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**5. Urban Remote Sensing**



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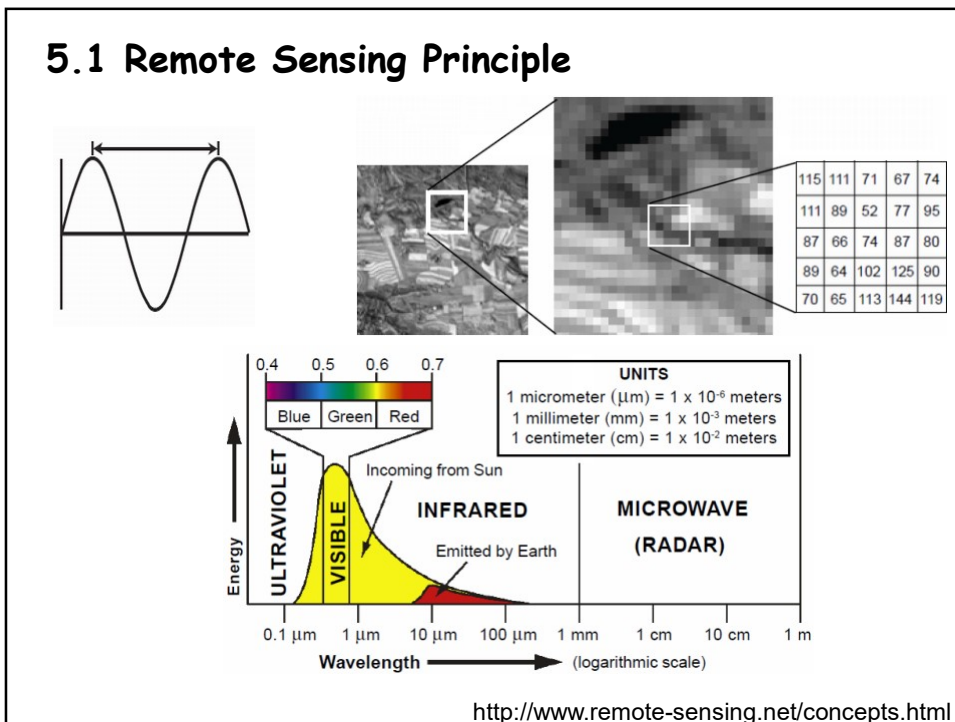
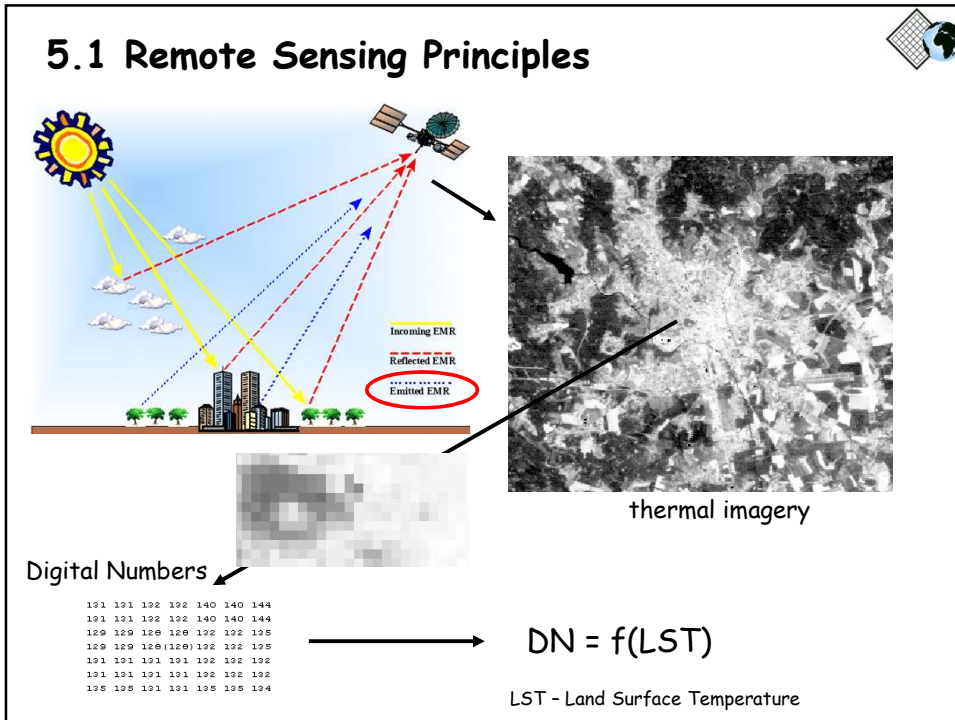
**Application of satellite Remote Sensing for Urban Risk Analysis: a case study of the 2003 extreme heat wave in Paris**

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## 5.1 Remote Sensing Principle

Stefan-Boltzmann law: The thermal energy radiated by a **black body\*** is proportional to the fourth power of the absolute temperature

**Black body**

$$M = \sigma T^4$$

M - thermal energy  
T - absolute temperature  
 $\sigma$  - the Stefan-Boltzmann constant

