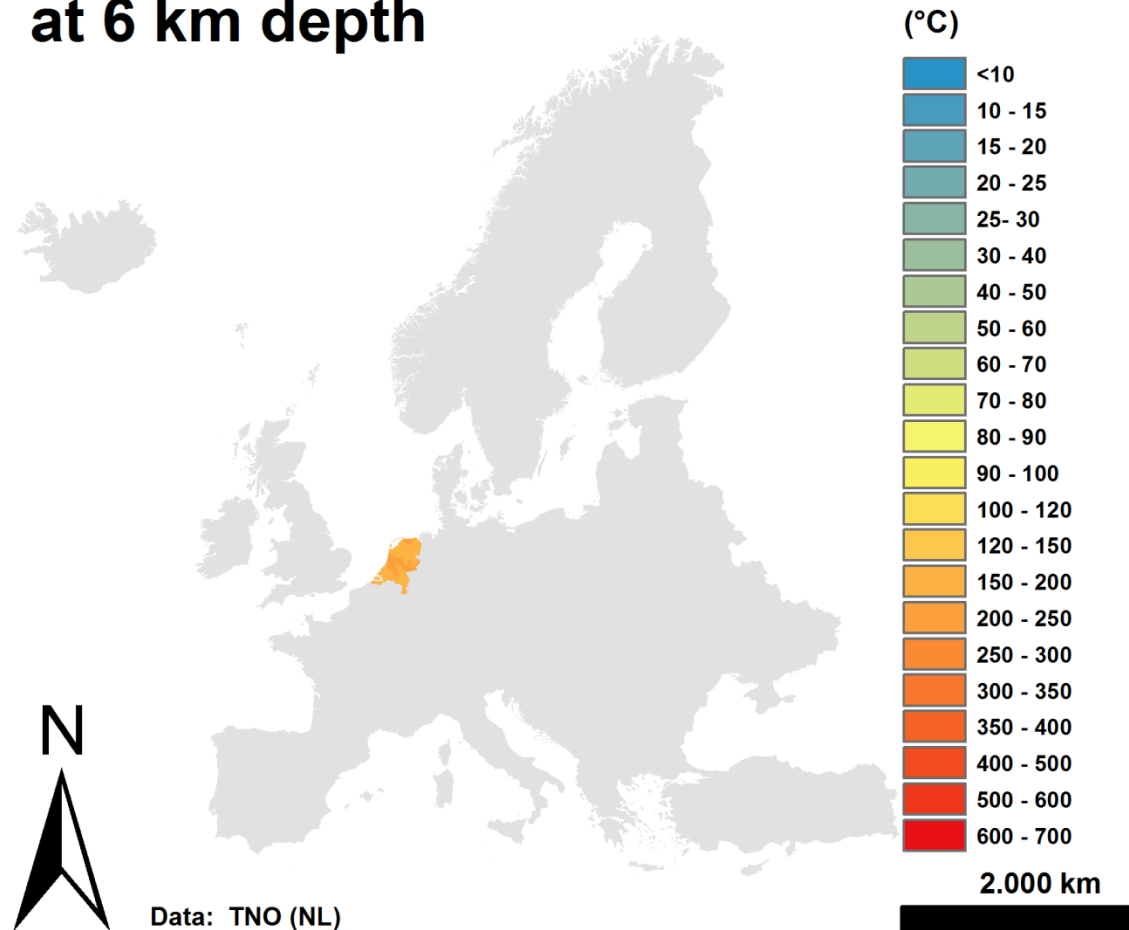
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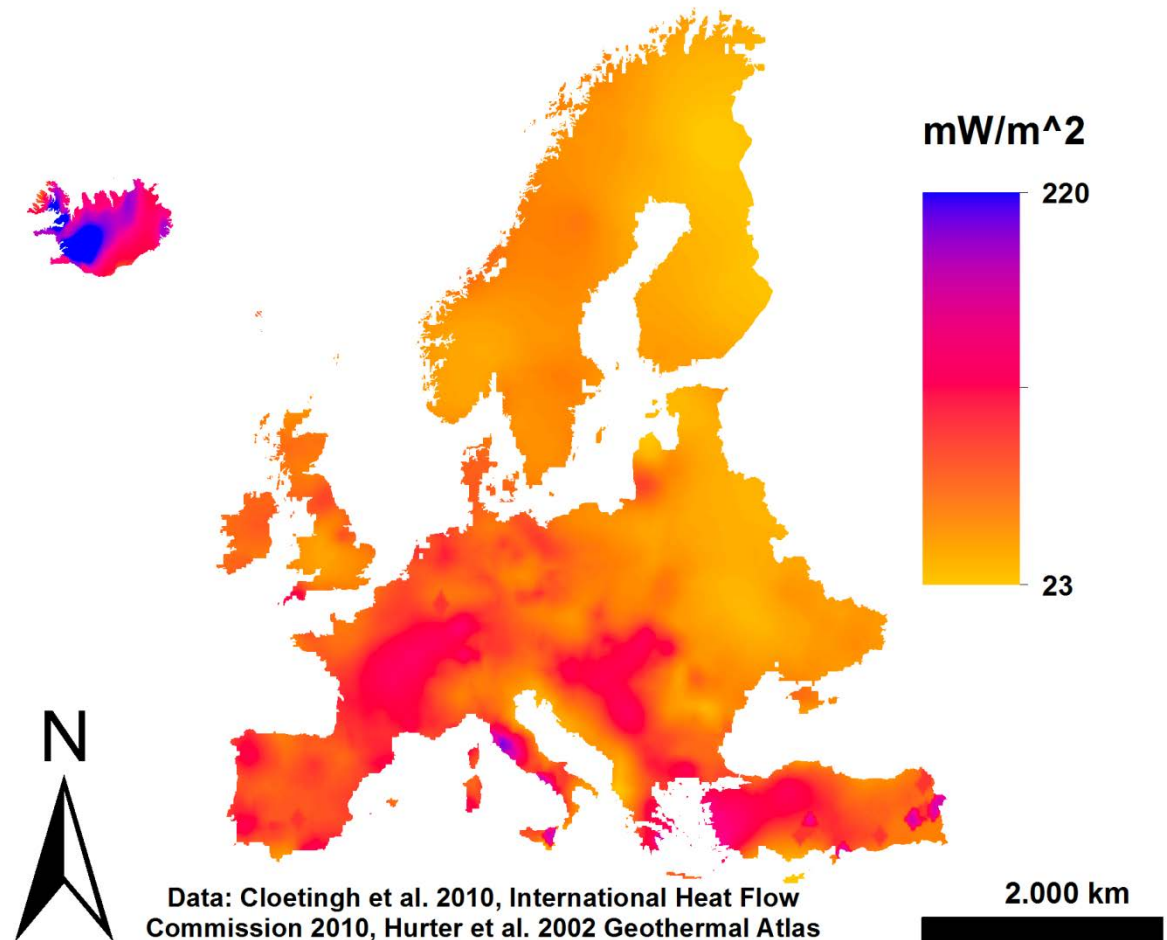
Temperature Constraints at 5 km depth



