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THE STRUCTURE AND INTERCONNECTION OF THE CZECHGLOBE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

3 basic thematic segments :

Atmosphere

Ecosystems

Socio-economic systems

RESEARCH DOMAINS:

CLIMATE ANALYSIS AND MODELLING

ECOSYSTEM ANALYSIS

IMPACT STUDIES AND PHYSIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF GLOBAL CHANGE IMPACTS

ADAPTIVE AND INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES

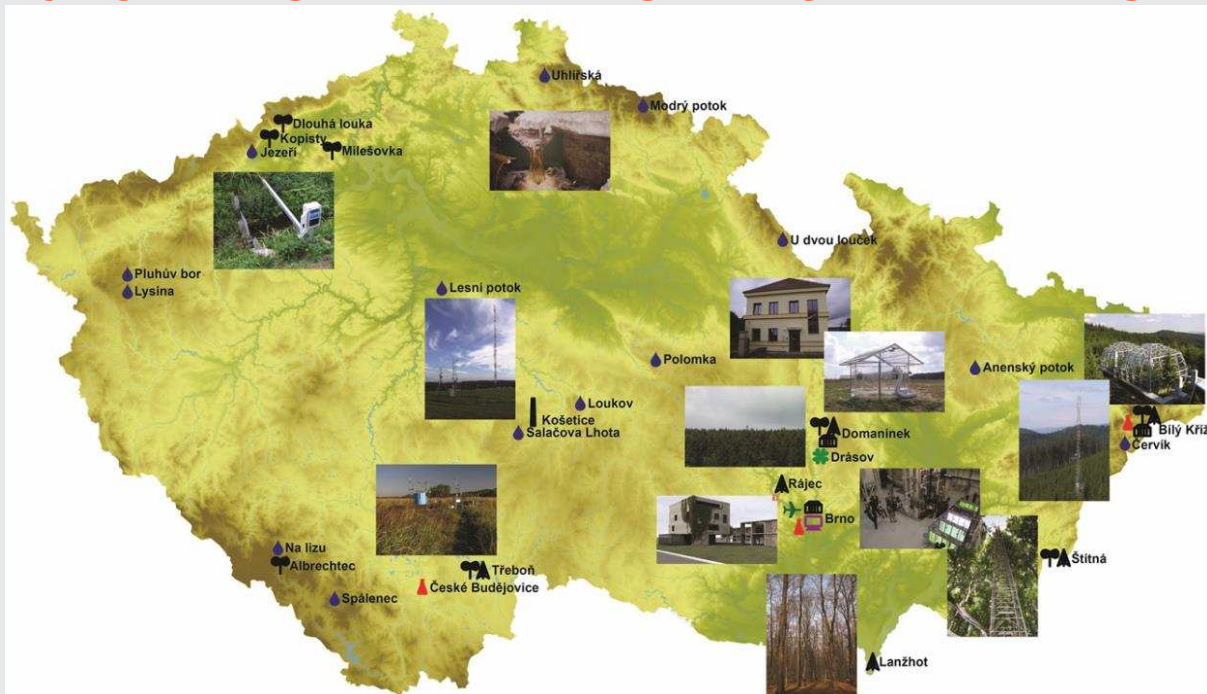
17 research teams









Department of Matter and Energy Fluxes

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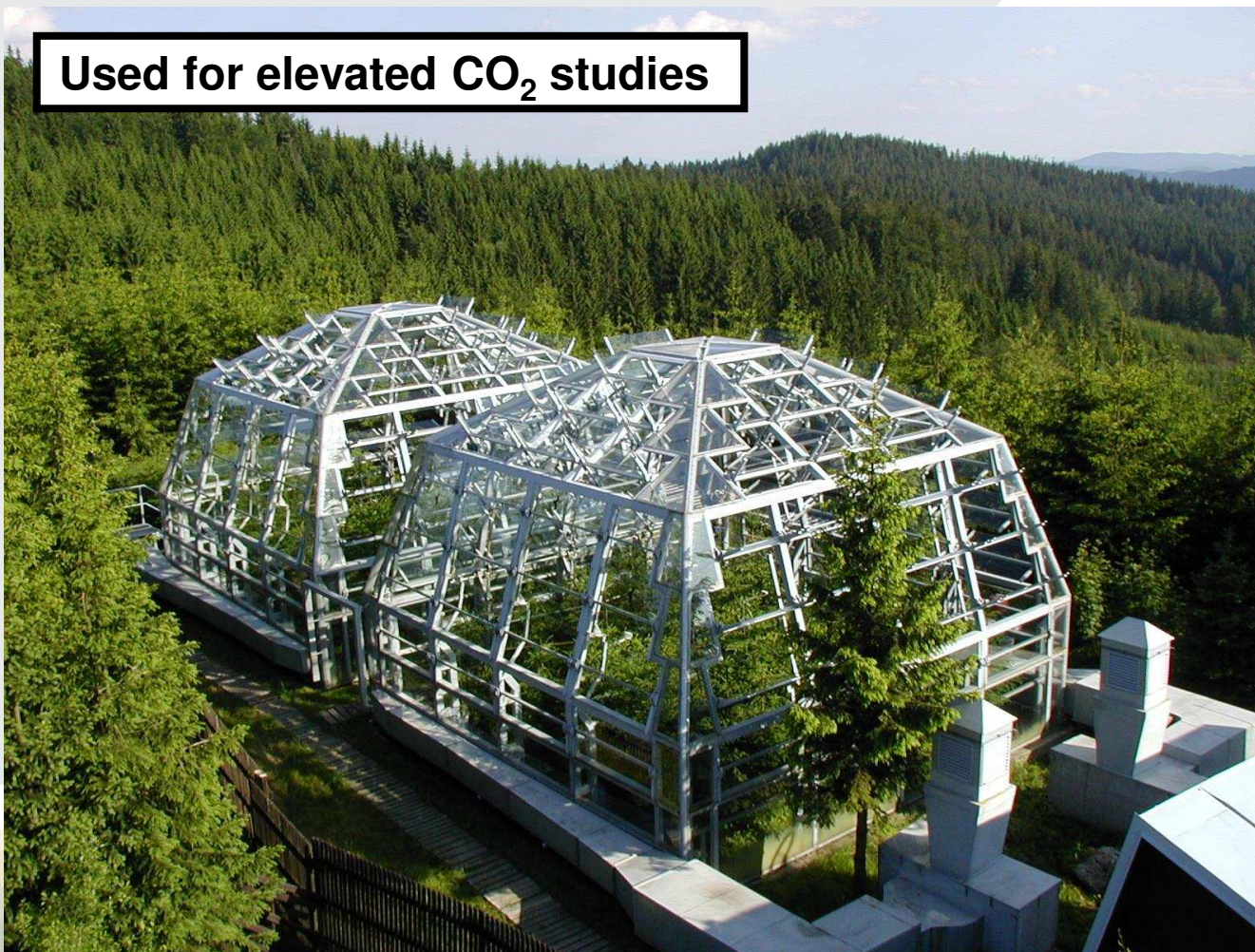
CZECHGLOBE – SPATIALLY DISTRIBUTED INFRASTRUCTURE



-  atmospheric station of greenhouse gases monitoring
-  network of ecosystem stations for monitoring and quantification of carbon fluxes within ecosystems
-  meteostations
-  network of catchments monitoring geo- and hydrological cycles
-  physiological, metabolomic and isotopic laboratory
-  airborne laboratory of process imaging
-  PC terminals of supercomputers for climate simulations, data analyses and process imaging of Remote sensing
-  systems of long-term impact experiments
-  innovation equipment for the development of third-generation biofuels

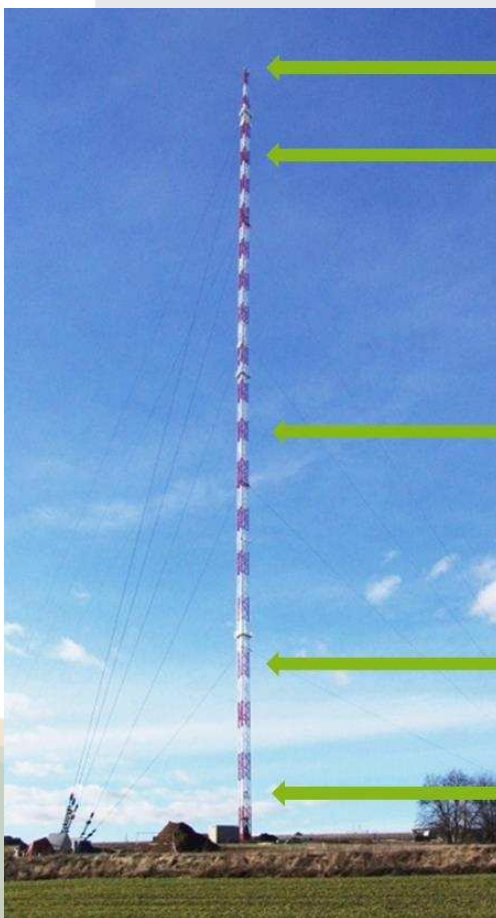
Lamella Domes

Used for elevated CO₂ studies



Atmospheric Tower

National reference point of GHG observation



← 250 m (meteo, CO₂, CO, CH₄, N₂O, SF₆, ²²²Rn)

← 230 m (meteo, O₃, Hg)

← 125 m (meteo, CO₂, CO, CH₄, N₂O, O₃)

← 50 m (meteo, CO₂, CO, CH₄, N₂O, O₃)

← 10 m (meteo, CO₂, CO, CH₄, N₂O, O₃)



Ecosystem station network



Research area of the team

- **Long-term monitoring** of greenhouse gases fluxes and meteorological elements (**network of ecosystem stations**)
- **Understanding of physiological processes** (level cell – individual – ecosystem) affecting ability of ecosystems to bind atmospheric carbon
- **Quantification and dynamics** of ecosystem CO₂ fluxes and model estimation of future development and up-scaling into the Czech Rep. scale
- Description of ecosystems adaptation to global climate change and a **proposal of arrangements** that will reduce negative impacts and increase the ability of ecosystems to bind CO₂ from atmosphere

What does it mean Ecosystem Station (ES)?