\* black body is ideal absorber / emitter of EM energy

**Real surfaces**

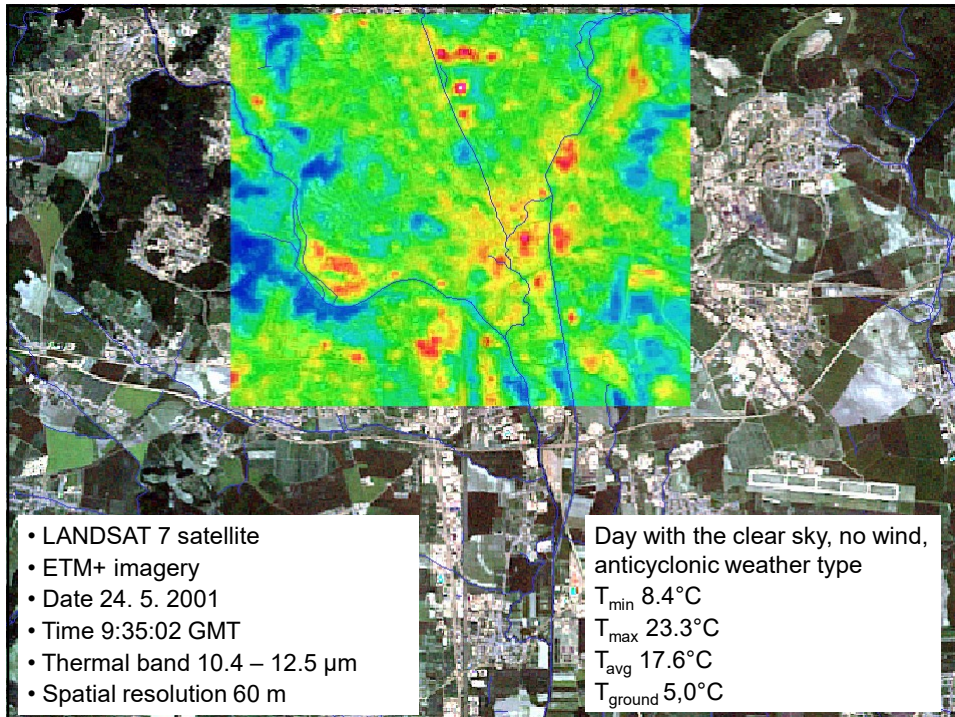
$$M = \varepsilon \sigma T^4$$

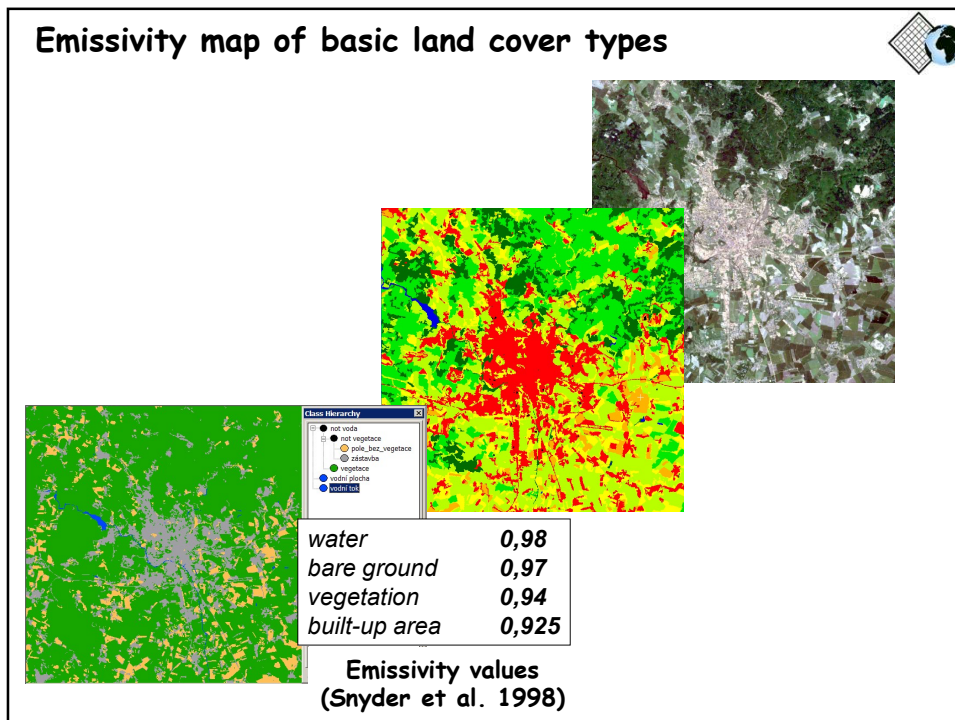
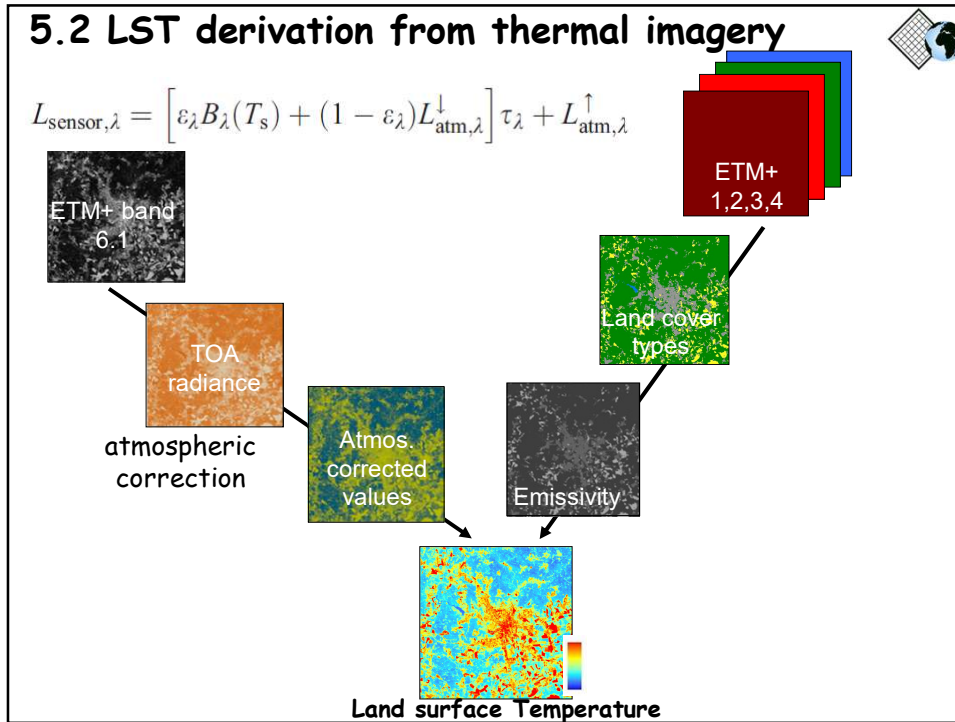
$\varepsilon$  - emissivity