Temperature Constraints at 6 km depth

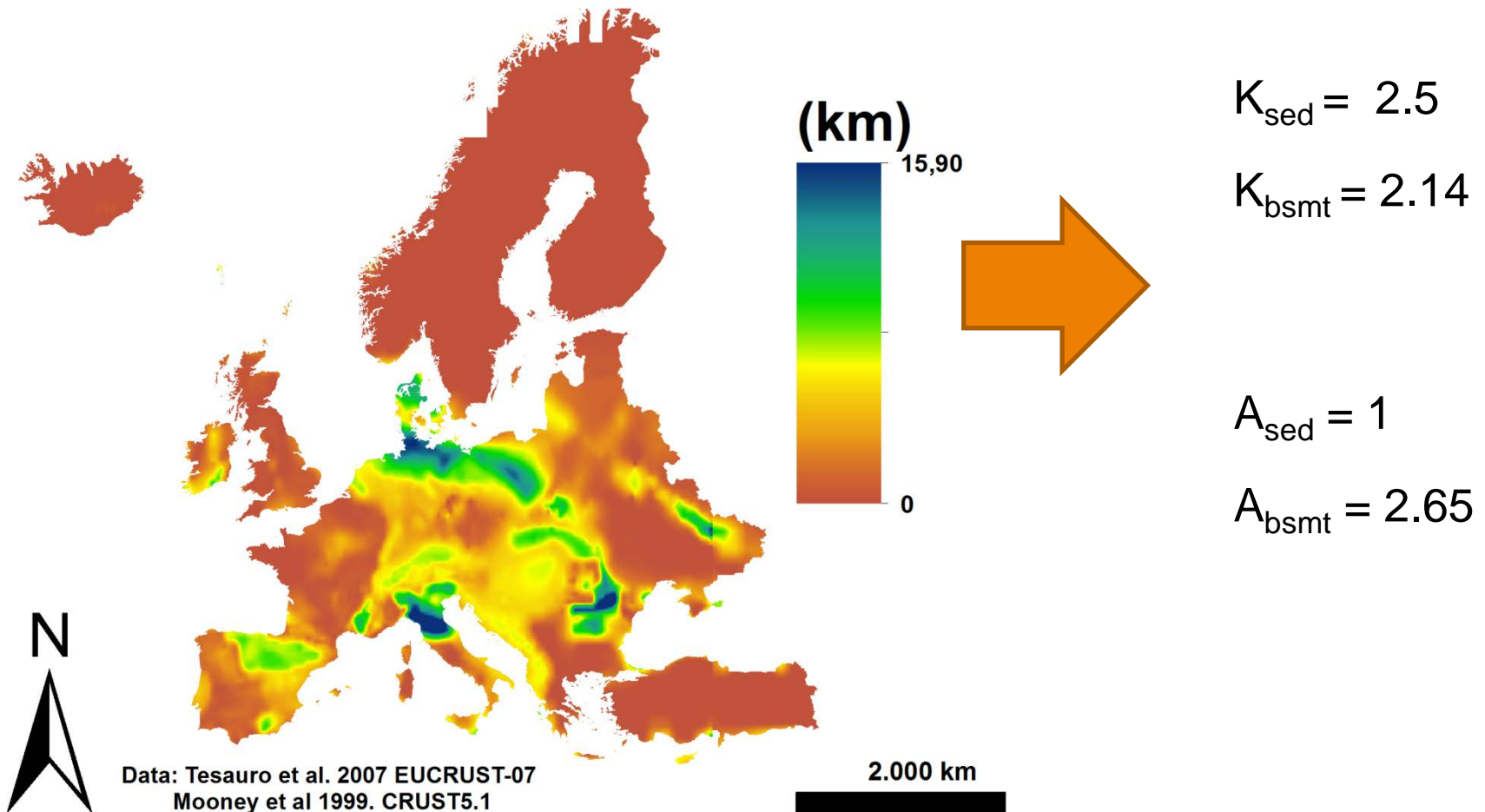


Boundary condition at Base --> Surface Heat Flow



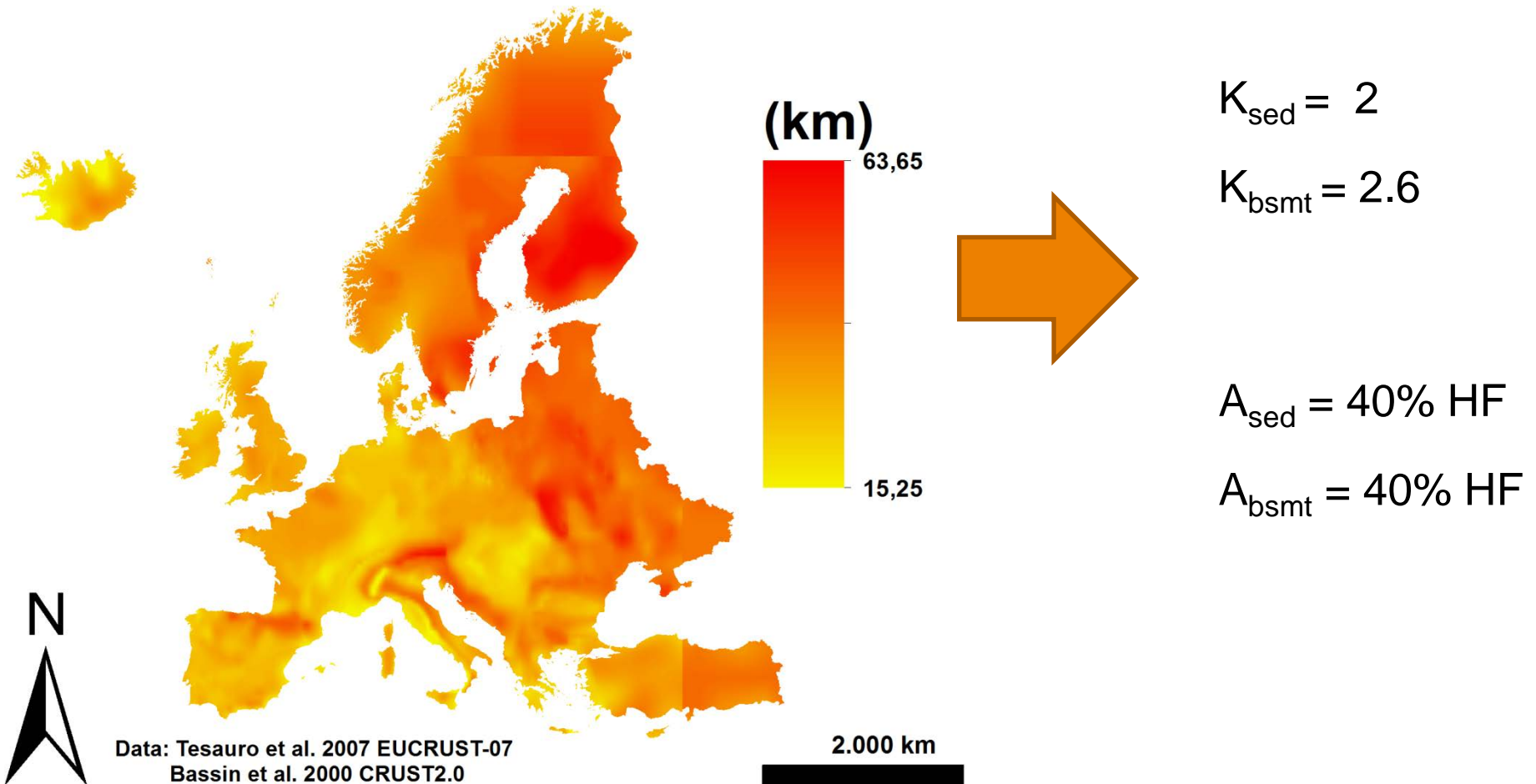
Populating model with thermal properties (cf. beardsmore, 2011)