- Infrastructure of Ecosystem Stations are built for precise long term monitoring the functioning of land ecosystems and the exchange of energy and greenhouse gases between the ecosystems and the atmosphere
- An essential part of ES is a **tower equipped by eddy covariance** system and set of sensors for measurement of micrometeorological parameters
- Equipped with **standardized sensors** and measurement systems
 - Standardized **data processing**

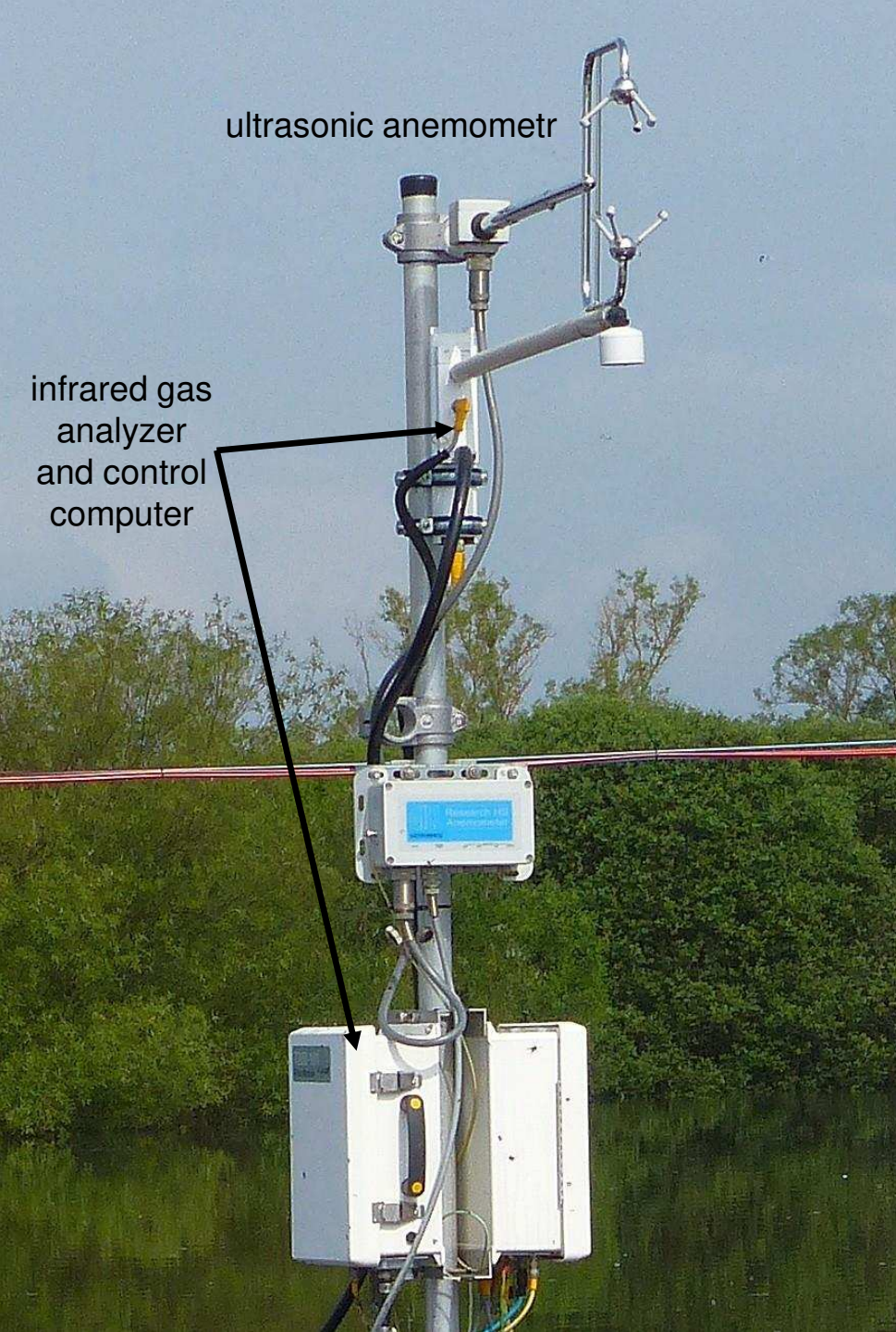
Eddy covariance technique



Eddy covariance technique

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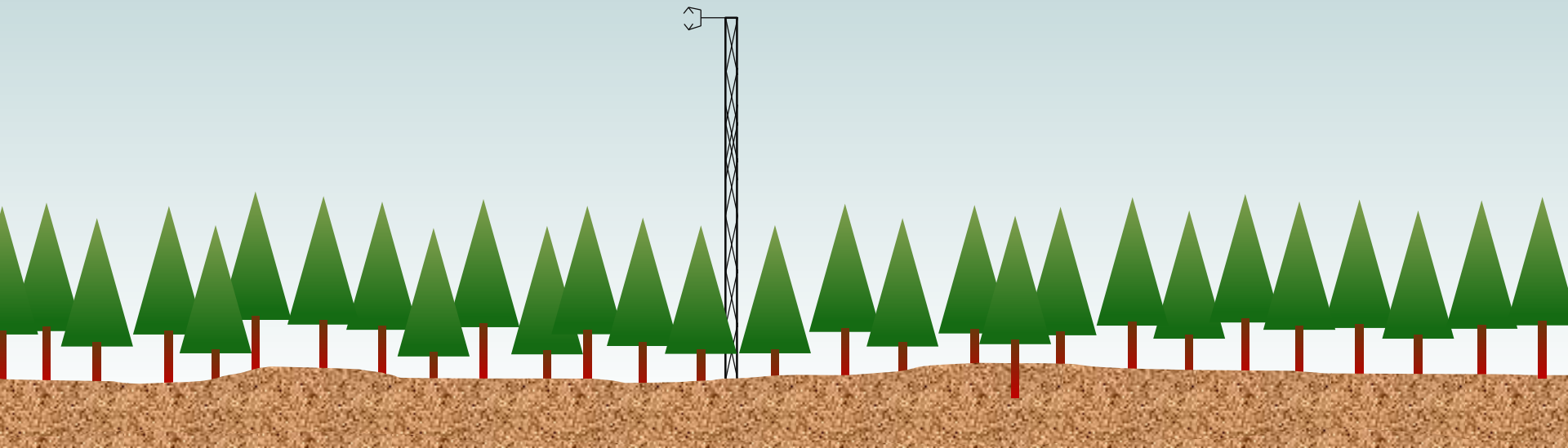
infrared gas
analyzer
and control
computer



eddy covariance tower



Principle of eddy-covariance method



Equation: $F_C = \overline{w\rho_C} + \overline{w'\rho'_C}$

average vertical flux eddy flux

w – vertical component of a wind velocity vector
 ρ - a scalar (temperature, gas concentration)