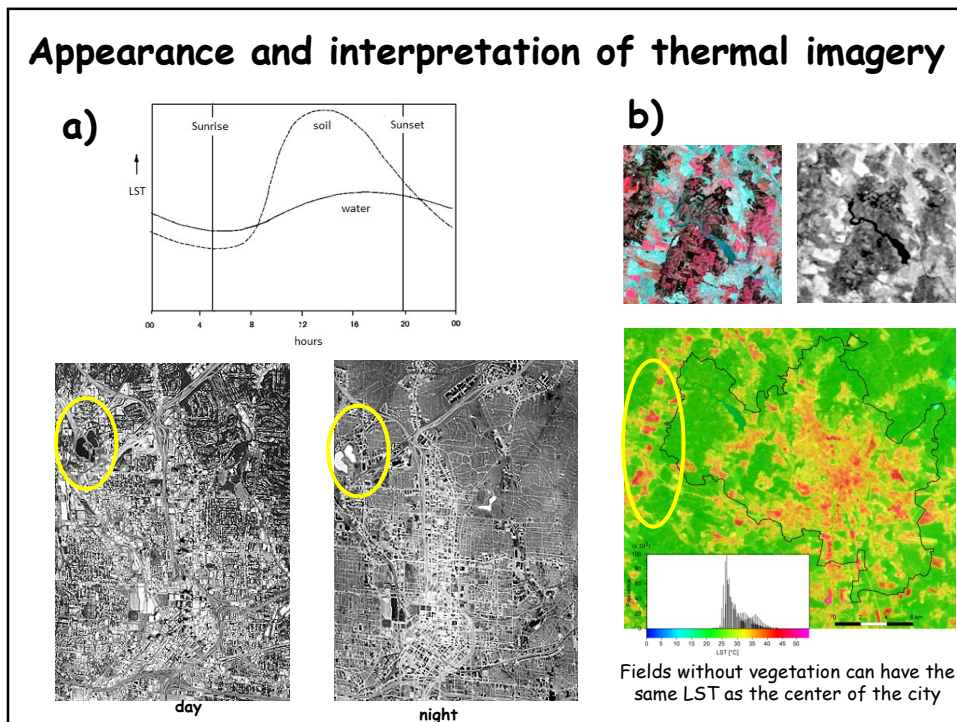
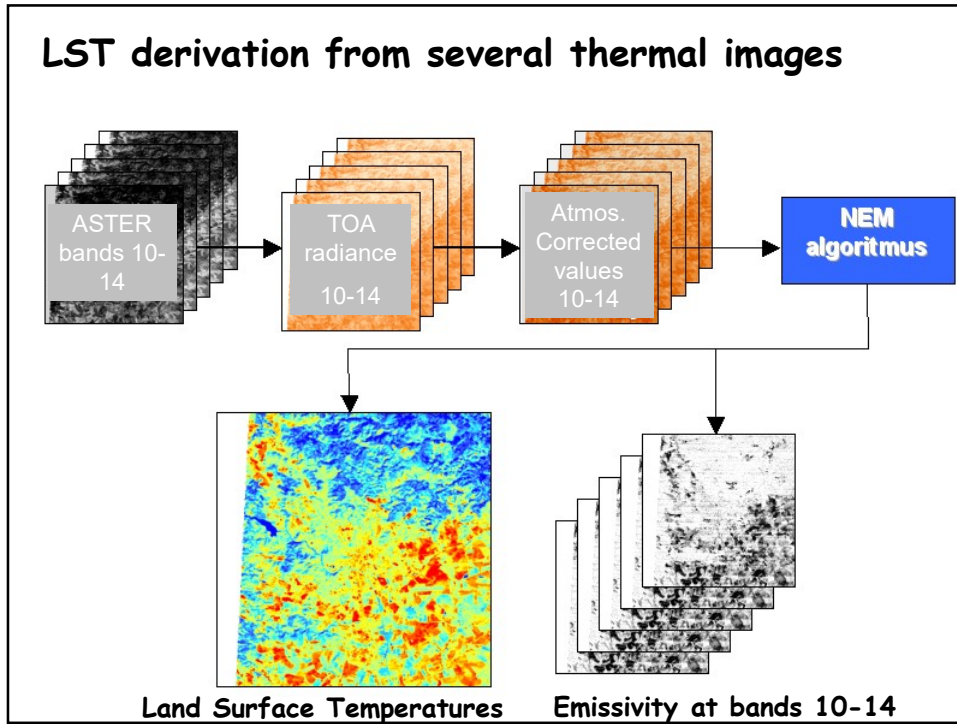
**Emissivity** is the measure of an object's ability to emit infrared energy. Emitted energy indicates the temperature of the object. Emissivity can have a value from 0 (shiny mirror) to 1.0 (blackbody). Most organic, painted, or oxidized surfaces have emissivity values close to 0.95.