Sediment Thickness

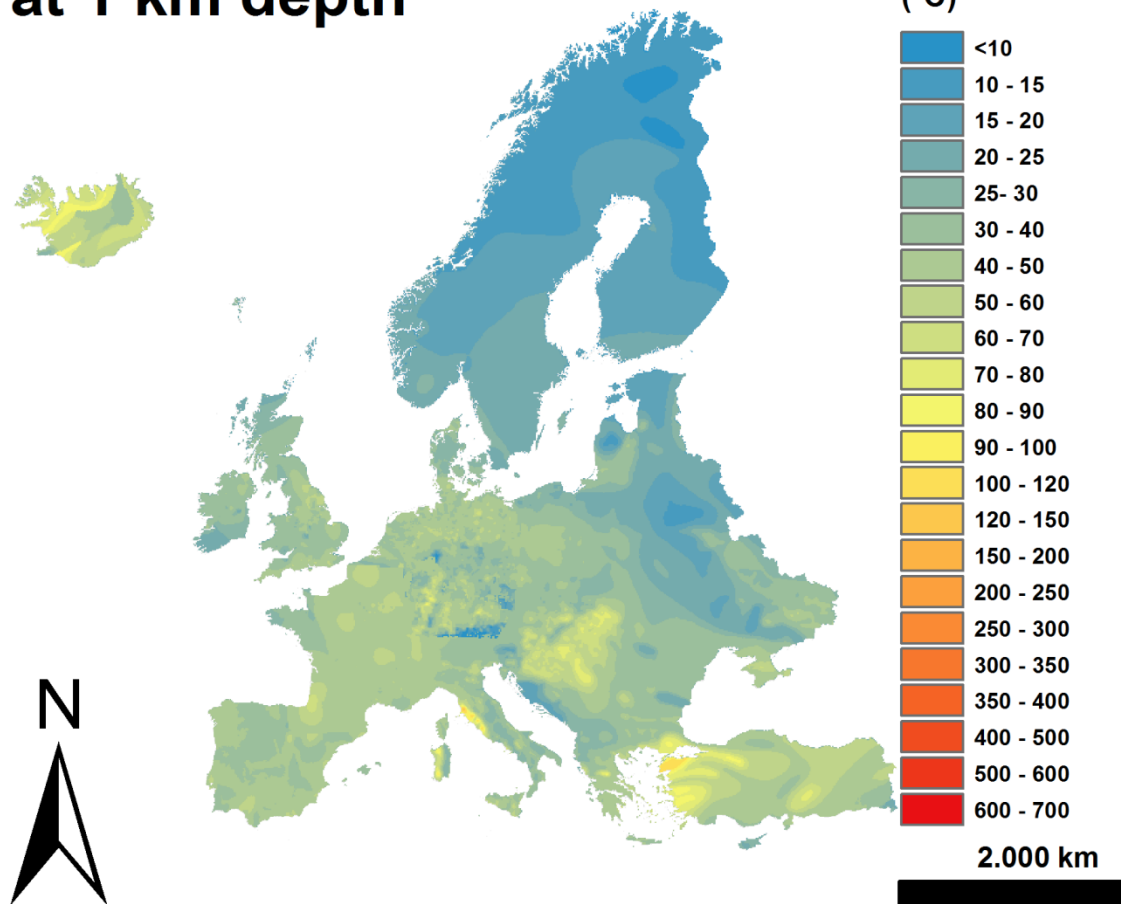


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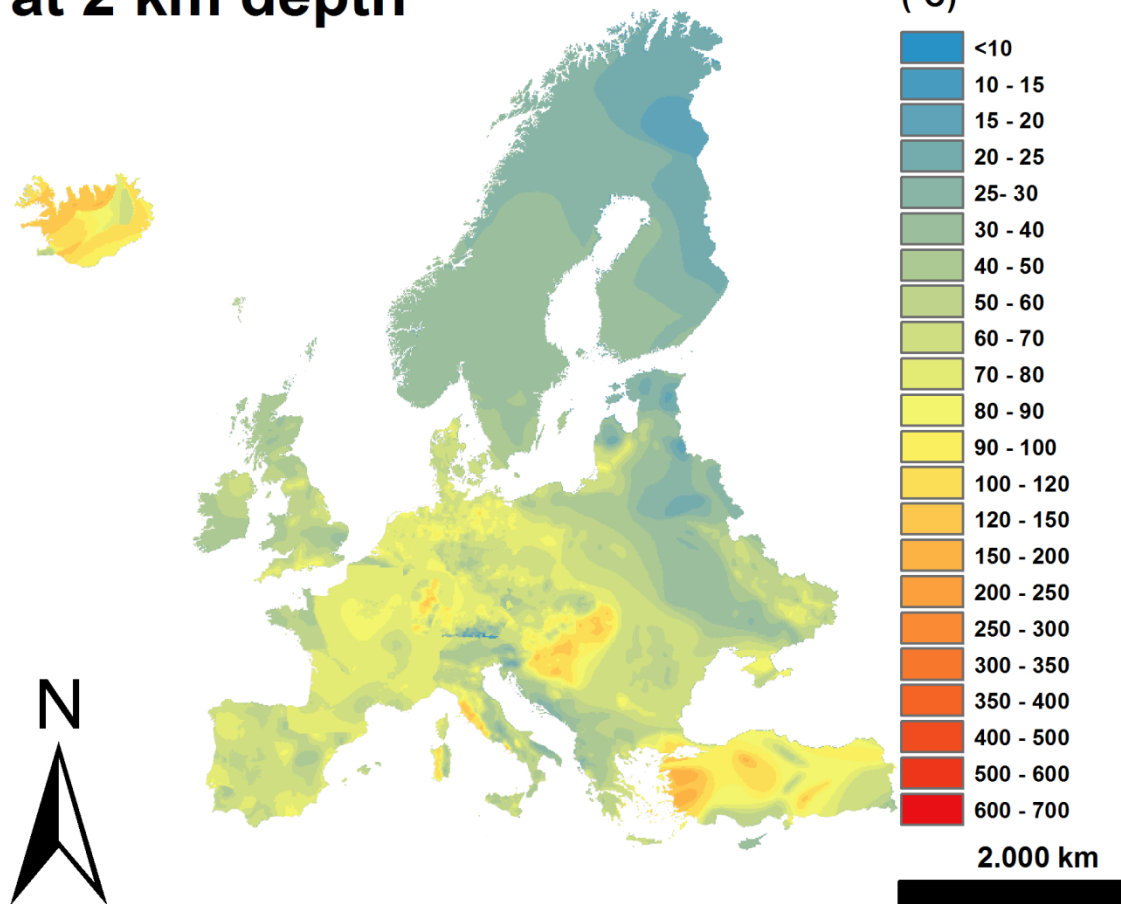
Depth of the Moho