In suitable (long time) interval \rightarrow
 $\overline{w} = 0$

Final form : $F_C = \overline{w'\rho'_C}$

eddy flux

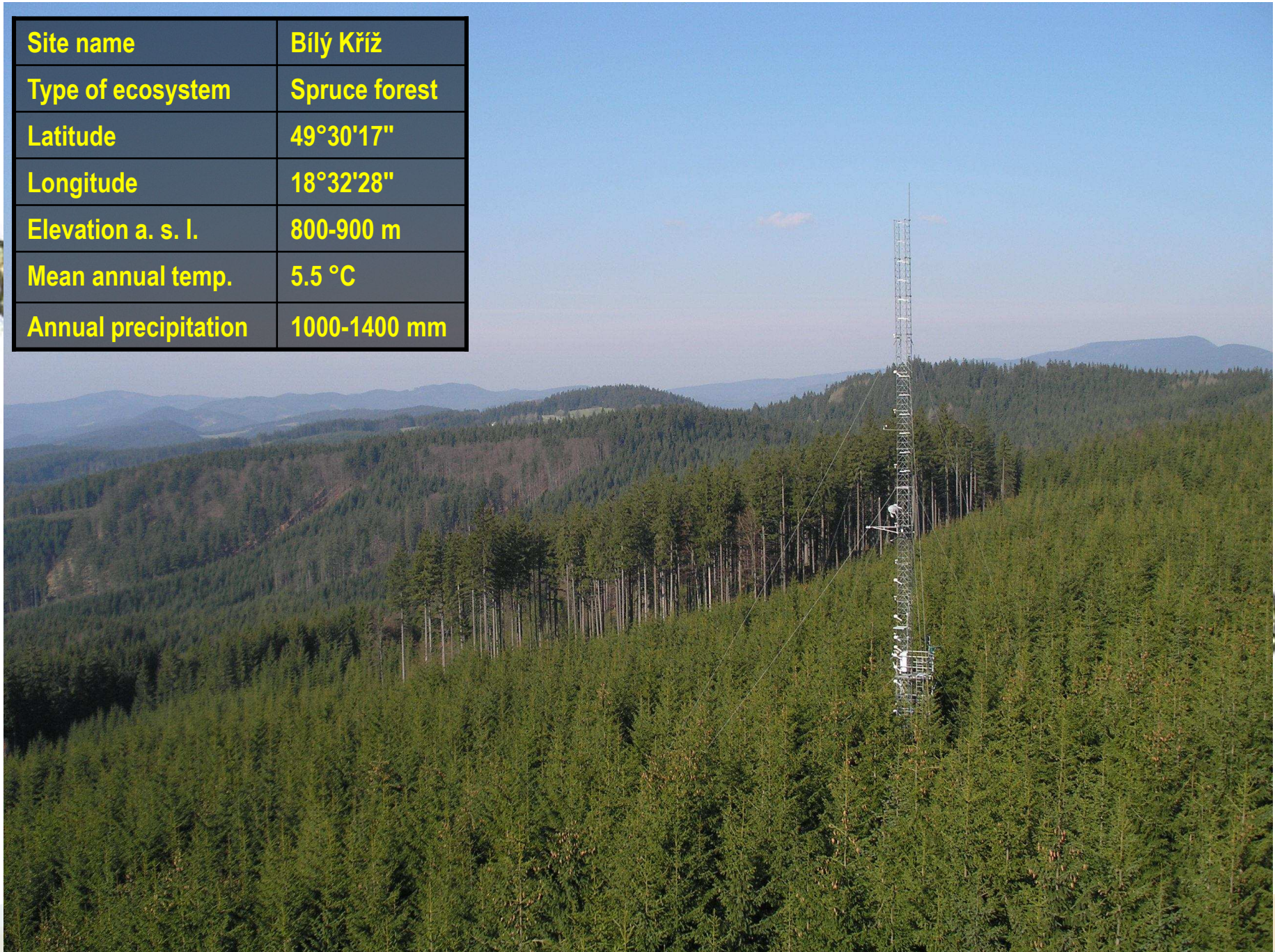
Observed parameters on Ecosystem stations (ES):

- GHG fluxes – especially CO₂, N₂O, CH₄
- energy fluxes
- other parameters:
 - » vertical CO₂ concentration profile in air
 - » water regime (precipitation, evapotranspiration, tree transpiration (flow - heat pulse method), SWC, water table depth)
 - » net radiation; incident, transmitted, reflected PhAR
 - » meteorological elements (Ta, Ts, Rh, WS+D, SM...)
 - » phenology observations (with auto. cameras)
 - » hyper spectral remote sensing imagery
 - » biomass inventory
 - » litterfall amount
 - » carbon stock in vegetation and soil
 - » ...

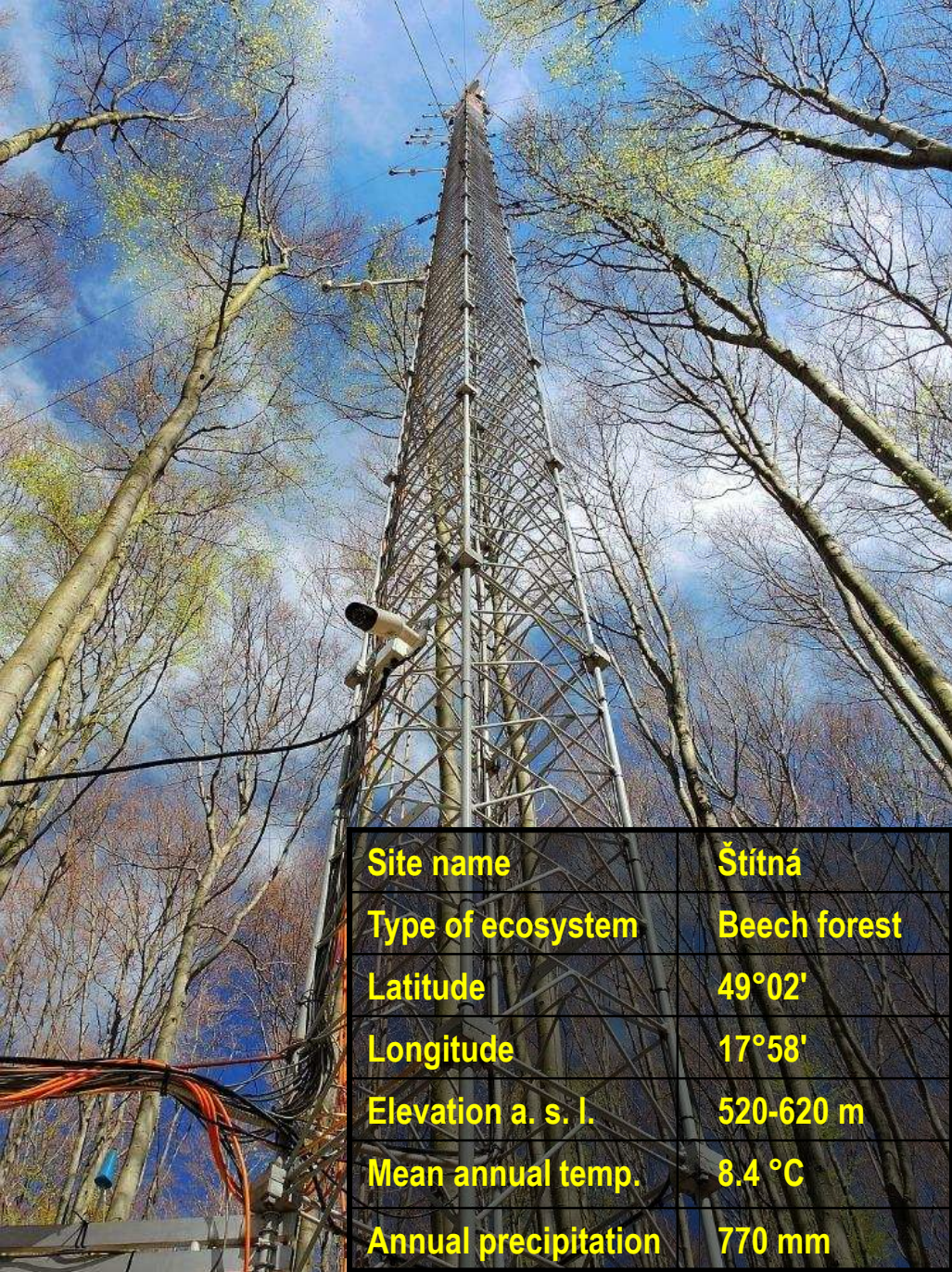


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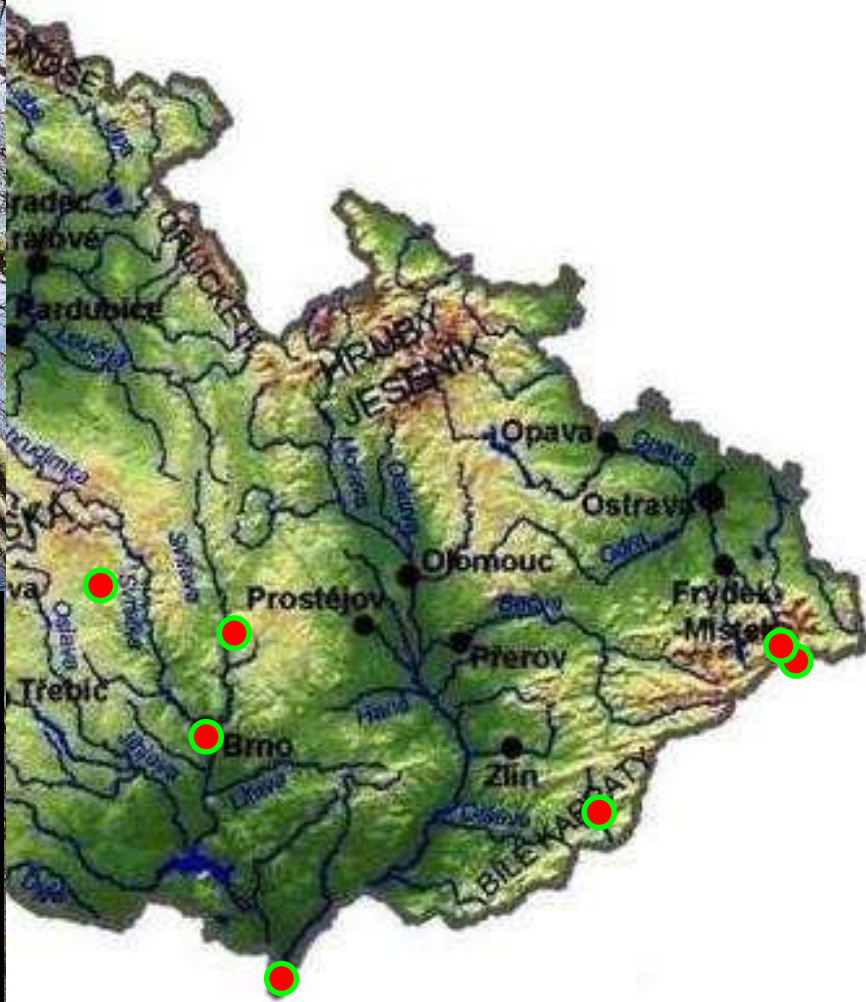
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| Site name | Bílý Kříž |
| Type of ecosystem | Spruce forest |
| Latitude | 49°30'17" |
| Longitude | 18°32'28" |
| Elevation a. s. l. | 800-900 m |
| Mean annual temp. | 5.5 °C |
| Annual precipitation | 1000-1400 mm |



