



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Landscape functioning viewed by remote sensing

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The functionality of the landscape can be viewed from many perspectives. One aspect is the so-called ECOLOGICAL EFFICIENCY (was introduced as Energy – Transport – Reaction model by W. Ripl (1995); ETR is an ecological model of dissipation of daily energetical pulses of solar radiation, in a relationship with matter and nutrient flow from the landscape.



Functional landscape is characterized by closed nutrient and mineral cycles and minimal matter losses through the discharged water. Dissipation is understood as transformation of solar radiation energy into other forms of energy, with a significant role of living systems (especialy permanent and green vegetation as are the forest, wetlands) and water cycle. Distribution of incident solar radiation in the landscape



- Relationship between living systems and water cycle - indicator of thermodynamic efficiency of the ecosystem and the level of solar energy dissipation.

-Vegetation and ecosystems respond to the amount of incident solar radiation in terms of photosynthesis and transpiration activity – damp energy pulses

- Mitigation temperature differences and low surface temperature are important factors in reducing nutrient, matter and water losses.

-Energy should be dissipated through water cycle in such a way to create a dynamic equilibrium of temperature, precipitation and chemical processes.

-The state of ecosystem (landscape) is determined by the amount of dissolved solids (nutrients, basic cations) from the top soil layer.

Chemistry of surface water

(conductivity, nutrients, basic cations, total organic carbon)

- water quality represents integral information about landscape functions in the catchment.

-Changes in the landscape affected mainly by human activities had, and still continue to have, an effect on the catchment's hydrology and landscape functioning.

-The data about spatial patterns of surface water chemistry allow to analyze the effects of land-use in terms of sustainability and reliable ecological potential of water bodies.

Radiation surface temperature

- High temperature amplitudes (daily and seasonal) negatively influence the balance of matter, nutrients and water in the landscape – high losses occur.

- Surface radiation temperature reflects the transformation of solar energy on the earth's surface - sensible heat, or latent heat

- Radiation surface temperature is extracted from thermal imaging systems, located on-board satellites (eg. Landsat, Terra Aster and MODIS, NOAA-AVHRR) or airplanes; for ground measurements thermal imaging cameras are used. The data are spatially continuous, and therefore do not require the use of interpolation methods. Thermal images are acquired in wavelengths (3-5 μ m, 7 – 14 μ m). There is a significant difference between thermodynamic temperature (e.g. air temperature measured in screen, used in climatology) and radiation surface temperature (based on basic's laws of radiation).

Radiation surface temperature

- at the wavelenghts 3 20 μm (atmospheric windows above all) prevails the emitted energy of the objects over the reflected solar radiation
- 3 5 μm (night); 8 12 μm
- total amount of energy emitted by the object is a function of specific wavelength and its temperature
- Radiation temperature (measured by RS) x kinetic (meteorological, air temperature standard measurement at 2m hight above surface) = manifestation the energy of the kinetic movement of the molecules



Remote sensing – thermal scanning of radiation surface temperature

I. large-scale (several hundreds kms) satellite images (commonly in $7 - 14 \mu m$)

II. broad-scale monitoring (300 - 5000 m) by **aircraft** with photogrammetric equipment. Both aerial devices are equipped with FLIR thermographic cameras operating within a spectral range of $7.5 - 15 \,\mu$ m.

III. near-ground (up to 1 000 m) - an **airship** equipped with GPS was developed and successfully tested



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<u>Thermal image from</u> <u>Landsat TM</u> Dark hues of grey = cold surfaces Light hues of grey = hot surfaces

Satellite

33 x 27 km

Landsat TM/ETM+ provide data each 16 day, at 9:38 GMT+1, with a spatial resolution of thermal channel (10.4-12.5 μ m) of 120 meters / 60 m.

Relative surface temperature;

<u>standardized</u> Used for comparative analyses highest temperature – lowest temperature Land surface temperature in °C Computed from specific algorithms for Landsat TM sensor







Airship

A helium-filled airship (**8 m long**) - equipped with_an **inertial measurement unit** for direct measurements of the heeling angle and acceleration in all directions in relation to a coordinate system of the gondola, an accurate **altimeter**, short-wave **radio stations** with a range of at least 10 km and a **GPS** navigation device.

•Its <u>operating</u> **speed** is 5 m/s; **height** up to 1000 m and the maximum **duration** of the flight is 30 minutes.