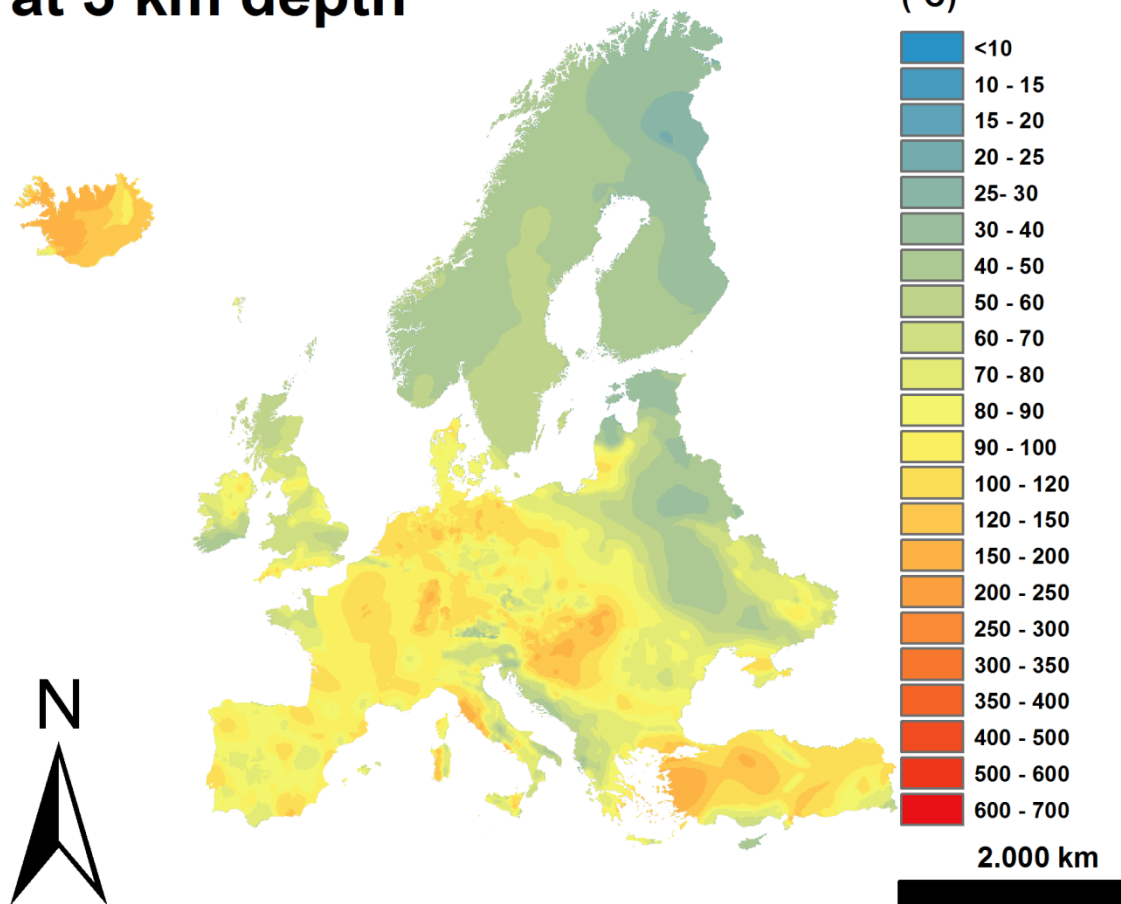
Modeled Temperature at 1 km depth



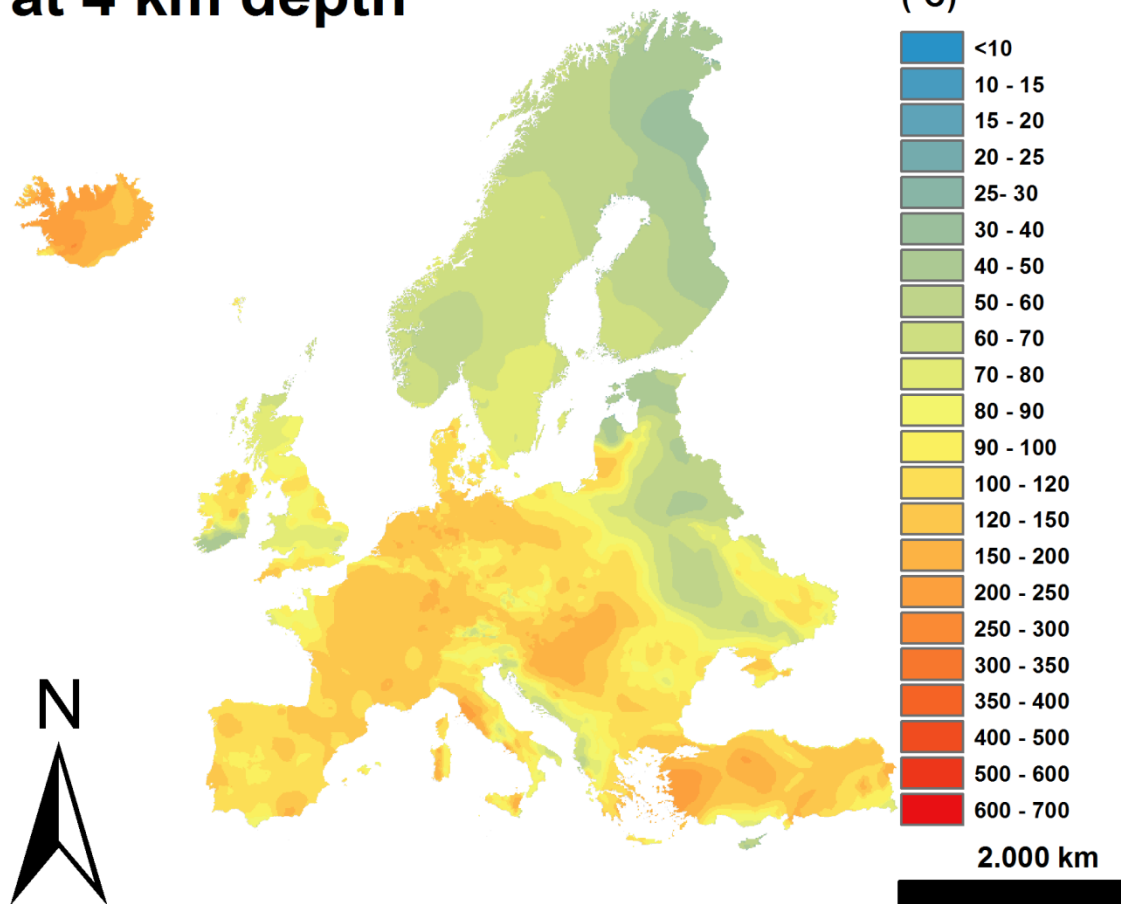
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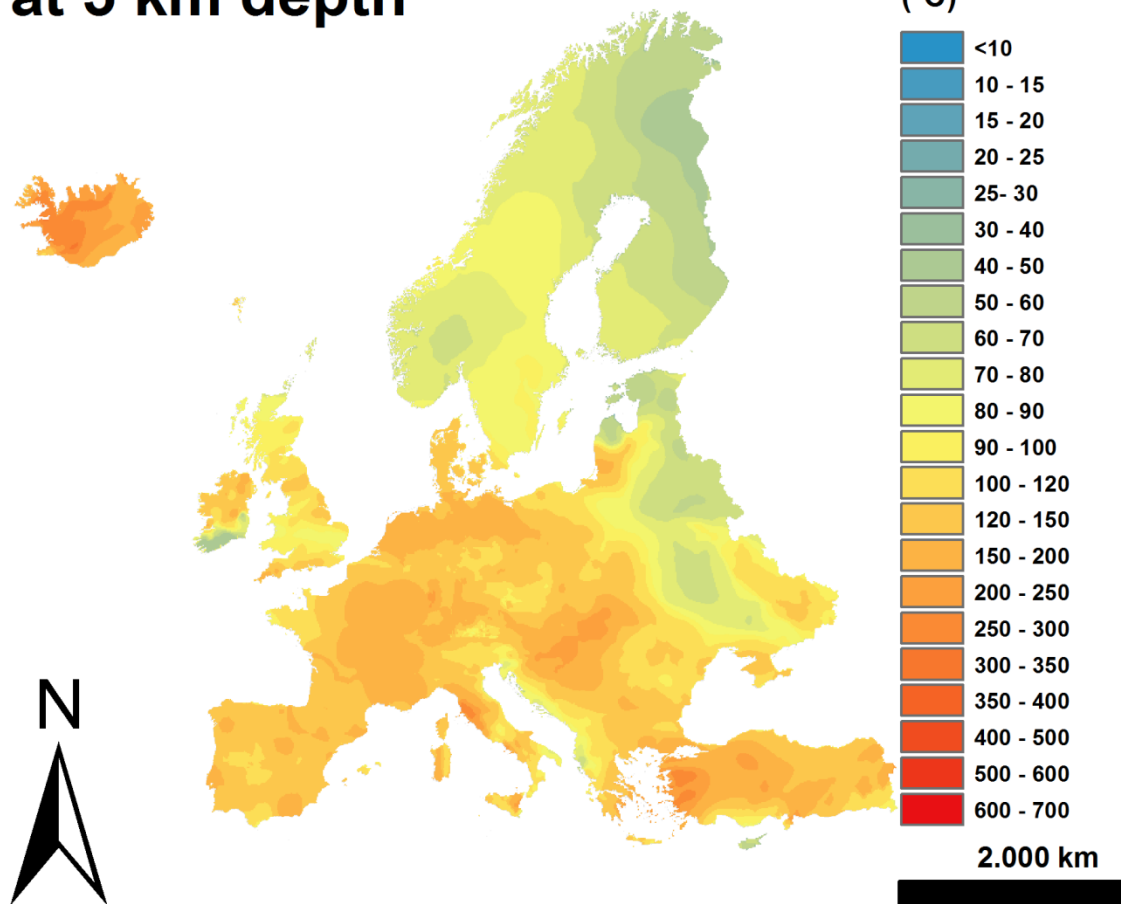