Ecosystem Stations



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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Site name | Štitná |
| Type of ecosystem | Beech forest |
| Latitude | 49°02' |
| Longitude | 17°58' |
| Elevation a. s. l. | 520-620 m |
| Mean annual temp. | 8.4 °C |
| Annual precipitation | 770 mm |





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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Site name | Třeboň – Mokré louky |
| Type of ecosystem | Wetland |
| Latitude | 49°01'30" |
| Longitude | 14°46'20' |
| Elevation a. s. l. | 426 m |
| Mean annual temp. | 7.4 °C |
| Annual precipitation | 620 mm |

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Site name | Lanzhot |
| Type of ecosystem | Floodplain forest |
| Latitude | 48°41' |
| Longitude | 16°57' |
| Elevation a. s. l. | 150 m |



<http://jakdychamesto.czechglobe.cz>



Net of ICOS stations

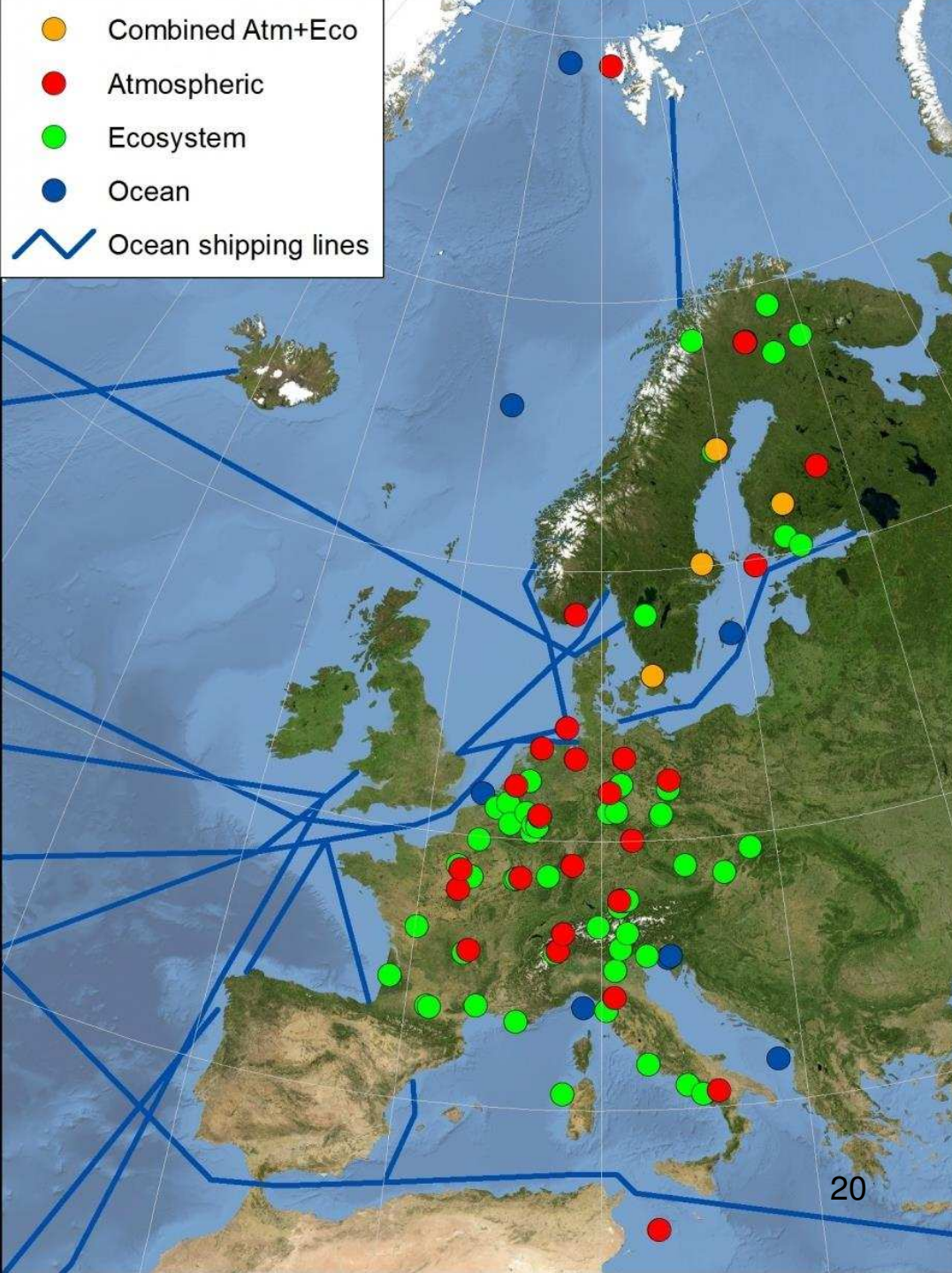
Integrated
Carbon
Observation
System

<https://www.icos-ri.eu>

A map of Europe with a grid of latitude and longitude lines. The landmasses are colored in shades of yellow and green, while the oceans are blue. Several countries are labeled with black text: Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, United Kingdom, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Czech Republic, and Italy. The labels are positioned over their respective countries.

Norway
Sweden
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Switzerland
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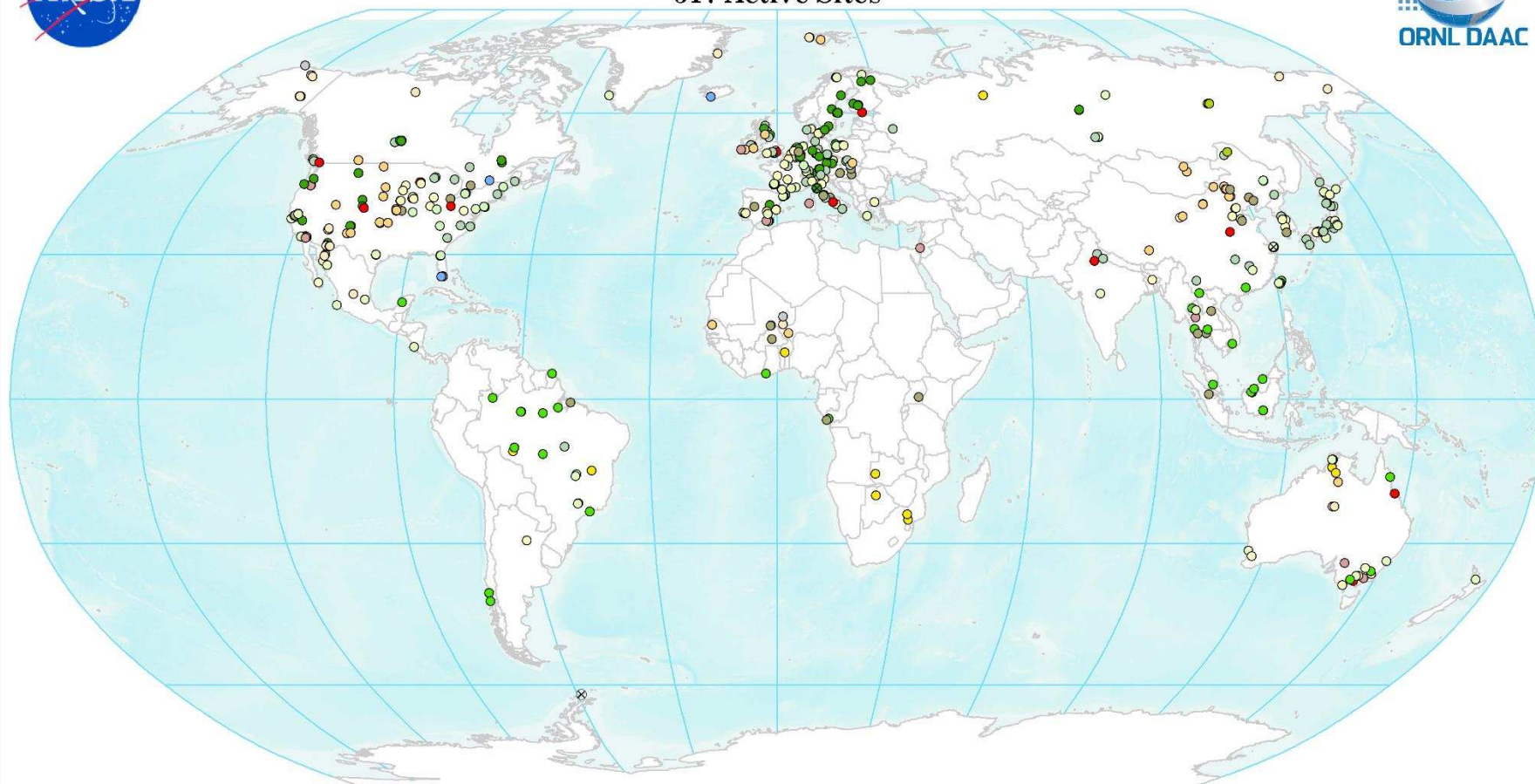
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FLUXNET