•A gravity suspension located on the gondola is balanced to keep at a right angle to the Earth's surface. Attached are cammeras operated with a common trigger. The frequency of photography is derived from the forward speed of the airship.





1. Study

Dissipation ability assessment of the Třeboňsko landscape, based on Landsat satellite data



Indicators relevant for landscape functioning identified by RS

- Radiation surface temperature
- Green biomass
- Wetness



Land cover – Třeboňsko region – Landsat TM 29.7. 2008 RGB 453



Land cover – Třeboňsko region

dry vegetation 2

dry vegetation meadows desiduous forest evergreen forest mixed forest bare grounds water



Dissipative categories of land cover

Thematic map based on cross-classification analysis of Landsat thermal image and NDVI+NDWI indices







Valuing Ecosystem Functions and Services in the Czech Republic(Seják a kol. 2010)

CORINE	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category_ 4	Category 5	Category 6	Category_ 7	Category 8	Category 9
112	22.08	8.45	20.43	62.20	32.94	66.55	238.08	263.92	1691.64
121	1.86	0.64	1.45	3.07	1.40	5.97	8.60	8.51	149.76
122	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44
141	6.94	2.37	2.58	4.16	2.61	3.08	4.25	1.52	4.51
142	43.55	6.32	5.90	23.65	5.14	2.55	12.76	9.28	19.31
211	2098.72	324.21	846.97	1467.22	546.91	2414.65	2511.97	1428.48	17859.26
231	1083.50	223.99	197.57	1067.33	289.75	301.94	1439.67	1117.11	2836.51
242	8.94	2.08	1.29	9.05	2.89	3.71	26.28	20.45	58.73
243	1229.03	274.53	311.80	655.48	236.41	256.99	922.97	589.21	1503.46
311	493.49	32.17	15.36	36.87	8.14	4.86	20.30	12.04	9.14
312	12691.84	6644.86	2192.56	3351.06	2298.61	1400.11	1846.67	1513.24	2190.53
313	1630.16	238.58	109.39	302.18	92.85	57.63	206.79	83.42	124.15
324	99.05	32.32	21.51	91.74	32.94	27.21	109.40	86.56	179.72
411	546.85	125.14	52.72	130.47	57.99	20.63	40.69	21.06	19.91
412	23.75	9.08	2.83	19.28	10.42	15.73	11.80	9.56	87.73
512	405.38	121.85	313.81	46.20	20.19	42.53	39.53	18.80	71.93
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Road and rail networks and associated land
Green urban areas
Sport and leisure facilities
Non-irrigated arable land
Pastures
Complex cultivation patterns
Land principally occupied by agriculture, with significant areas of natural vegetation
Broad-leaved forest
Coniferous forest
Mixed forest
Transitional woodland-shrub
Inland marshes
Peat bogs
Water bodies





2. Study

Surface temperature and hydrochemistry as indicators of land cover functions

We expect:

The watersheds with higher proportion of arable land and build-up areas are expected to be characterized by unbalanced temperature regime, higher average temperatures and conductivity which is in sharp contrast with the watersheds, covered mainly by forests and permanent grass covers.

•The relationship between radiation surface temperature and selected chemical parameters, was analyzed in six watersheds in Třeboň region.

•the watersheds differ in ratio of land cover types (Corine land cover 2006) – agriculture – drained; agriculture; diverse; wet meadows; forested; totally forested

•The physical-chemical parameters were measured during three periods; 1990 -1991; 2001 - 2002; 2008 – 2009

The information about surface radiation temperature was calculated from the satellite Landsat TM thermal channel TM6. The assessed scene was acquired on; 1 September 1991; 21 July 2002; 29 July 2008

The description of the catchments

Type of catchment (based on predominant land cover)	Degree of human impact	Catchment characteristics				
Totally Forested (TF)	Very low	Predominantly forested catchment (92%), with almost no agricultural cultivation. Purkrabský fishpond (32 ha) on the discharge profile belongs to the European important sites.				
Forested (F)	Low	The catchment consists of natural forests with wet peat soil (50.3%) and 30% of arable land.				
Wet Meadows (WM)	Low	Wet meadows (7.5%) with a high underground water level are seasonally flooded from two artificially constructed canals. To keep the same exposure and altitude the mountainous part was not considered and only three quarters of the catchment area were included in the surface temperature assessment. The sub-catchment is from more than 50% forested, arable land accounts for about 30%.				
Diverse (D)	High	The catchment with a predominance of arable land (51.3%) and 27.4% of forest. The system of eight fishponds is intensively used for fishery.				
Agricultural (A)	High	The catchment consists of pastures (1.5%), forests (21%) and arable land (73%) with intensive agricultural activities.				
Agricultural-drained (AD)	Very high	The catchment with a high proportion of arable land (91%), drained since the 1970s by an artificial canal				



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Standardized surface temperature

Average, maximum and minimum values of surface temperature in the catchments, calculated from Landsat thermal channel TM6 on 1 September 1991, 21 July 2002 and 29 July 2008 at 9:38 GMT+1.