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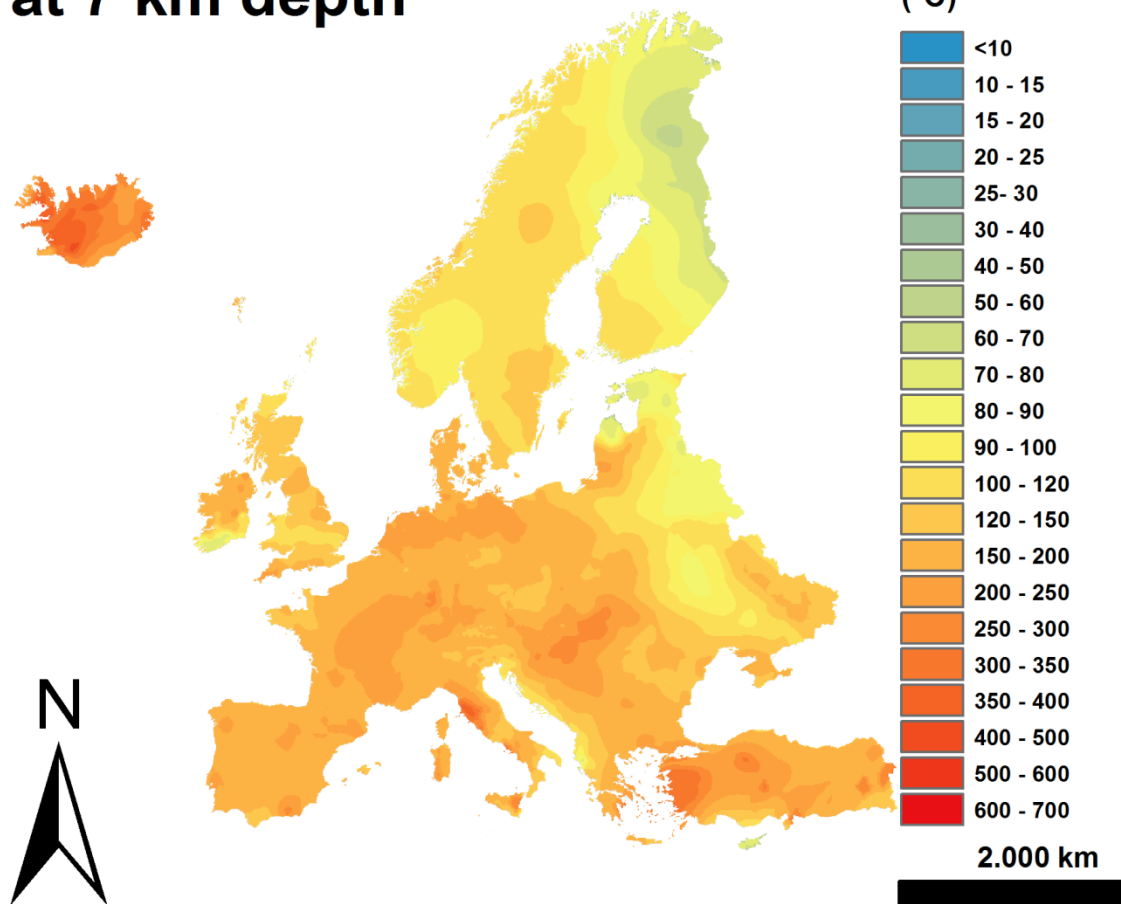
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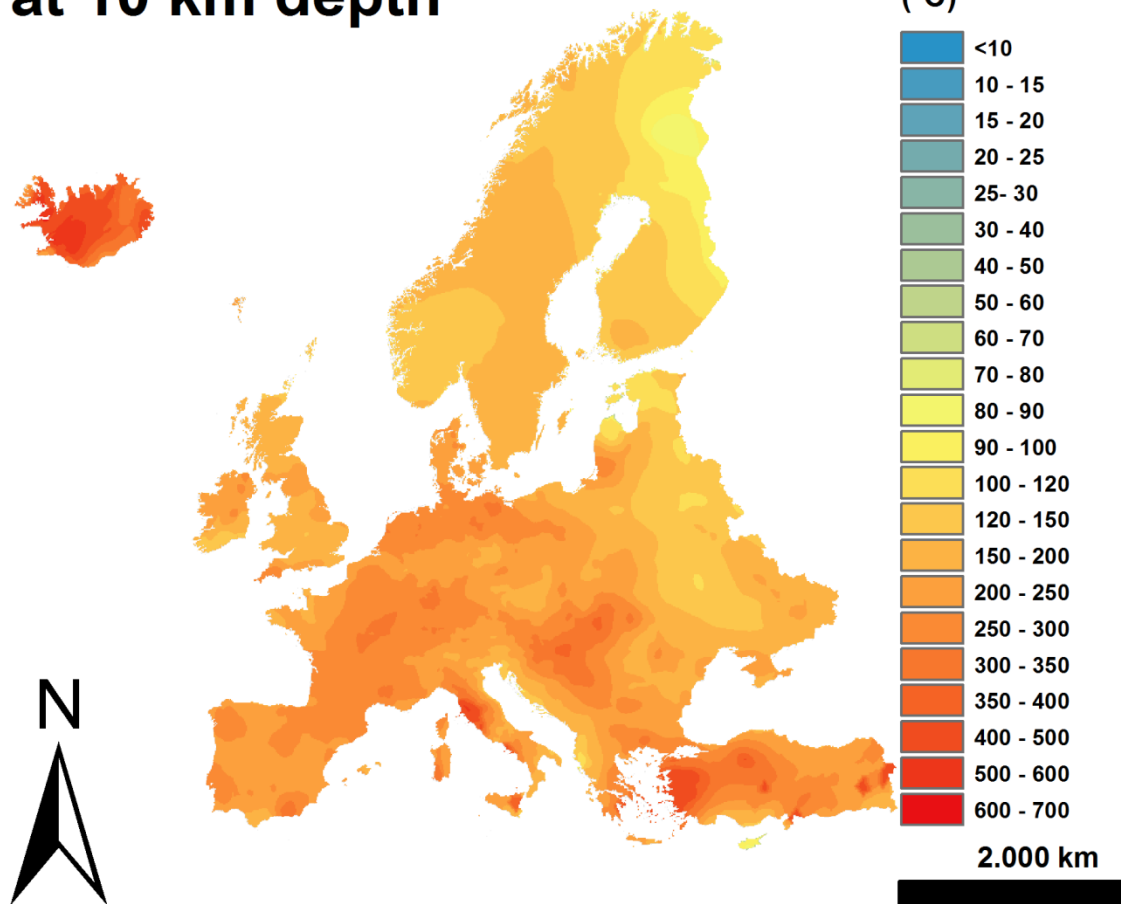
Modeled Temperature at 5 km depth