October 2015
517 Active Sites

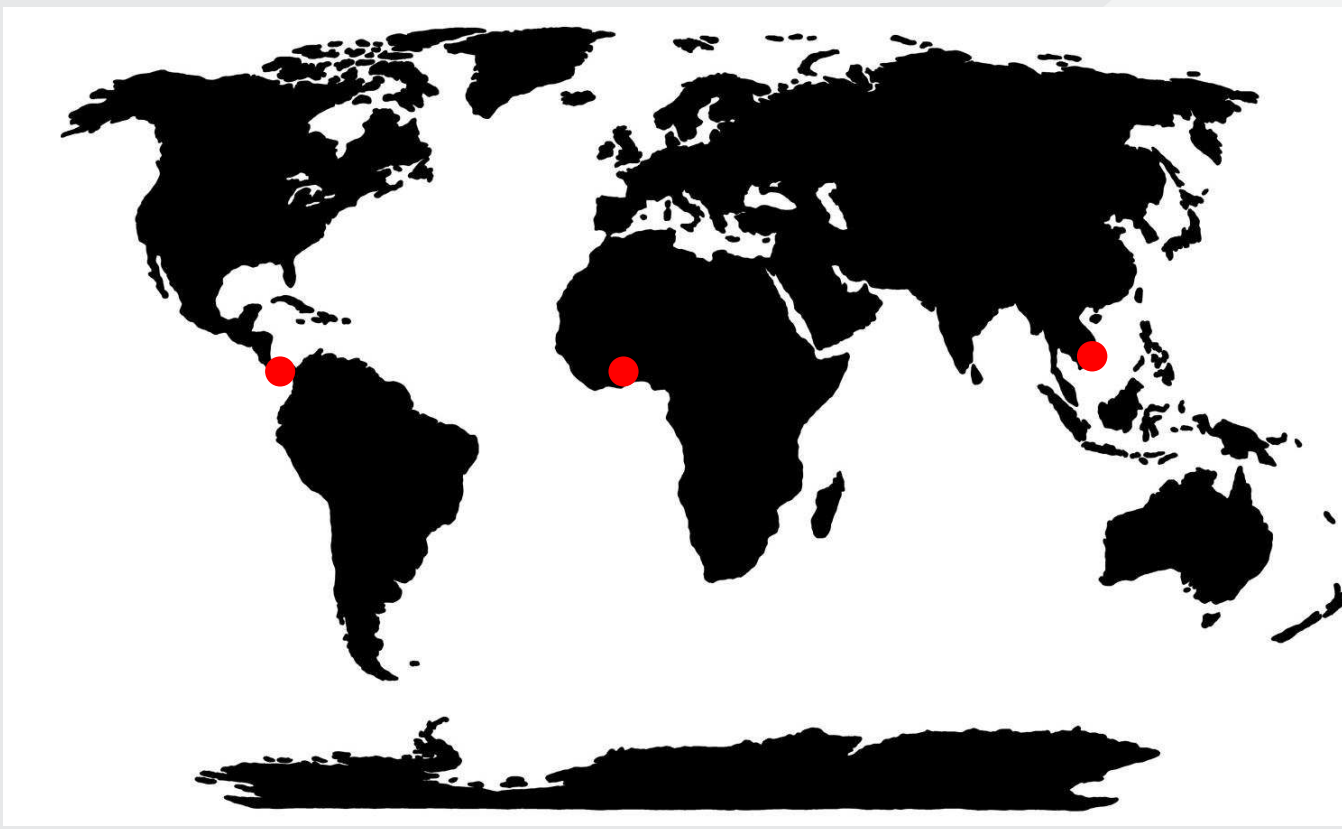


FLUXNET Sites Per IGBP Land Cover Classification (2007)

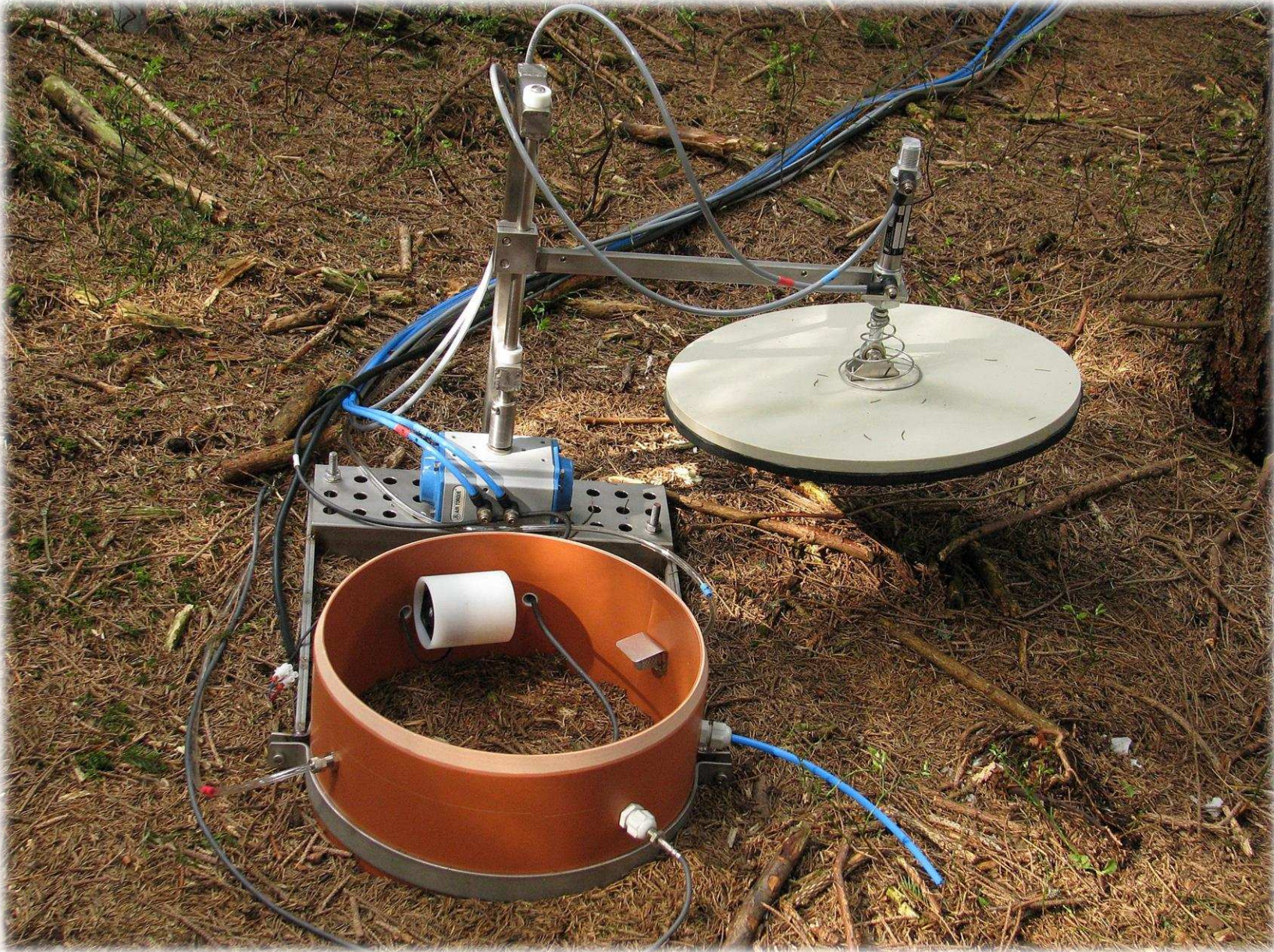
(Source: MODIS, LP DAAC)

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| ● Evergreen Needleleaf Forest | ● Deciduous Needleleaf Forest | ● Mixed Forest | ● Savannas | ● Urban and Built-up | ○ Barren or Sparsely Vegetated |
| ● Evergreen Broadleaf Forest | ○ Deciduous Broadleaf Forest | ● Closed Shrubland | ● Grasslands | ● Cropland-Natural Vegetation Mosaic | ⊗ Non-Classified |
| | ○ Open Shrubland | ○ Woody Savannas | ○ Croplands | | |
| | | | ● Permanent Wetlands | | |