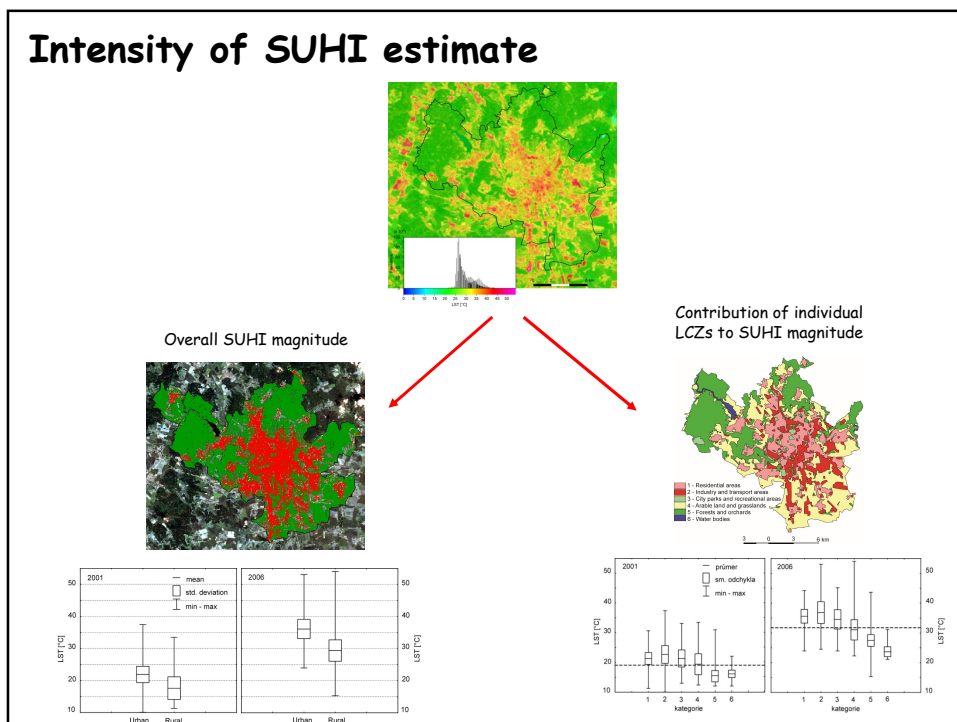
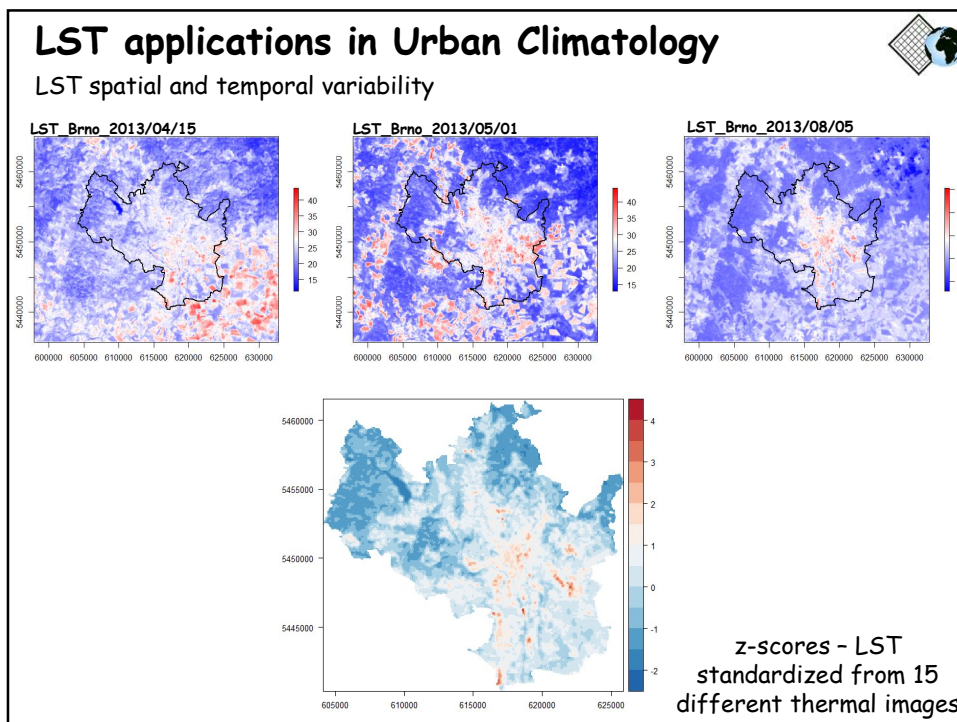
There are at least **two problems** in urban remote sensing:

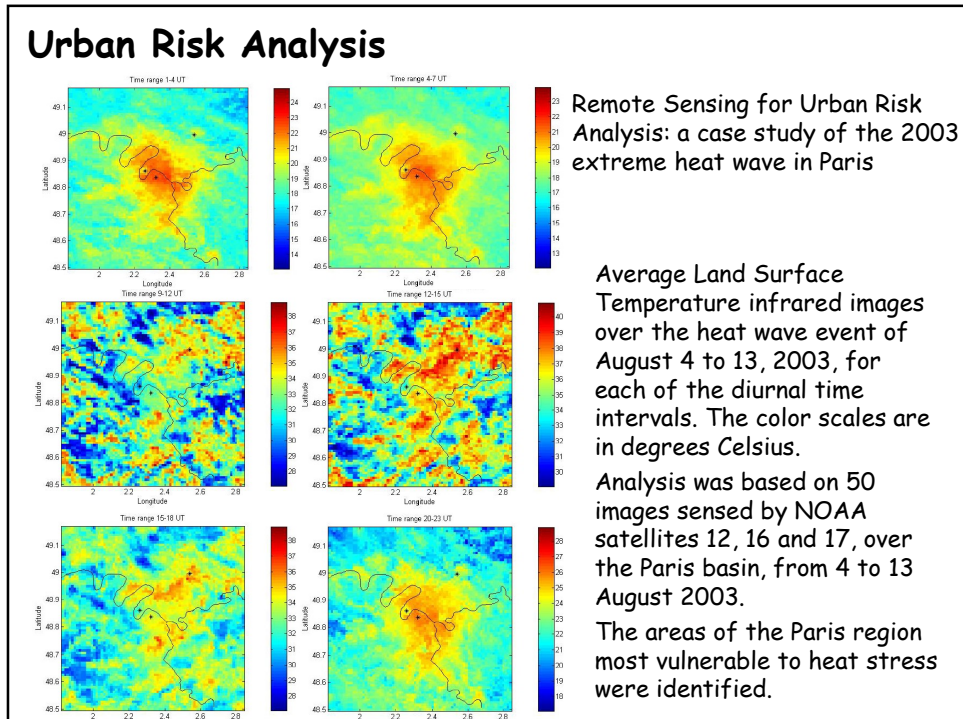
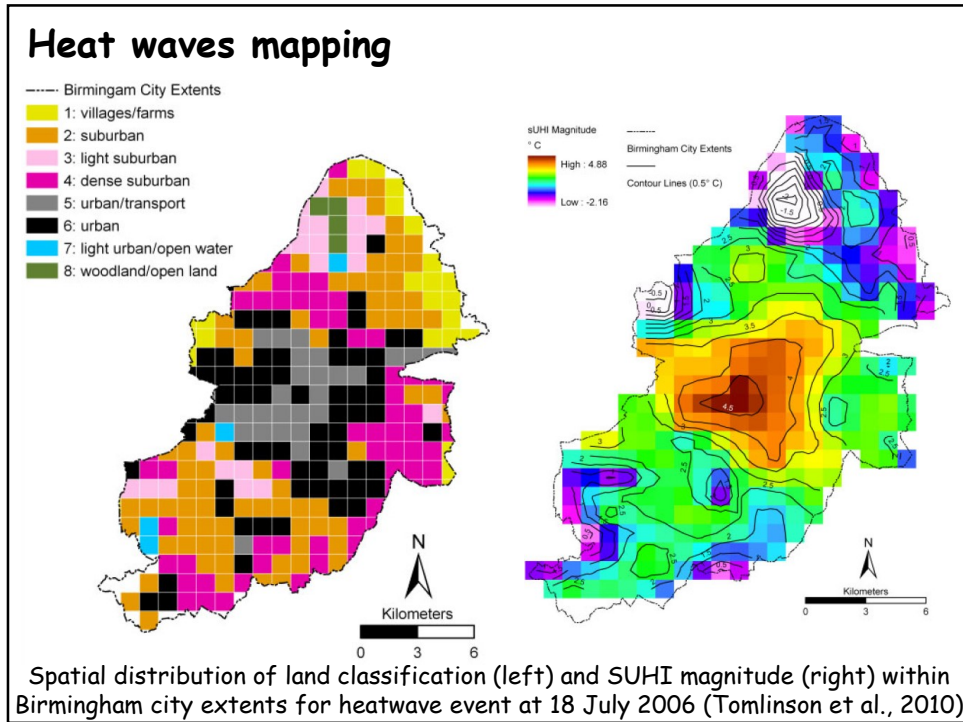
- 1) How to determine emissivity of real surfaces in highly heterogeneous urban environment
- 2) How to recalculate LST - Land Surface Temperature to air temperature