						1.9.1991			
Dracinitation	o woolk h	oforo	Surface	Totally		Wet			Agriculture -
Precipitation a week before			temperature	forested	Forested	meadows	Diverse	Agriculture	drained
scanning 40.4 min			Minimum	11.81	11.81	11.81	12.35	12.35	13.95
			Maximum	26.06	22.66	25.1	23.15	24.61	24.61
			Average	13.84	15.45	15.38	16.17	18.72	18.77
			Standard						
		_	deviation	1.93	2.28	2.37	2.51	3.25	2.1
Surface	Totally		Wet			Agricult	ure -		
temperature	forested	Forested	meadows	Diverse	Agriculture	e drain	ed	Precipitat	ion a week before
Minimum	24.12	24.12	23.04	24.12	25.72	24.12	2	scanning	70 mm (10 days
Maximum	33.93	35.41	36.39	38.32	36.39	34.42	2	124 mm)	
Average	27.51	28.53	28.16	28.27	28.85	29.44	4		
Standard									
deviation	1.05	1.53	1.61	1.79	1.69	1.82	, ,		

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	Surface	Totally		Wet			Agriculture -
	temperature	forested	Forested	meadows	Diverse	Agriculture	drained
	Minumum	13.42	12.3	6.8	14.48	14.5	16.1
Precipitation a week before	Maximum	23.15	26.1	27.5	27.49	30.3	28
scanning 14,2 mm	Average	16.9	17.3	17.4	19	21.8	22
	Standard						
	deviation	1.18	1.5	1.8	2.49	3.3	2.7

				Avera	age values of			
Dowiod	Catalumant	El. conductivity	HCO ₃ -	NO ₃ -N	TN	ТР	Na ⁺	Ca ²⁺
Perioa	Catchment	(µS.cm ⁻¹)	(mg.l ⁻¹)					
	Forested	379,0	121,30	0,09	2,34	0,19	7,49	44,36
1990-91	Totally forested	240,0	75,76	0,22	2,39	0,17	6,91	26,25
	Diverse	470,5	164,87	0,01	2,42	0,27	15,88	41,66
	Forested	231.3	81.56	0.11	1.87	0.21	4.77	28.59
2000-02	Totally forested	162,9	53,80	0,01	2,44	0,39	5,60	21,12
	Diverse	318,3	112,37	0,07	2,60	0,31	7,70	32,88
	Forested	130,6	49,36	0,01	2,01	0,21	3,40	14,20
	Totally forested	132,8	47,08	0,02	2,20	0,22	4,97	15,09
	Diverse	344,7	161,53	0,04	1,98	0,18	6,06	46,89
2009 11	Agriculture -							
2008-11	drained	624,8	140,71	9,98	16,94	0,51	14,98	64,83
	Wet meadows	222,8	98,58	0,02	3,48	0,20	10,90	23,55
	Forested (2)	138,0	79,64	0,38	1,52	0,14	4,59	16,78
	Agriculture	313,0	120,97	0,18	2,97	0,18	11,20	33,00

Average values of electrical conductivity of water, the concentration of bicarbonate (HCO_3^{-}) , nitrate nitrogen $(NO_3^{-}N)$, total nitrogen (TN), total phosphorus (TP), sodium cations (Na^+) and calcium cations (Ca^{2+})

Turkey's post hoc test for selected hydro chemical parameters in the period 1990 – 1991 and 2000 - 2002. (NS - no statistically significant difference)

Period	Catchment	Catchment	El. conductivity	HCO ₃ -	NO ₃ -N	TN	ТР	Na ⁺	Ca ²⁺
	Forested	Totally forested	P < 0,05	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,05
1000.01	Forested	Diverse	P < 0,05	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,05	NS
1990-91	Totally forested	Diverse	P < 0,05	P < 0,05	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,05	P < 0,05
	Forested	Totally forested	P < 0,05	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	Forested	Diverse	P < 0,05	P < 0,05	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,05	NS
2000-02	Totally forested	Diverse	P < 0,05	P < 0,05	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,05