Planned international stations



Soil chamber



Stem chamber



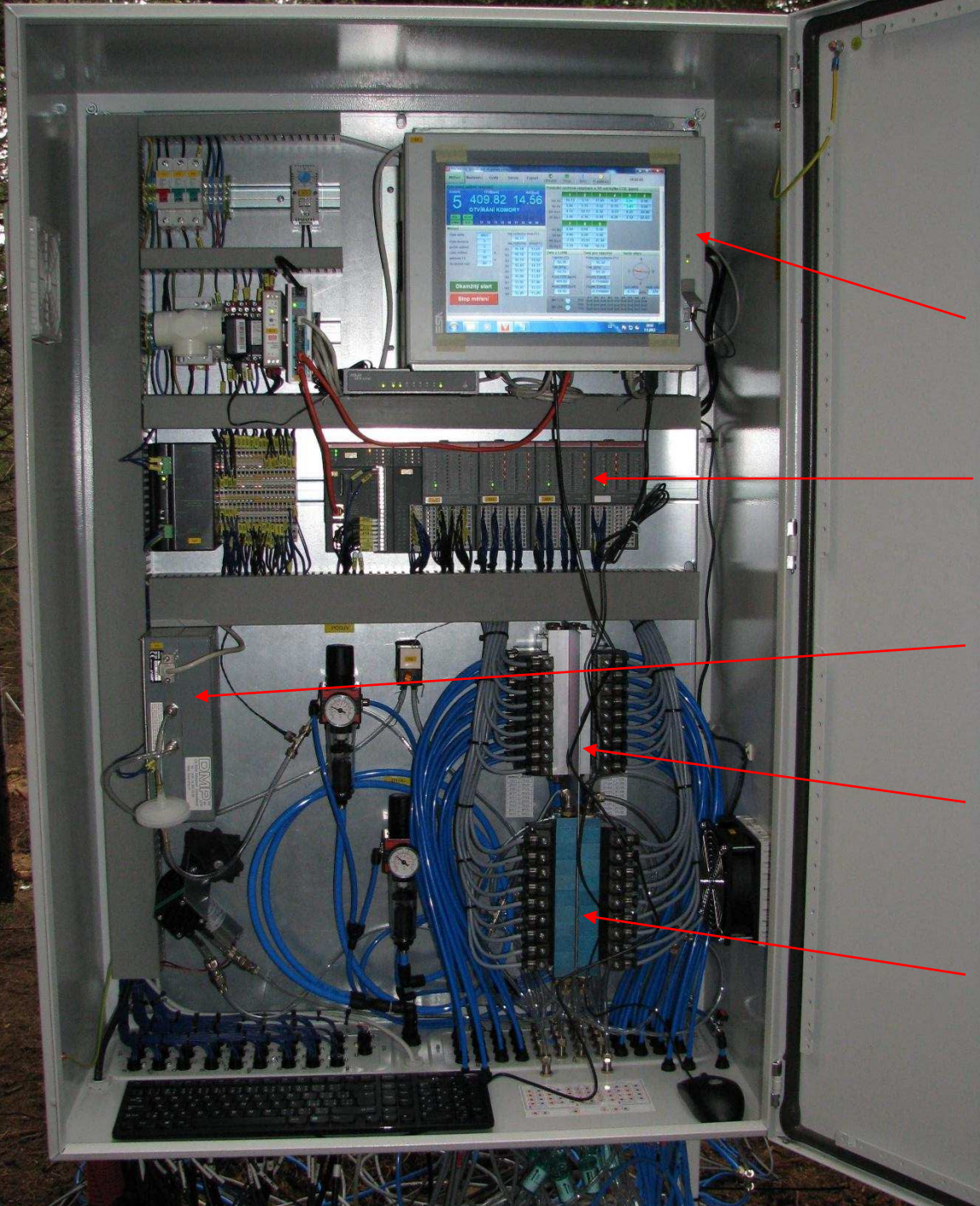
Shoot/leaf chamber





Ecosystem respiration
measurement

SAMTOL-II (CzechGlobe and
Konec, CR)



Control box SAMTOL-II

Computer + SF

PLC – modules

Analyser LI-840A (LI-COR)