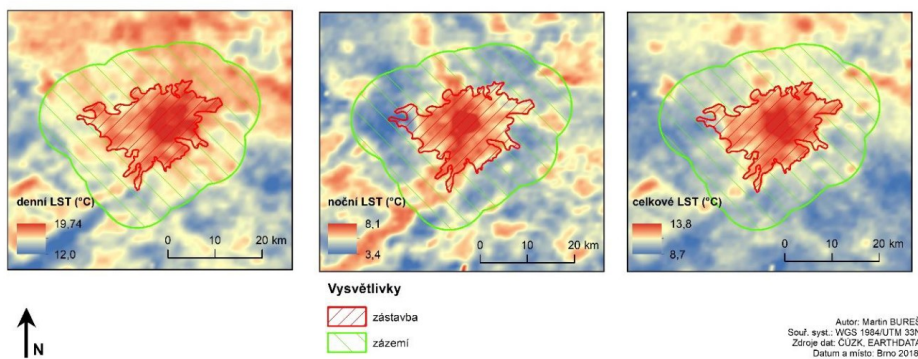




## Modification of LST field due to anthropic activities in big CZ cities

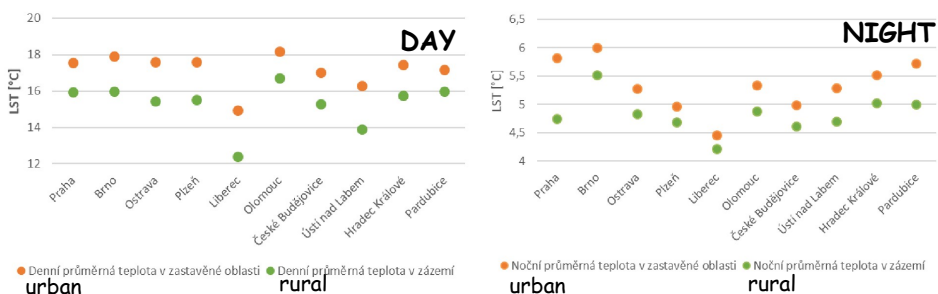
Data: eight-day composites of mean surface temperatures from the MODIS scanner with 1 x 1 km spatial resolution.

PRŮMĚRNÉ LST V PRAZE A JEJÍM PŘÍLEHLÉM OKOLÍ OD 1.1. 2008 DO 1.1. 2018



Spatial differentiation of surface temperatures (LST) in daytime (left), nighttime (middle) hours and their average (right) in Prague and its surroundings in the period 2008-2018

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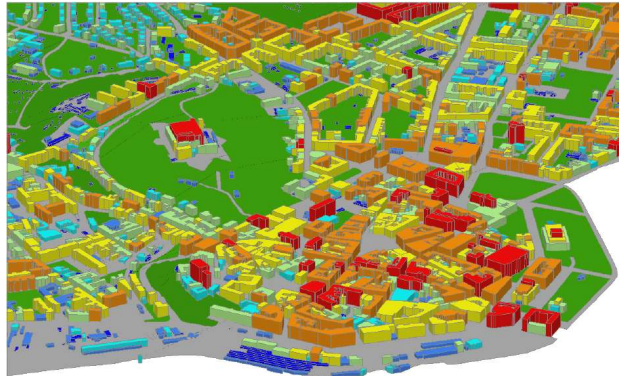


Average LST of the ten largest cities of the Czech Republic in built-up and rural areas in the period 2008-2018.



## Another useful Remotely Sensed variables for UC

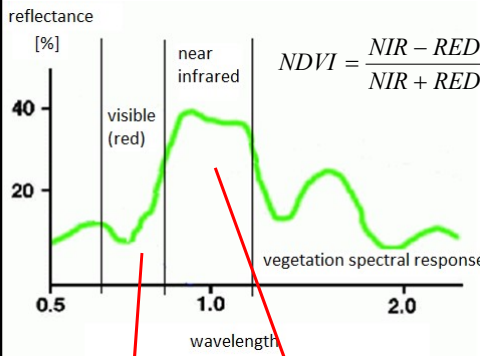
3D building model (active laser scanning)



Various parameters derived from 3D model of buildings and from Digital Elevation Model explain spatial variability of land surface temperatures.

## Vegetation mapping

NDVI - Normalized Difference Vegetation Index

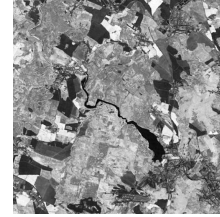


$$NDVI = \frac{NIR - RED}{NIR + RED}$$

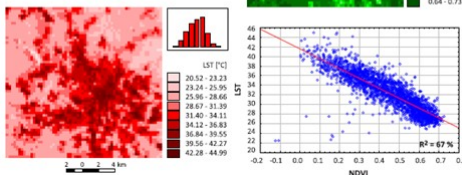
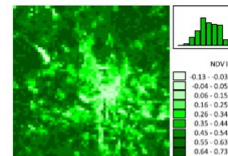
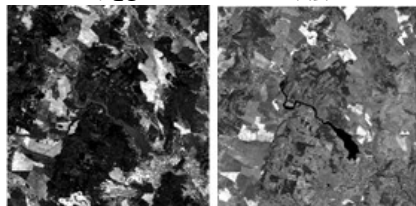
natural colors



