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# The impact of urban greenery on local climate

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#### Impact of LCLUC on functioning of ecosystems

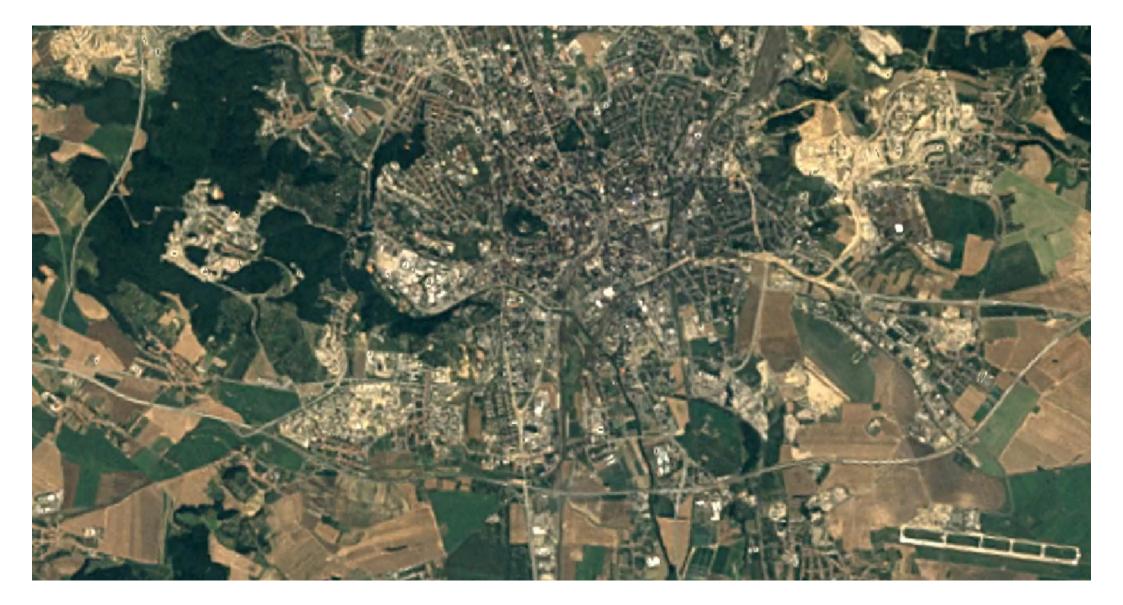
Extensive LCLUC in mid-east European countries: •agriculture (abandonment, intensification, field size,...) •construction/building activities:

- town expansion: road net; industrial parks; logistics, shopping, entertainment centers in the suburb
- infrastructure in town centers (roads, pavement; underground services) -> loss of greenery (trees)

+ climate change

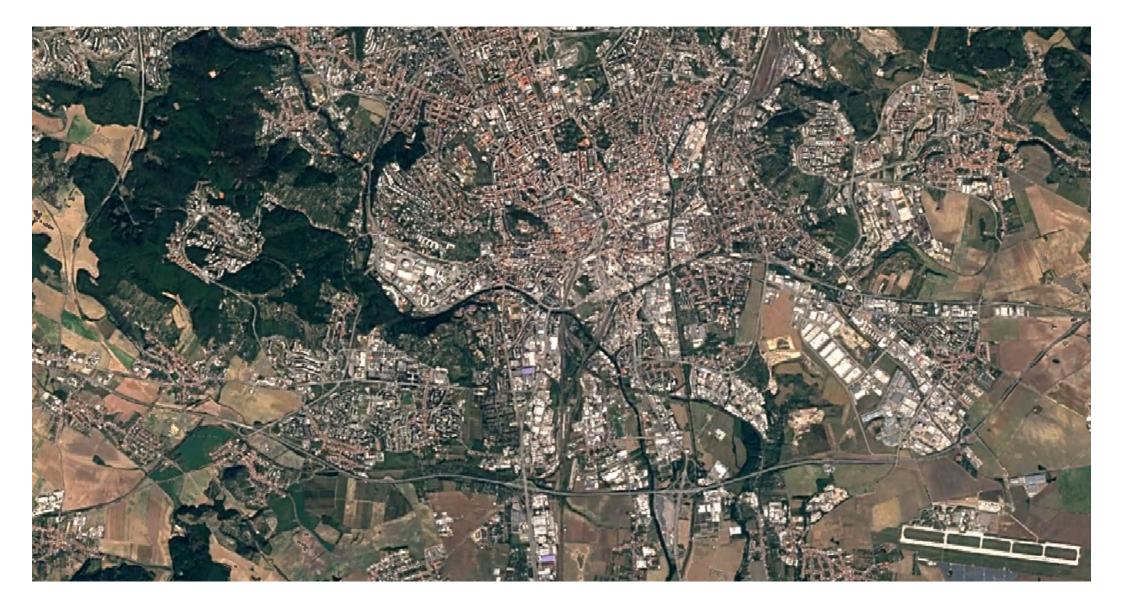
Contribution to heating islands; impact on human health/wellbeing in inhabited parts of towns; economically demanding to keep good living conditions,...