Valves for chamber closing

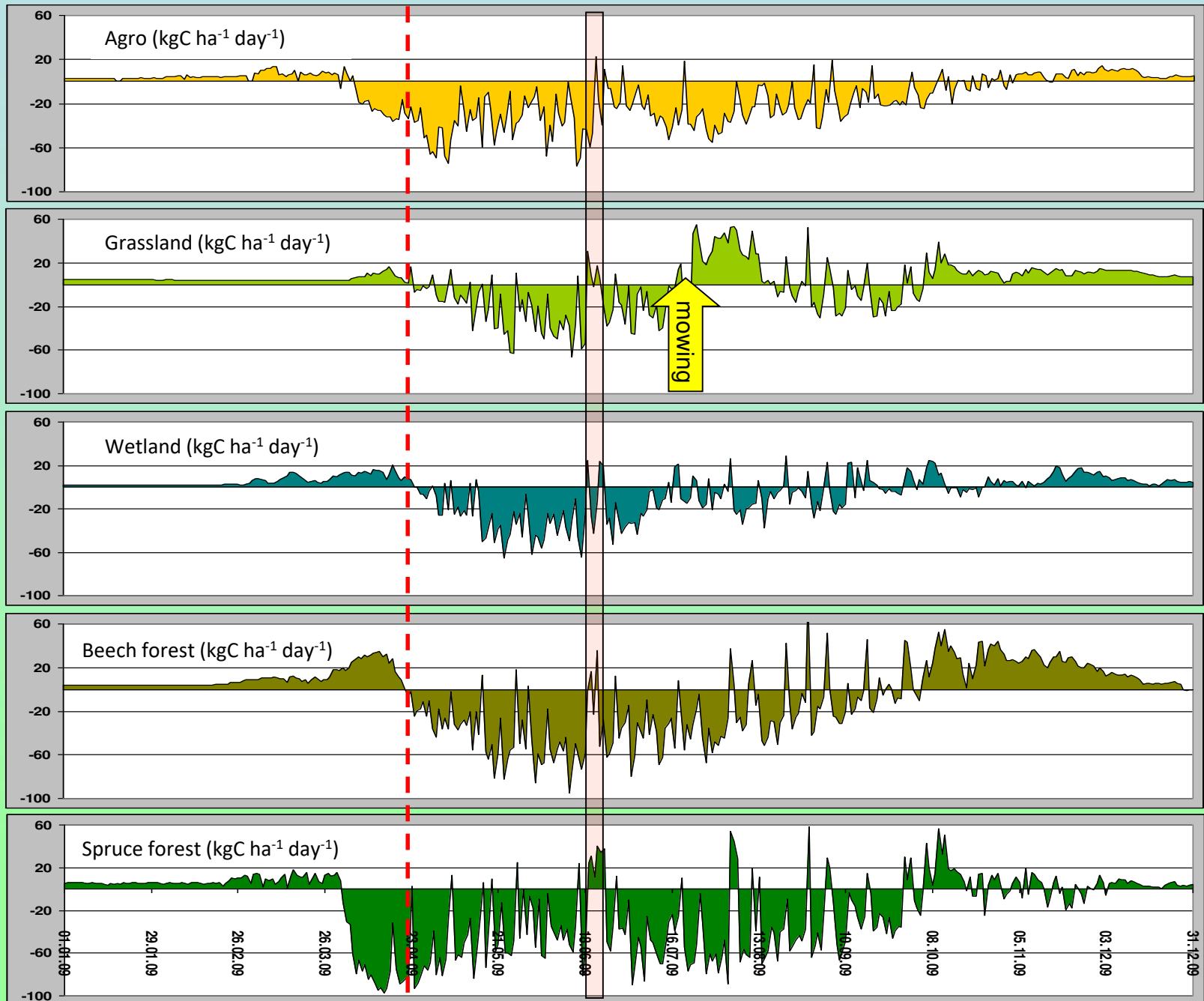
Valves for air sampling

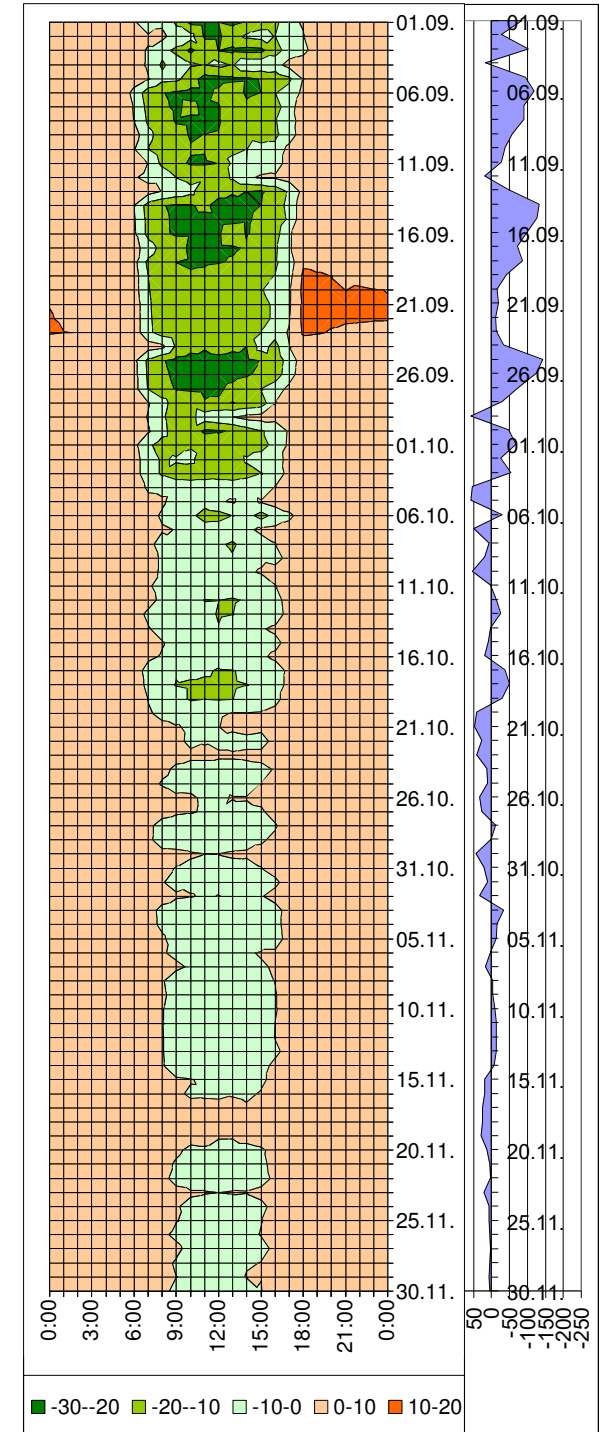
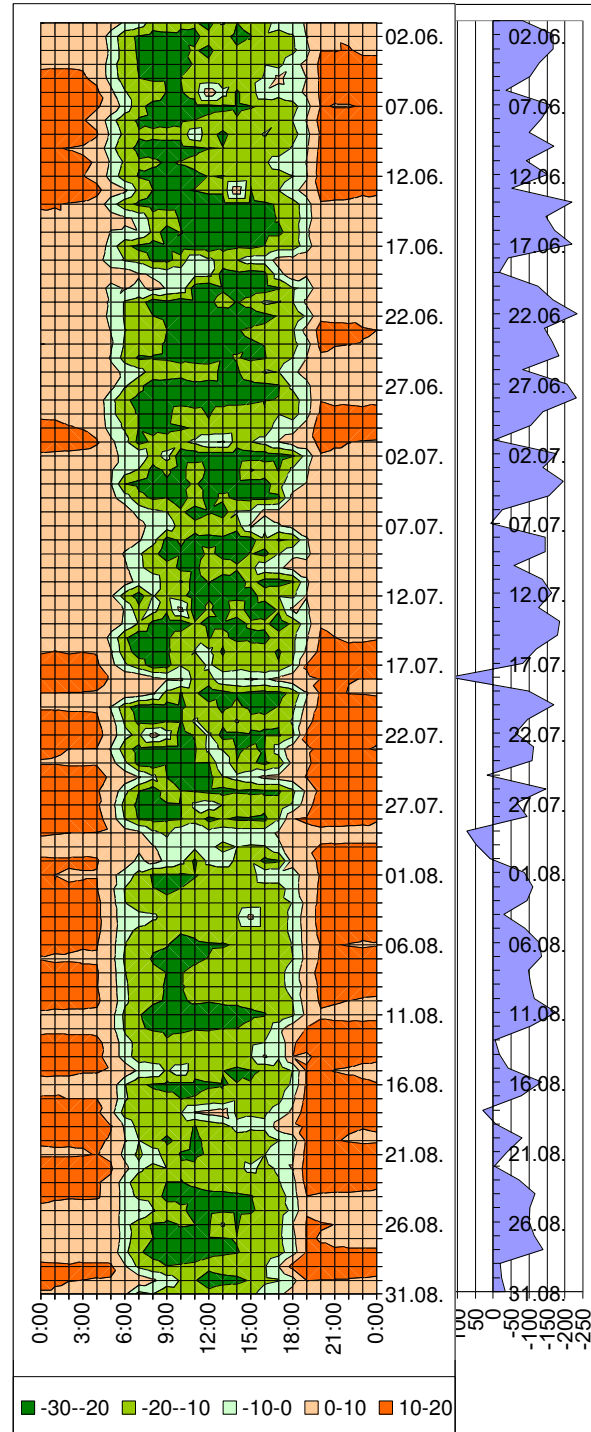
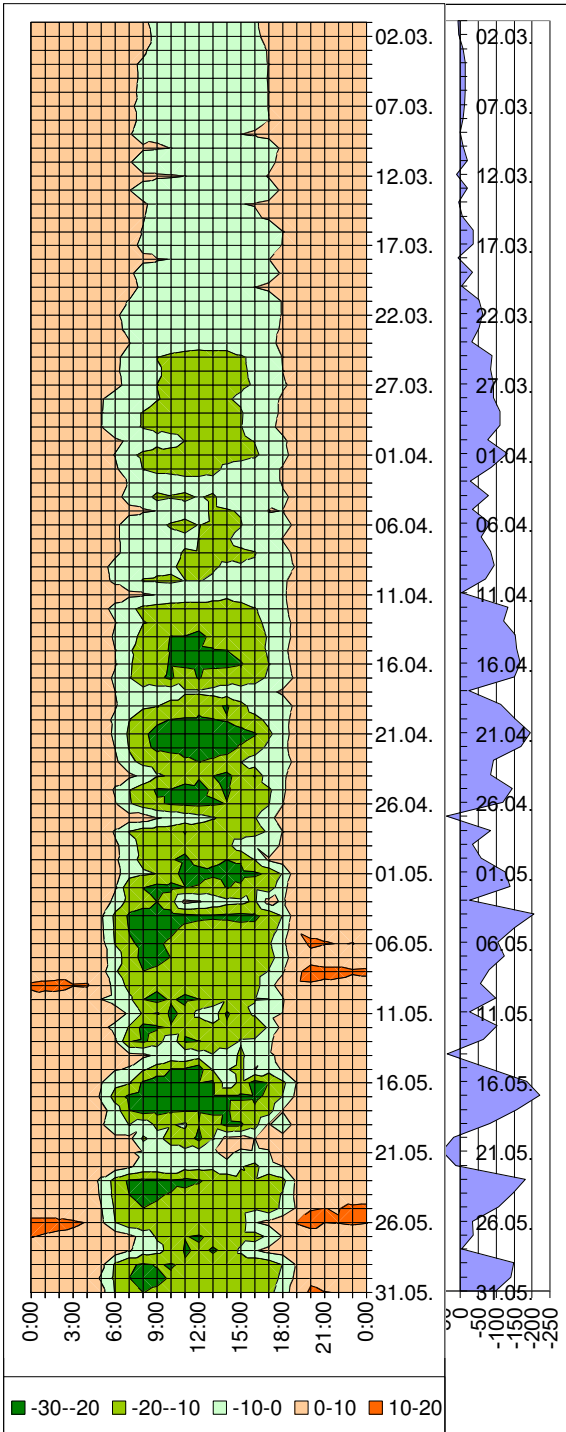
ES Třeboň