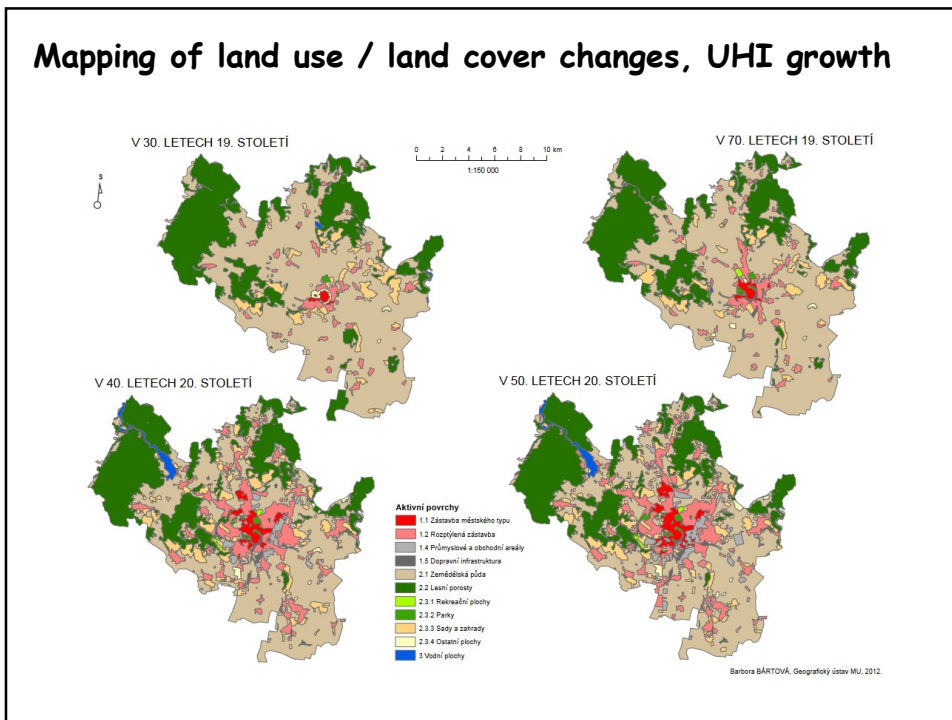
NDVI



Vegetation amount and vigor strongly correlates with LSTs

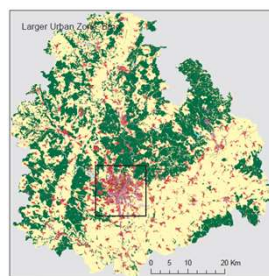
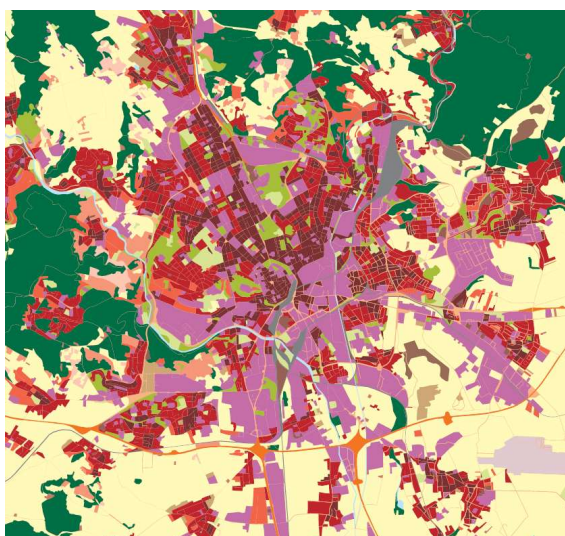


### Mapping of land use / land cover changes, UHI growth



### Urban atlas

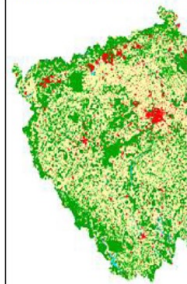
LU/LC maps are derived via satellite imagery interpretation



## CORINE Land Cover

**Úroveň 1**  
pro měřítka  
menší než  
1:1 000 000  
- obsahuje 5 tříd

**Třídý CORINE 1. úrovně**

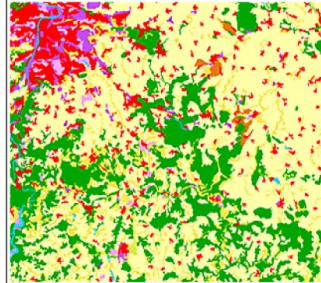


- 1. Urbanizovaná území
- 2. Zemědělské plochy
- 3. Lesy a polopřírodní c
- 4. Humidní území
- 5. Vodní plochy

**Úroveň 2**

(1:500 000 až 1:1 000 000)  
- obsahuje 15, tříd, v ČR 13

**Třídý CORINE 2. úrovně (vyskytující se v ČR)**

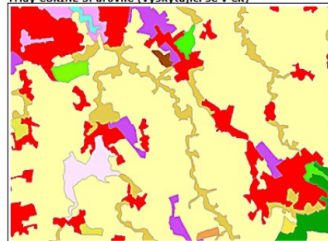


- 1.1. Obytné plochy
- 1.2. Průmyslové a obchodní zóny, komunikační síť
- 1.3. Doly, skládky a staveniště
- 1.4. Plochy umělé, nezemědělské zeleně
- 2.1. Orná půda
- 2.2. Stálé kultury
- 2.3. Pastviny
- 2.4. Různorodé zemědělské plochy
- 3.1. Lesy
- 3.2. Plochy s křovinnou a travnatou vegetací
- 3.3. Otevřené plochy s malým zastoupením ve bez vegetace
- 4.2. Vnitrozemská humidní území
- 5.1. Pevninské vody

**Úroveň 3 (1:100 000)**

- obsahuje 44 tříd, ČR 28.

**Třídý CORINE 3. úrovně (vyskytující se v ČR)**



- 1.1.1. Souvislá městská zástavba
- 1.1.2. Nesouvislá městská zástavba
- 1.2.1. Průmyslové a obchodní areály
- 1.2.2. Silniční a železniční síť s okolím
- 1.2.3. Přístavy
- 1.2.4. Letiště
- 1.3.1. Oblasti současné těžby surovin
- 1.3.2. Haldy a skládky
- 1.3.3. Staveniště
- 1.4.1. Městské zelené plochy
- 1.4.2. Sportovní a rekreační plochy
- 2.1.1. Nezevázovaná orná půda
- 2.2.1. Vinice
- 2.2.2. Sady, chmelnice a zahradní plantáže
- 2.3.1. Louky a pastviny
- 2.4.2. Směsice polí, luk a trvalých plodin
- 2.4.3. Zemědělské oblasti s přirozenou vegetací
- 3.1.1. Listnaté lesy
- 3.1.2. Jehličnaté lesy
- 3.1.3. Smíšené lesy
- 3.2.1. Přírodní louky
- 3.2.2. Stepi a křoviny
- 3.2.4. Nizký porost v lese