Turkey's post hoc test for selected hydro chemical parameters in the period 2008 - 2011 (NS - no statistically significant difference)

Catchment	Catchment	El. conductivity	HCO ₃ -	NO ₃ -N	TN	ТР	Na ⁺	Ca ²⁺
Forested	Totally forested	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Forested	Diverse	P < 0,001	P < 0,001	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,001
Forested	Agriculture	P < 0,001	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,01	NS
Forested	Agriculture - drained	P < 0,001	P < 0,01	P < 0,001	P < 0,001	P < 0,05	P < 0,001	P < 0,001
Forested	Forested (2)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Forested	Wet meadows	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,001	NS
Totally forested	Diverse	P < 0,001	P < 0,001	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,001
Totally forested	Agriculture	P < 0,001	P < 0,05	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,05	NS
Totally forested	Agriculture - drained	P < 0,001	P < 0,01	P < 0,001	P < 0,001	P < 0,05	P < 0,001	P < 0,001
Totally forested	Forested (2)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Totally forested	Wet meadows	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,01	NS
Diverse	Agriculture	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Diverse	Agriculture - drained	P < 0,001	NS	P < 0,001	P < 0,001	P < 0,05	P < 0,001	P < 0,05
Diverse	Forested (2)	P < 0,001	P < 0,05	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,001
Diverse	Wet meadows	P < 0,01	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,01	P < 0,01
Agriculture	Agriculture - drained	P < 0,001	NS	P < 0,001	P < 0,001	P < 0,05	NS	P < 0,01
Agriculture	Forested (2)	P < 0,001	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0,01	NS
Agriculture	Wet meadows	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Agriculture - drained	Forested (2)	P < 0,001	NS	P < 0,001	P < 0,001	P < 0,01	P < 0,001	P < 0,001
Agriculture - drained	Wet meadows	P < 0,001	NS	P < 0,001	P < 0,001	P < 0,05	P < 0,05	P < 0,001
Forested (2)	Wat mandaws	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	P < 0.001	NS

Conclusion:

- temperature regime (average temperatures and amplitudes) is in the relationship with the losses of suspended and dissolved solids
- Dependance on land cover and water content/retention key roles in distribution of energy fluxes and matter and nutrient flows
- Agriculture-drained x totally forested
- Sustainable management of landscape should integrate the aspect of closed water, matter and nutrient cycles.
- Higher temperature amplitudes results in turbulent fluxes decrease of evapotranspiration, drying-up of landscape, damage of vegetation, higher losses.
- Increase of temperature and matter losses could be efficiently controlled through closed water cycle which can be reached through maintenance and restoration of permanent vegetation into the landscape;
- That is how we can restore fundamental ecological functions of the landscape and simultaneously prevent climate changes.



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2. Study

Effect of land cover change on landscape temperature distribution. A case study of Mau forest in Kenya





The extent of the forest in December 2009 can well detect the synthesis of the spectral channels of Landsat ETM +. The image is displayed in a false colour composition, since it contains mainly the near and mid infrared spectrum which are invisible for the human eye. Therefore, colours may not match the reality.

Colour image interpretation is as follows: 1 - dense, humid forest, 2 - Forest area converted to farmland with the remnants of forest, or plantations; 3 - dry non-forest vegetation, 4a, b – bare surfaces; 5 – lakes (water)



Figures show the extent of the Mau forest in the years 1986 (a), 2000 (b) and 2009 (c). The central part (Eastern Mau) and the eastern part of Maasai Mau are the areas, most affected by deforestation.



Land surface temperature distribution in the years 1986 (a), 2000 (b) and 2009 (c). The comparison with the figures above, confirms the forest belong to the coldest areas within the landscape. The temperature differences may reach even 30°C at very short distances.

Forest area covered in 1986 400 000 ha 2000 345 000 ha 2009 270 000 ha increase of temperature between 1986 and 2009

no temperature change

decrease of temperature between 1986 and 2009

forest detected in both years 1986 and 2009 forest detected only in the year 2009

forest detected only in the year 1986 - the excised forest

Red – clear cuts between 1986 - 2009 Green –increase of forest area (plantation forests) Yellow – no forest area change between 1986 and 2009

There are different greens in the landscape...