Summer flooding

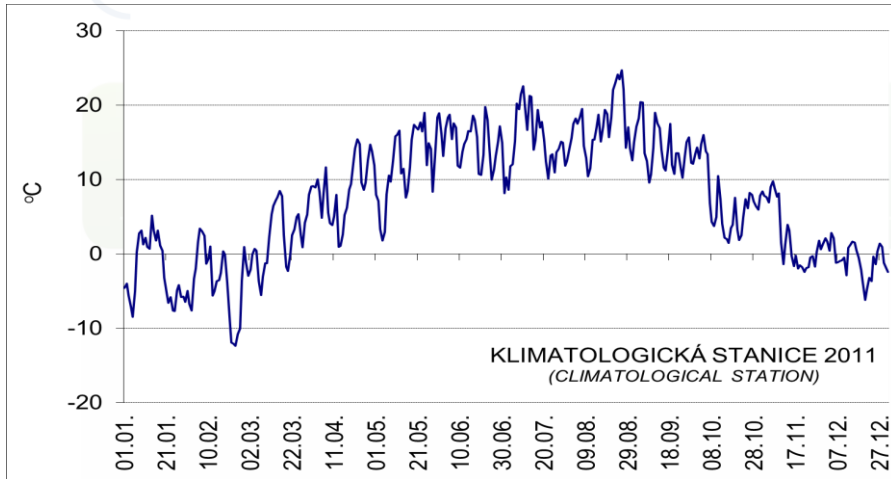


Net ecosystem production of different ecosystems

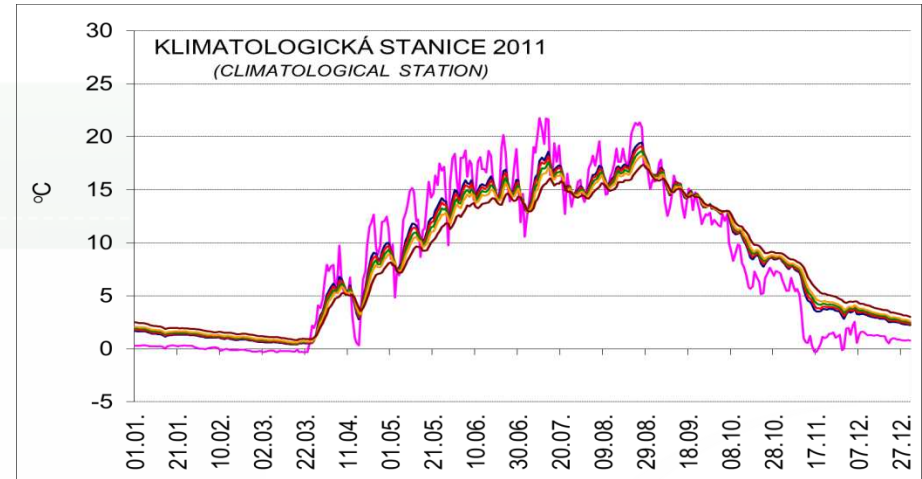




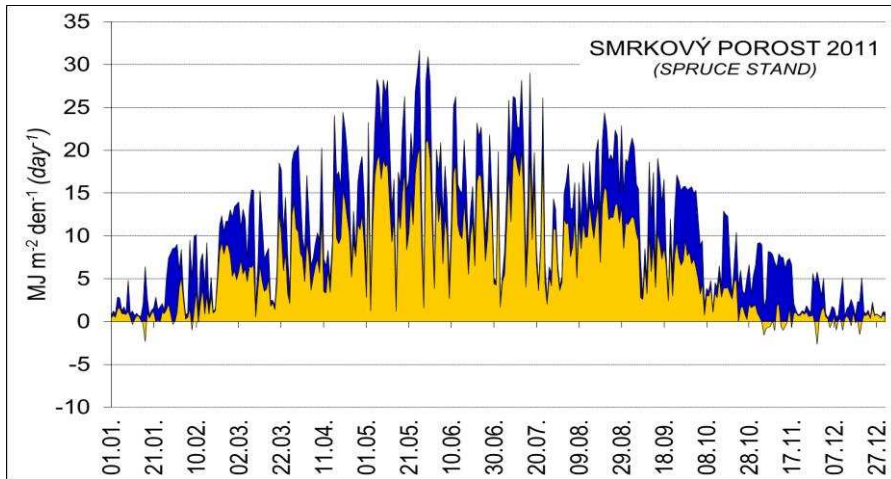
Samples of measured meteo. parameters



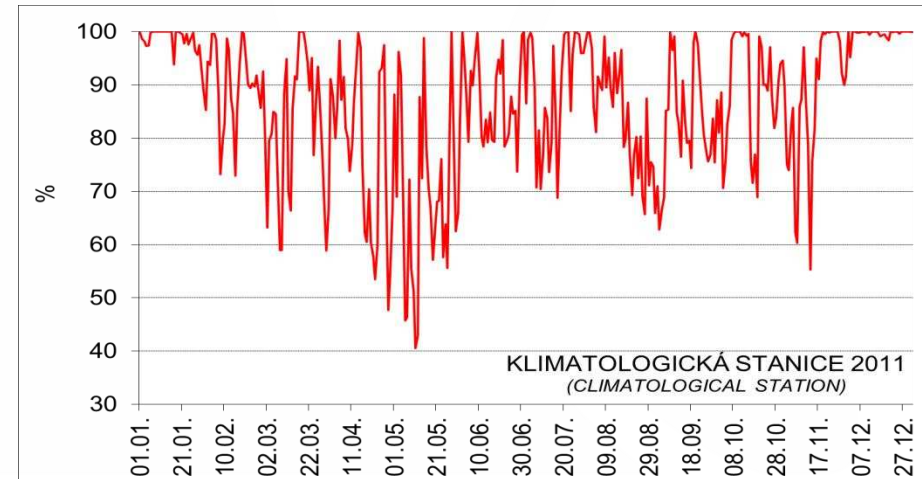
mean daily air temperature (2 meters above the ground)



mean daily soil temp. (depth of 0, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 cm)

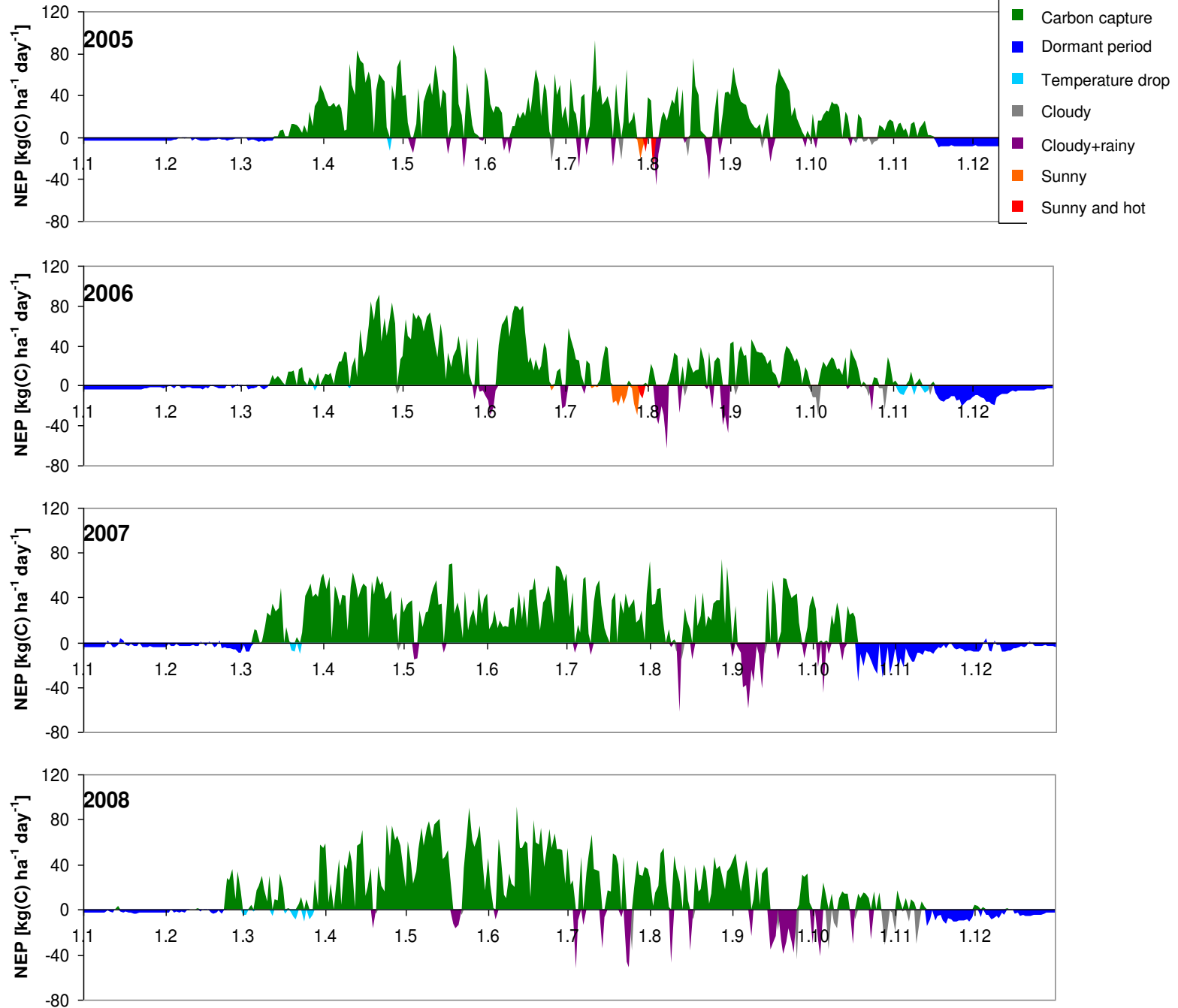


- ΣS_t daily sum of global radiation incident on the stand
- ΣR_n daily sum of net radiation of the stand



mean daily relative air humidity (2 meters above the ground)

Analysis of „source“ days during the vegetation season (BK spruce forest)

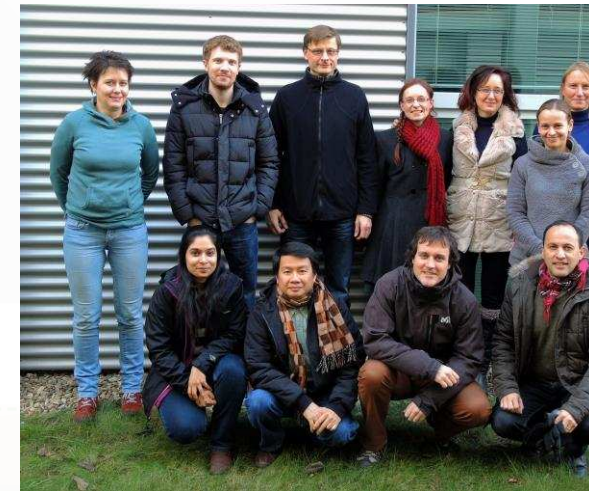


We have a big datasets

- 20 Hz fluxes measurement – 17 520 rows/year
- 300 meteo sensors (15.7 M values/year)
- data from biomass inventory, remote sensing...

We are looking for: student with interest to help us

We offer: work in our team
work with unique datasets and equipment
Ph.D study (Bioclimatology, MENDELU)





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