#### Brno 1984 – Landsat 5

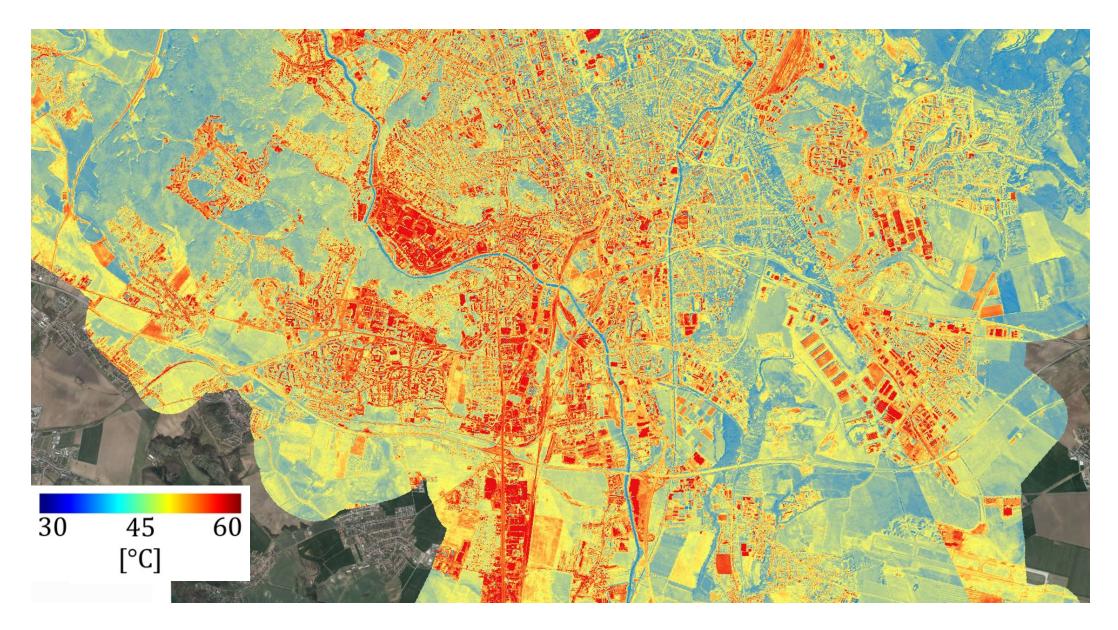


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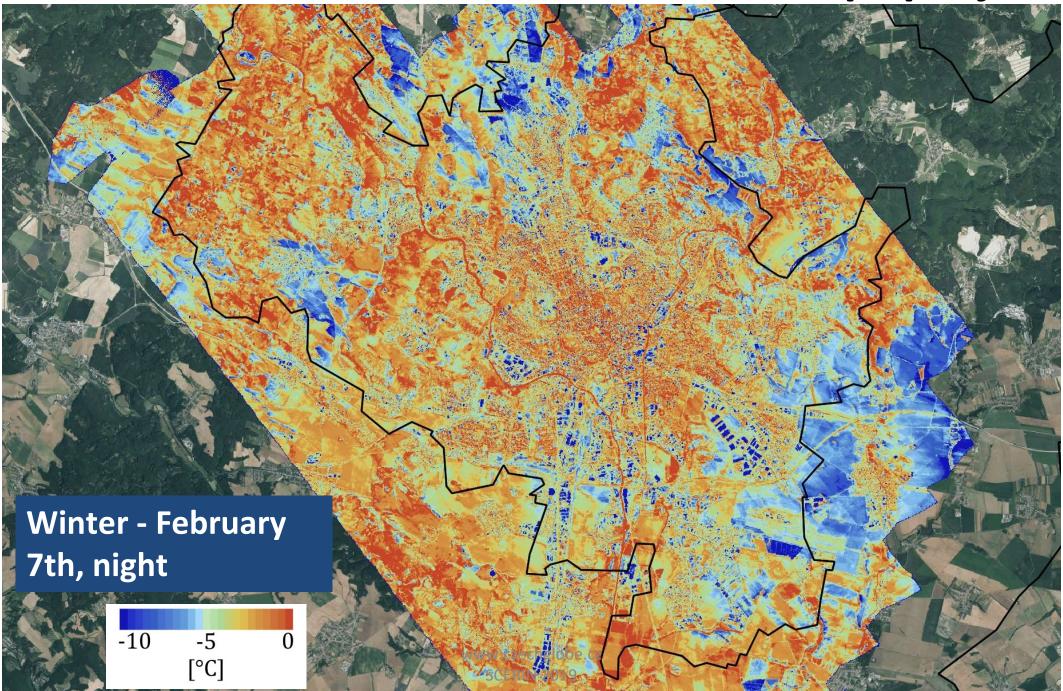
#### Brno 2018 – Landsat 8