Figure (on left) is the RGB colour synthesis of Landsat ETM + channels 4-5-3 displaying different land cover types in the Kericho region (west edge of the image) in the year 2000. The scene size is 19 x 12 km. Bright and homogeneous red colour, caused by very high chlorophyll content is typical of the tea plantations; dark and light brown indicates rain forest; the patch of green display a farmland.

Figure (on right) shows temperature differences between the three different vegetation types in the same region. Despite having the highest amount of chlorophyll (being the greenest), the temperature of tea plantations ranges between 30 - 35 °C, that is more than in case of forest. The highest temperature is characteristic for the crops (35 - 45°C), depending on the crop cover, type, wetness, and other factors. This fact shows that the surface temperature depends on the type of land cover and confirms forests as the coldest landscape segments.





















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- consider air at temperature 25 ° C contains approx. 22 grams/ m³; at 40 ° C has a doubled capacity (50 g / m³)
- Deforestation and the consequent rise of temperature lead to a transport of warm and relatively dry air into the upper atmosphere
- Hot air = higher capacity to suck up water = the transport of water vapour by the overheated air out of short water cycle
- Decrease in evapotranspiration of about 2 mm/ km2/day = decrease in evaporation of 2 000 000 litres
- To evaporate 1 liter we need 0,7 kWh (2 500kJ)
- Latent heat of vaporisation of 2 000 000 litres of water = 1.4 million kWh
- If there is no water = no latent heat release of 1.4 million kWh of sensible heat/ day
- The Mau Forest complex has lost 1800 km² in 23 years
- This means 2,6 billion kWh released from this area a day
- For comparison, a quarterly production of the well-known Czech nuclear power plant Temelin (2000 MW) in 2012 was 4,4 billion kWh

II. Aerial thermovision scanning



Area of interest





29. 7. 2008 12 axis of flight x 235 images



• daily surface temperature dynamics of different biotopes

- calculation of evapotranspiration
- calculation of radiation and energy balance and fluxes
- •Network of screens

Forest damage caused by the huricane Kyrill January 2007





Aerial thermovision monitoring

Data from thermography system FLIR ThermaCam S65. Aerial photographs aquisited on 29.7.2008 (11a.m.), 2m spatial resolution















Monitoring of bark beetle calamity – Šumava NP







Zdroj:www.maj







III. Airship thermal scaniing

Daily dynamics of radiation surface temperature of different land cover types in a temperate cultural landscape

- to record the differences in spatial and temporal dynamics of surface temperature T_s during a hot summer day in a diverse cultural landscape
- What is the relation between the surface temperature T_s daily dynamics and the air temperature T_a , i.e. one of the main climate indicators?
- <u>surface temperature $T_{\underline{s}}$ </u> = radiation temperature; emitted energy, **manifestation of the object's** state; measured by the systems detecting radiation reflected or emitted in the thermal part of the electromagnetic spectrum (commonly in 7 – 14 µm); reflects the surface characteristics ; interacts with biosphere
- <u>air temperature $T_{\underline{a}}$ </u> = kinetic temperature; is an internal manifestation of the average translational energy of the molecules constituing a body; measured in a screen (2 meters above the ground) by a standardized method, the **purpose of which is to minimize the effect of surface characteristics** on the measured T_a







Airship Club, s.r.o.

• 9 July 2009 vicinity of Třeboň

•16 scanning times / day in 2-3 hour interval (4:30 – 19:20 GMT + 1) •5 screens

Hight of flight 250 m
Spatial resolution 30 cm
Sampling area 1000 (pixelů)- wet meadow, harvested meadow, alder stand, forest, sparse vegetation, fishpond, asphalt





Daily courses of *surface temperature*

Daily courses of T_s of the studied localities. Each point is calculated from 1000 randomly selected pixel values. Points describe the median of the data, boxes are lower and upper quartiles and whiskers show 1.5 times of interquartile range of the data or maximum and minimum values if extremes did not occur. Extreme values are not shown in the graph.



Table Mean surface temperature (T_s) characteristics measured by the thermal camera from 4:50 to 20:10 in sixteen scanning times. T_{smin} temperature minimum, T_{smax} temperature maximum, D_s temperature difference, T_{savrg} mean temperature, SD_{sd} surface temperature variability throughout the day

Locality	T _{smin}	T _{smax}	D _s	T _{savrg}	SD _{sd}
HM	9.3	44.2	34.8	28.0	10.98
WM	10.0	31.9	21.9	22.6	6.78
AS	10.1	28.9	18.8	21.7	5.95
F	12.0	29.0	17.0	22.8	5.77
SV	13.2	37.2	24.0	26.4	7.70
W	20.4	29.3	8.9	25.6	3.41
Α	16.1	47.6	31.4	33.0	10.19

HM – harvested meadow, WM – wet meadow, AS – alder stand, F – forest, SV – sparse vegetation, W – water, A - asphalt



Figure Differences between Ts and Ta at 2m above ground.