Modeled Temperature at 7 km depth



Modeled Temperature at 10 km depth

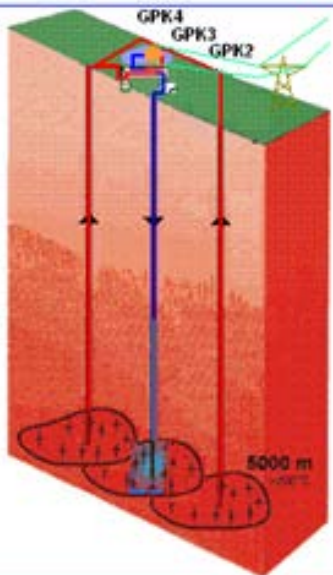
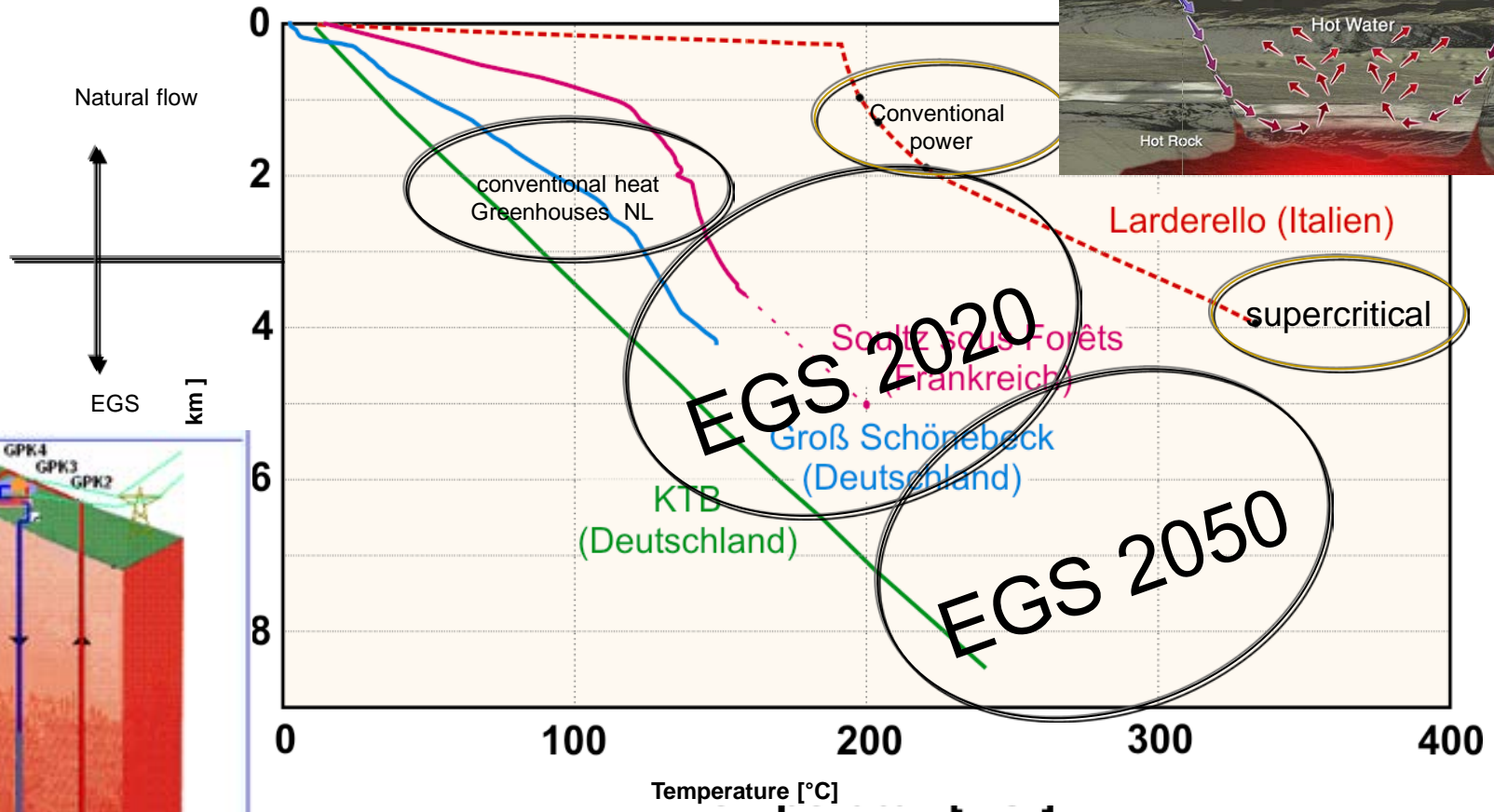
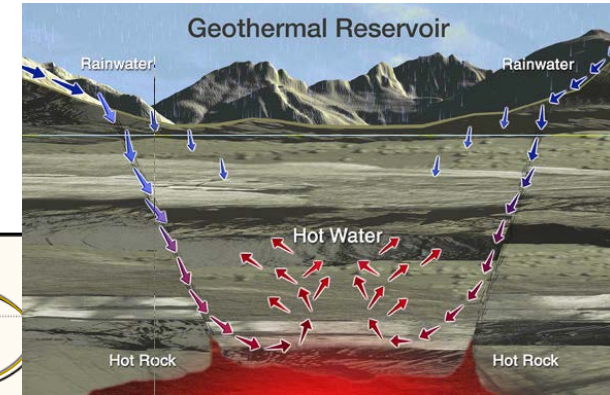


Geothermal energy:

Conventional:

2% worldwide electricity 2050

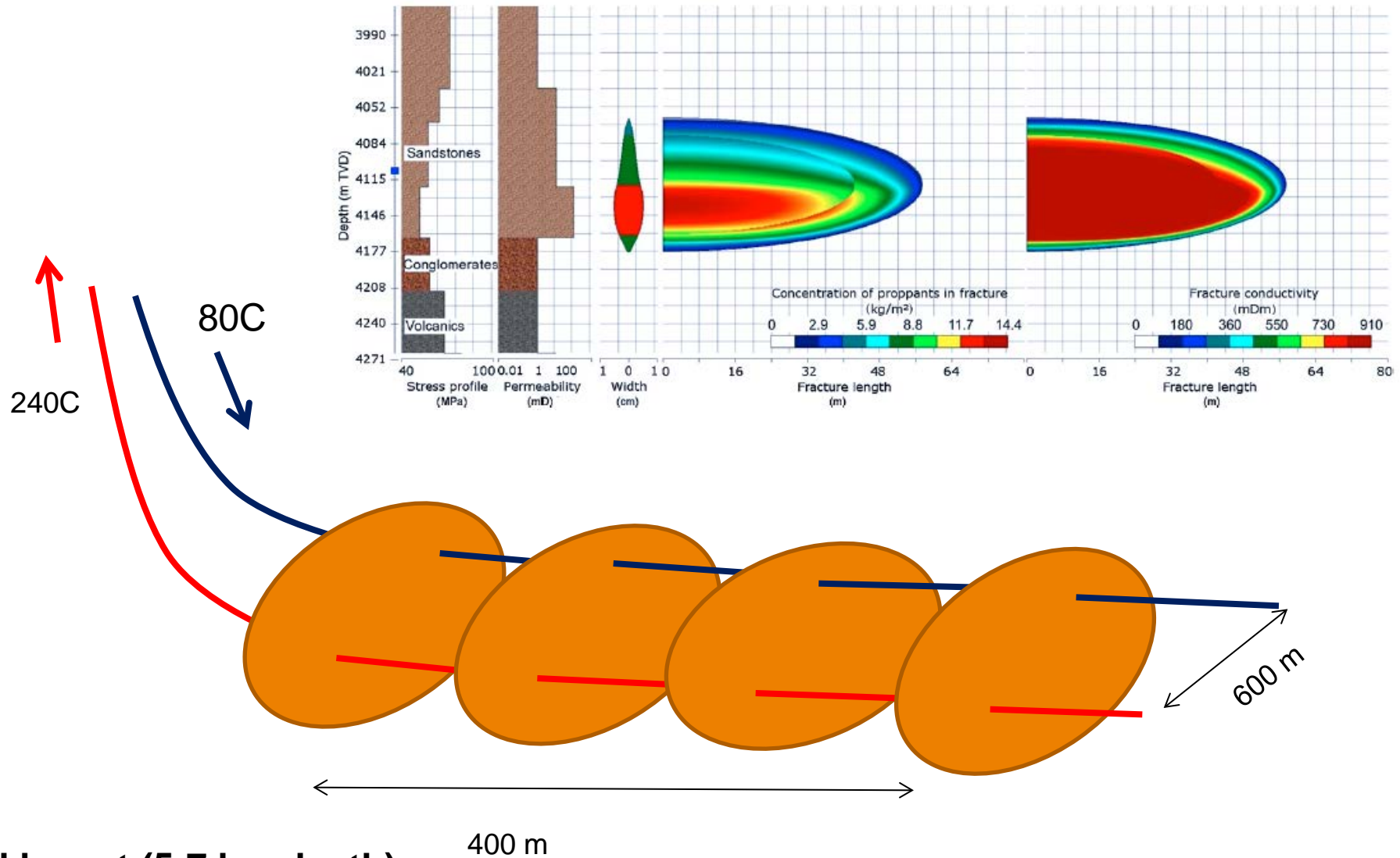
5% RE NL 2020



Enhanced geothermal systems (EGS):