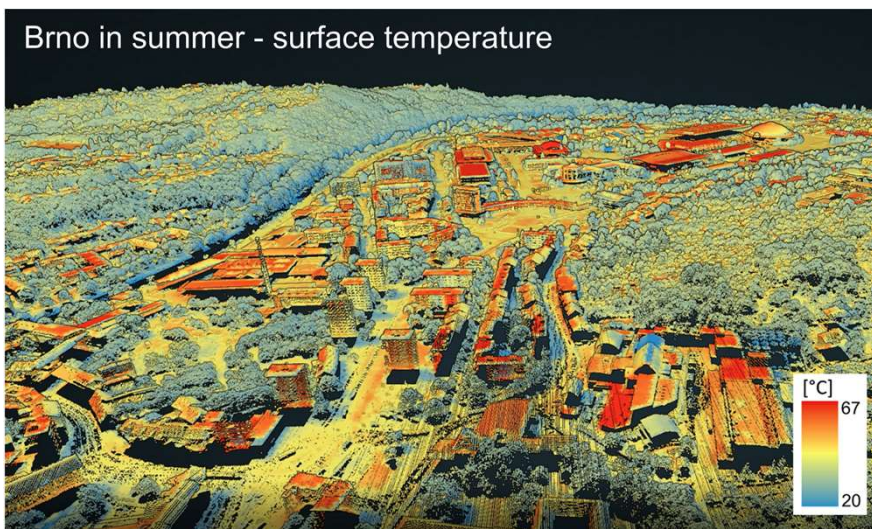
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## Aircraft remote sensing

- Detailed LST mapping
- Urban Vegetation and Ecology Monitoring



Brno in summer - surface temperature



## Weather RADAR

active system

ground based

on orbit

*Binetti et al. 2022*

- precipitation monitoring
- real-time („now-casting“)
- lower atmosphere 3D structure
- severe weather phenomena (thunderstorms, hails, tornadoes,...)

<https://climavision.com/resources/what-is-weather-radar-guide/>

RADAR DEPICTION OF A CLASSIC SUPERCELL CONTAINING A VIOLENT TORNADO

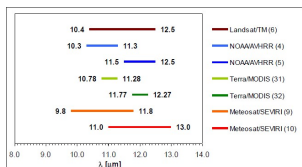
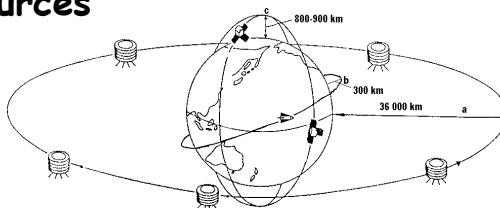
## Precipitation and weather RADAR

Spatial distribution of radar reflectivity (maximum values in vertical direction) measured at meteorological radars Skalky and Brdy at 15 July 2009, 19:25 hours of central European summer time

Spatial distribution of daily precipitation totals (mm) computed as a **combination of radar-based precipitation estimate and rain-gauge measurements** from 15 July 2009 (measured at 16 July 2009, 08 h CEST). Spatial distribution of precipitation totals is given in 1 x 1 km grid

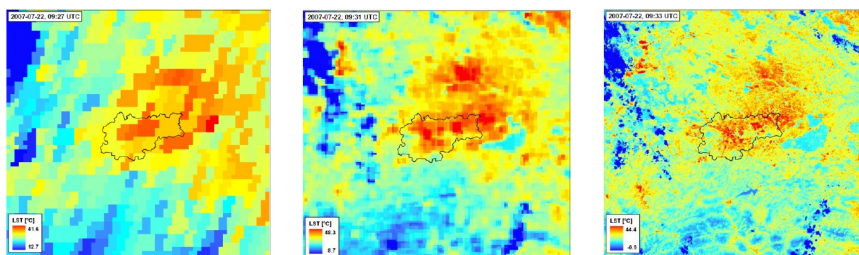
## LST satellite data sources

- spatial resolution
- spectral resolution
- time resolution



- Meteorological satellites
- Satellite systems for environmental applications

LST of Krakow (Poland) derived from Meteosat, NOAA, and Landsat satellite data



Walawender and Hajto, 2008

## LST data sources

- LST calculated from raw thermal imagery and metadata
- LST offered as a standard product

<https://www.usgs.gov/landsat-missions/landsat-collection-2-surface-temperature>

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—Old Faithful  
Yellowstone

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<https://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/set/ulandsat-cities-from-space>


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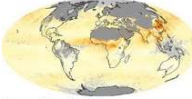
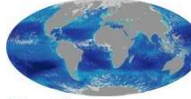


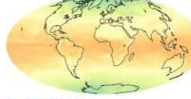
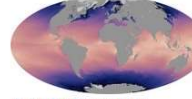

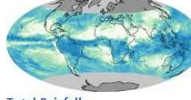
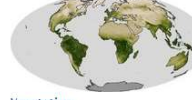

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- Water Vapor

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## 5.5 Final remarks and questions



1. What are limitations of URS in terms of spectral, spatial and temporal resolution?
2. What are the main benefits of URS for heat wave studies compared to air temperature analysis?
3. How can be URS used for practical urban planning, regional development and for better adaptation to climate change?