Table Differences between Ts and Ta at 2m above ground. *Negative values* – *Ts is lower than Ta, positive (red) values* – *Ts is higher than Ta*

	Air							
	temperature	Diffe	erence of mean s	surface temper	rature (T _s)	of the localities (r	emote sensing	g) [°C]
	Mean T _a at	Harvested				Sparse		
Time	2m [°C]	meadow	Wet meadow	Alder stand	Forest	vegetation	Water	Asphalt
4:50	10.5	-1.15	-0.55	-0.37	1.52	2.70	9.92	5.62
5:30	11.8	1.61	0.47	0.42	0.93	3.16	8.90	4.63
6:00	15.2	1.41	-0.61	-1.43	-0.99	1.23	5.12	3.82
7:10	18.5	4.08	-0.11	-1.29	-1.43	2.07	2.45	6.07
8:10	22.0	9.00	0.86	-0.81	-1.46	4.20	0.82	9.16
9:10	25.0	10.17	-0.14	-2.19	-2.90	3.89	-1.59	9.89
10:40	28.0	13.94	1.37	-1.36	-1.92	6.80	-2.04	14.52
13:10	30.1	14.07	1.79	-1.23	-1.13	7.13	-2.44	17.53
14:00	30.0	12.57	1.69	-1.27	-1.39	6.23	-0.86	16.63
15:10	30.7	8.51	-0.67	-3.03	-2.35	4.55	-1.96	14.19
16:10	31.0	4.58	-2.87	-4.58	-3.10	1.57	-1.62	10.95
17:10	31.1	0.51	-4.72	-5.16	-4.06	-0.50	-2.78	7.66
18:10	30.1	-4.05	-6.76	-6.72	-3.71	-2.95	-1.94	3.68
18:40	28.6	-5.08	-6.52	-6.23	-2.54	-3.57	-0.30	3.24
19:10	26.7	-6.92	-7.49	-6.29	-2.34	-3.60	0.45	2.94
20:10	20.6	-5.19	-4.33	-1.90	1.95	0.49	6.87	7.05

Effect of drainage on surface temperature is not reflected by standard method (air T at 2m)

- Maximum surface temperature of forest (29.0 °C), water (29.3 °C) wet meadow (31.9 °C) differ evidently from asphalt (47.6 °C) and harvested meadow (44.2 °C).
- Maximum surface temperature of dry surfaces (asphalt, harvested meadow) are significantly higher (up to 17 °C) than their air temperature measured at 2m height in a screen.
- Vegetation and water mitigate surface temperature fluctuations. Drainage, and removal of permanent vegetation cause surface temperature to rise. This isn't directly reflected by standard measurements of air temperature, which is evaluated in climatology.

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Ground thermovision monitoring

<u>Thermal images acquired on 25.8.2009 at 1 p.m. in a hot sunny day show</u> <u>the temperature differences in biotopes</u>

High-grown pine forest. The temperature in the forest ranges around 20°C, with amplitudes of 4 °C. Notice the vertical temperature stratification/profile. The temperatures of undergrowth are often lower than in canopies. Due to such a temperature inversion the moisture rich and cold air stays at the bottom of stand.















37,1°C







Stubble and bare fields with threes on the edges. The temperature of bare grounds is around (or even more) than 40 °C. In the neighbouring forest the temperature is about 20°C lower.







Corn field temperatures ranges between 27 -33 °C. Soil temperature at the bottom of the growth is higher than the growths surface temperature. The hot air raise and transports water vapour away



Tree within the build-up area has the surface canopy temperature around 27 °C; a shade temperature is even lower. The temperature of the roofs is higher than 44 °C. The tree functions as a very cheap and excellent air-conditioning unit.



The effect of mown meadow is evident from the temperature differences between hay (more than 35 °C) and green (a little dry) grass (25 °C)





Thermal image aquisited on 29. 7. 2008 (at 4 p.m.) by FLIR ThermaCam TM PM 695 from the city-council tower in Trebon. See the effect of trees and wet meadows vegetation in a contrast to build-up areas.







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