2% worldwide electricity 2050

G. Zimmermann, A. Reinicke / *Geothermics* 39 (2010) 70–77



Well layout (5-7 km depth)

Calculation of LCOE of renewable heat and electricity

Geothermal Energy

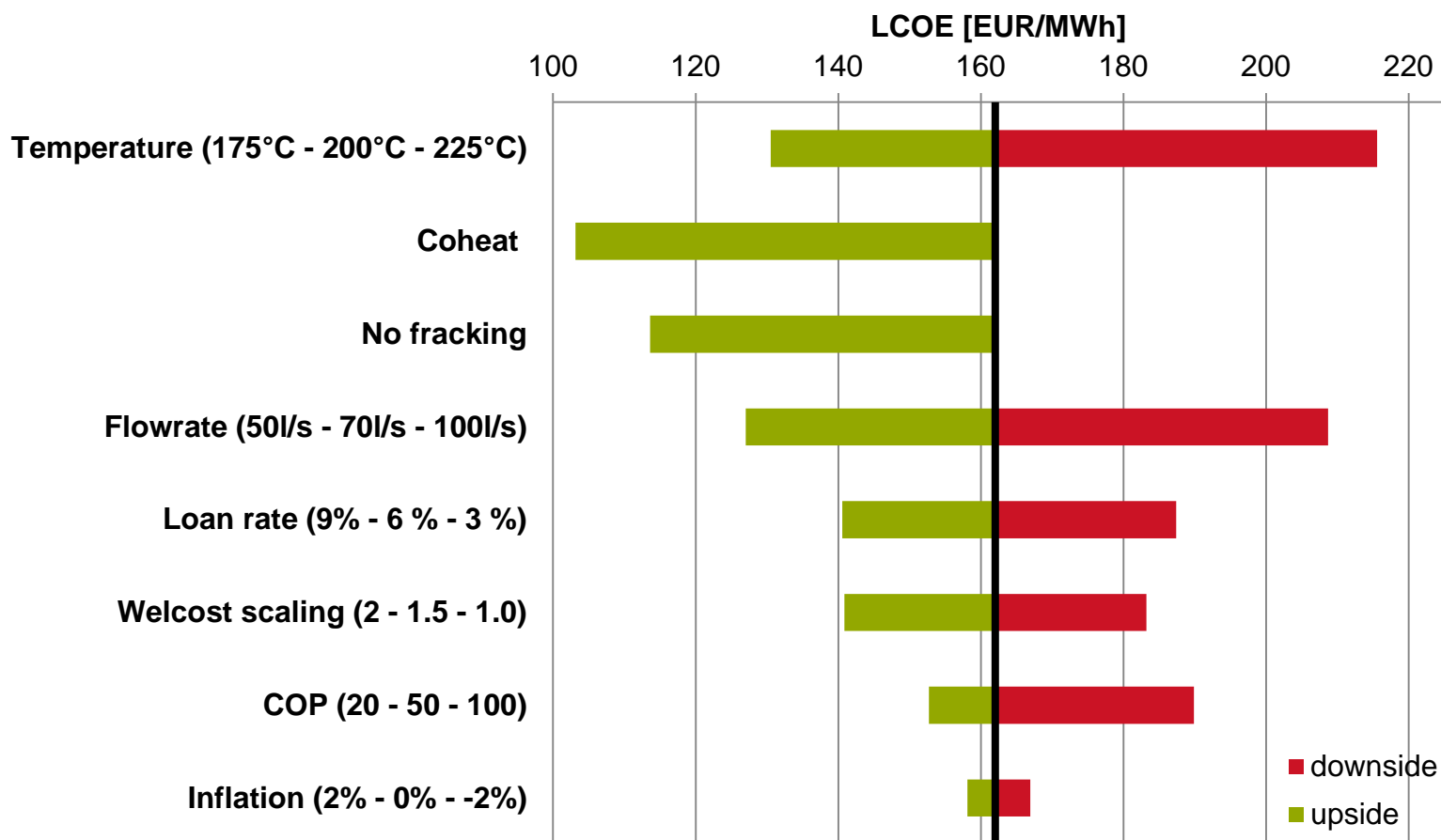
Operational choice

power

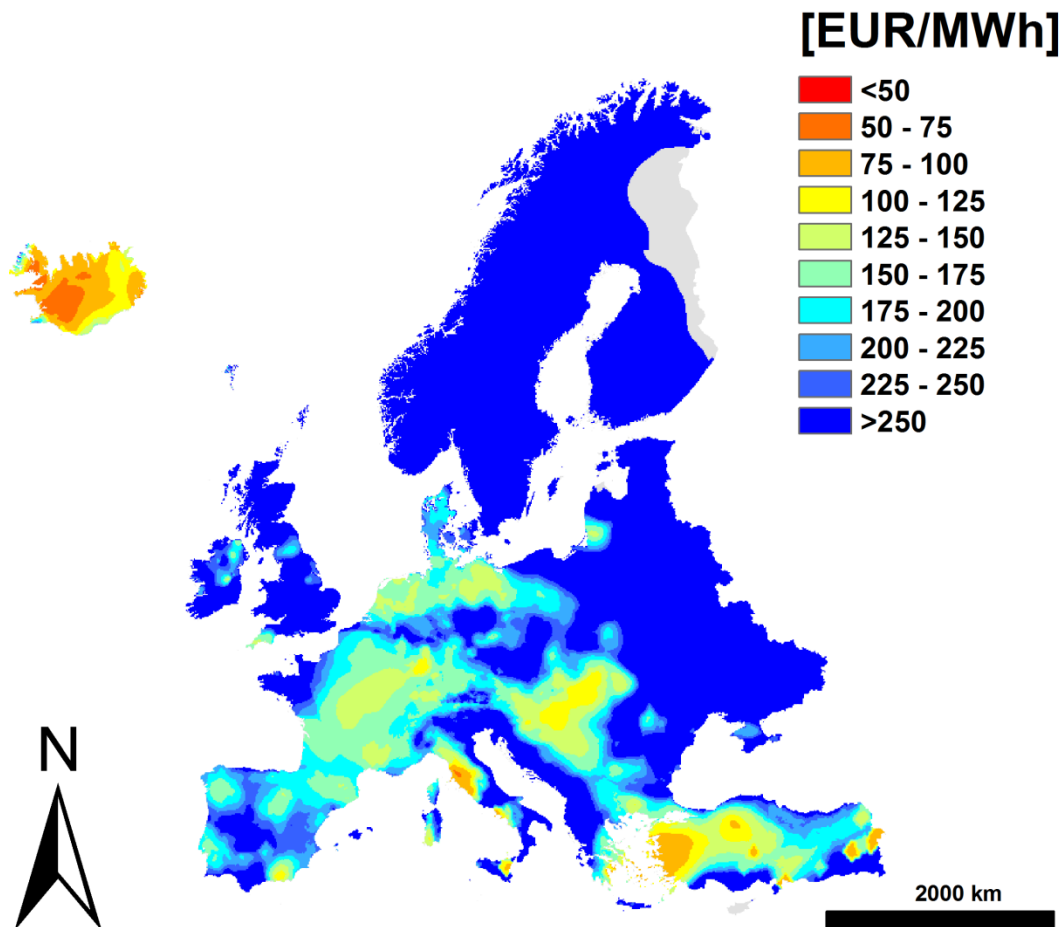
INPUTVARIABLES	used	Value	Unit	Comment
Flowrate	1	50	L/s	total flow rate which is achieved from the subsurface (measured at surface conditions)
along hole depth of a single well	1	5000	m	along hole depth (total length) of a single borehole in the subsurface
Surface temperature	1	11	C	average yearly surface temperature
production temperature (Tx)	1	166	C	production temperature (reservoir temperature, corrected for temperature losses)
Economic lifetime	1	15	Years	lifetime for cash flow calculations
subsurface				
well cost scaling factor	1	1.2	-	scaling factor for calculating well costs
well costs	1	11	mIn euro/Well	calculated costs for drilling the wells
Stimulation and other Cost	1	1	mIn euro/Well	additional well costs for stimulation (and other costs) of the reservoir
Pump investment	1	0.6	MIn euro/pump	pump investments. Workover is assumed every 5 years at installment costs
Number of wells	1	2	-	number of wells in the reservoir
subsurface capex	1	23.6	mIn euro	calculated subsurface capex for wells, stimulation and pumps
subsurface parasitic				
COP	1	15	-	coefficient of performance (MWth/MWe) to drive the pumps. Ratio of thermal and electric power
electricity price for driving the pumps	1	110	euro /MWhe	electricity price for the power consumed by the subsurface pumps
Variable O&M	1	7.333333333	euro/MWth	calculated variable O&M per unit of heat produced (1MWth=3.6GJ)
power temperature range used				
(co) heat relative starting temperature	0	0%	%	relative value (100%= Tx,0%=Tbase) for upper limit of temperature range for heat
outlet temperature power plant (Toutlet)	1	91	C	upper limit of Temperature for (co)heat use
power surface facilities				
thermal power for electricity	1	17.181	MWth	net power produced, taking into account the relative efficiency recorded by operating binary and
electric power		2.209	MWe	net power produced, taking into account the relative efficiency recorded by operating binary and
power Loadtime	1	8000	hours/year	effective load hours in a year for electricity production
power Plant investment costs	1	2.000	mIn Euro/MWe	costs for power conversion system
power Distance to grid	1	5000	m	distance for the connection to the power grid
power Grid investment	1	80	Euro/kWe	grid connection cost per unit of power installed
power Grid Connection Variable	1	100	Euro/m	grid connection cost per unit of distance
power plant capex	1	5.095	mIn Euro	calculated capex for power plant and grid connection
power Fixed O&M rate	1	1%	%	O&M costs as percentage of calculated capex for (sub)surface facilities
power Fixed O&M	1	29	kEuro/MWe	calculated O&M costs per unit of power installed
power Variable O&M	1	57.0344086	Euro/MWhe	calculated variable O&M costs (dependent on COP, and efficiency of conversion)

(co)heat surface facilities				
direct heat reinjection temperature(Treinject)	0	40	C	reinjection temperature (effective temperature range is Toutlet..Treinject)
direct heat production	0	0.000	MWth	heat production
direct heat load hours	0	5500	hours/year	effective load hours in a year for heat production
direct heat plant investment costs	0	150.000	kEuro/MWth	heat surface installation costs per unit of heat production
direct heat capex	0	0.00	mIn Euro	calculate capex for heat production surface facilities
direct heat Fixed O&M rate	0	3%	%	O&M costs as percentage of caclulated capex for (sub) surface facilities
direct heat Fixed O&M	0	59	kEuro/MWth	calculated O&M costs per unit of heat production installed
direct heat Variable O&M	0	7.333333333	Eur/MWth	calculated variable O&M costs (dependent on COP)
complementary sales				
complementary electricity sales	1	0.00	Euro/MWh	complementary revenues from electricity sales
complementary heat sales	1	0	euro/GJ	complementary revnues from heat sales
fiscal stimulus				
fiscal stimulus on lowering EBT	1	yes	yes/no	apply fiscal stimulus on lowering earnings before tax (EBT) of the project developer
percentage of CAPEX for fiscal stimulus	1	42%	%	percentage of CAPEX which can be deducted from EBT
legal max in allowed tax deduction	1	63	mIn Euro	legal maximum in tax benefit
NPV of benefit to project	1	2.8	mIn Euro	effective benefit to project
Inflation	1	3%	%	inflation for costs and benefits in project cash flow
loan rate	1	6.0%	%	interest rate on debt
Required return on equity	1	15%	%	required return on equity
Equity share in investment	1	20%	%	share of equity in the effective investment
Debt share in investment	1	80%	%	share of debt(the loan) in effective investment
Tax	1	25.5%	%	tax rate for company
Term Loan	1	15	Year	number of years for the loan
Depreciation period	1	30	Year	number of years for depreciation (linear per unit of production)
POWER (power,co-heat)	used	Value	Unit	
levelized cost of energy (LCOE)	1	267.48	Euro/Mwhe	
HEAT SHEET (heat)		Value	Unit	
levelized cost of energy (LCOE)	0	0.00	Euro/GJ	
1MWhth=3.6GJ				

Sensitivity Analysis LCOE: upper rhine Graben



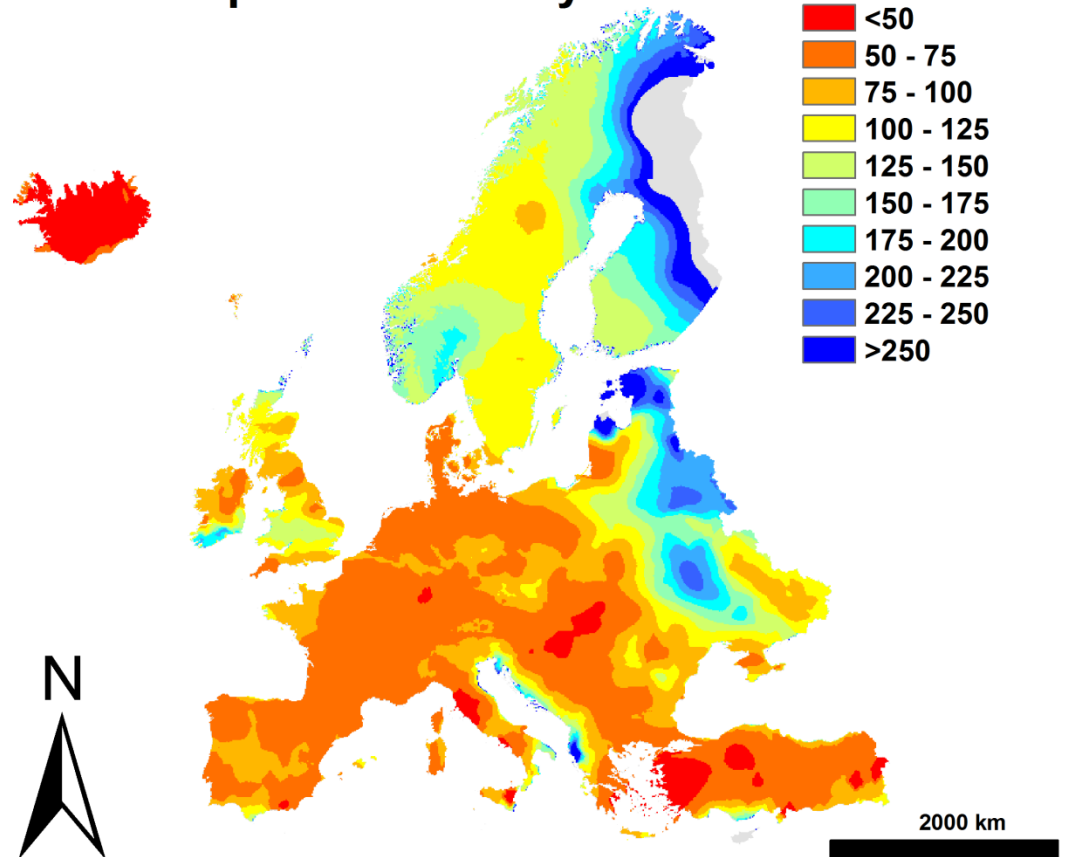
Minimal LCOE EGS 2020



Assumptions:

- Doublet
- COP = 50
- T_{min} = 100°C
- Flow rate = 70 l/s
- Welcost scaling = 1.5
- Z_{max} = 7km
- Stimulation costs = 20M euro

Minimal LCOE EGS 2050: Flame Drilling and Low Temperature Binary



Assumptions:

- Doublet
- COP = 1000
- T_{min} = 100°C
- Flow rate = 100 l/s
- Welcosts = €1.500/m
- Z_{max} = 10km
- Stimulation costs = 20M euro
- Carnot efficiency = 70%