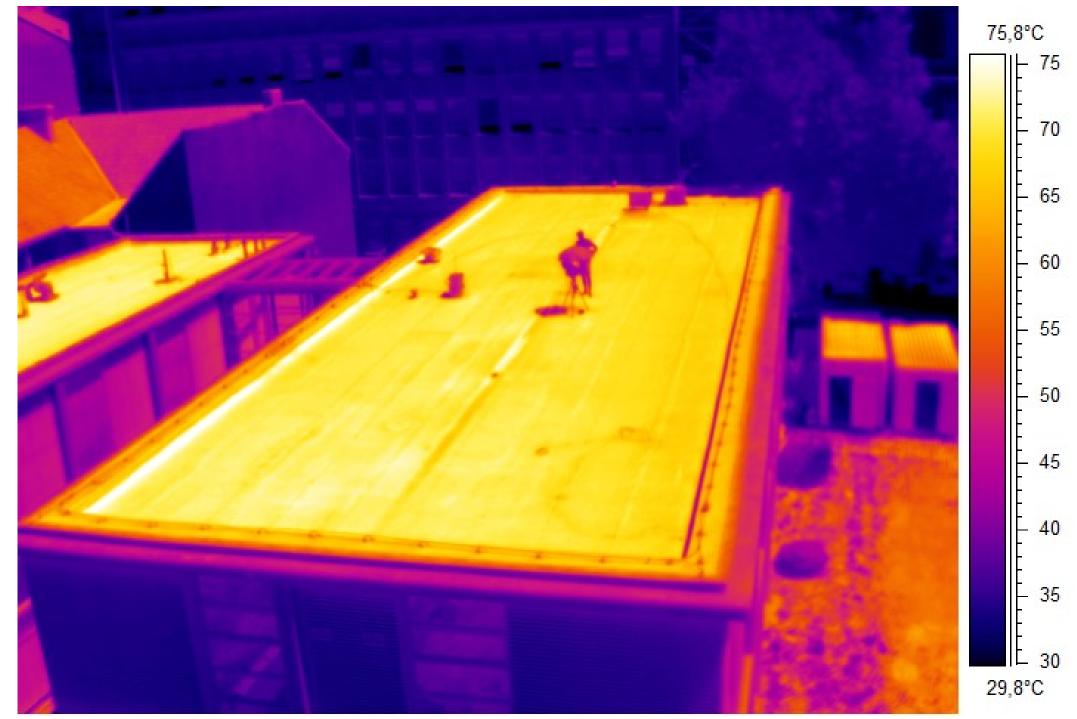
#### **Brno 2016 – surface temperature from TASI**



### What we learned from the UrbanAdapt project

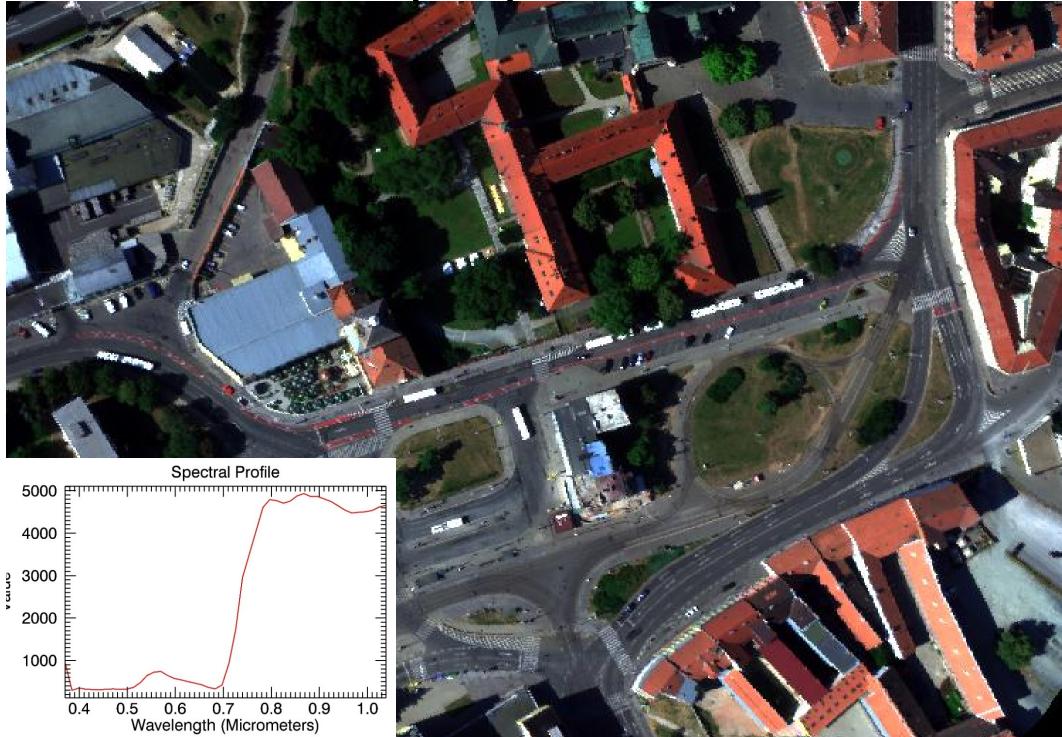






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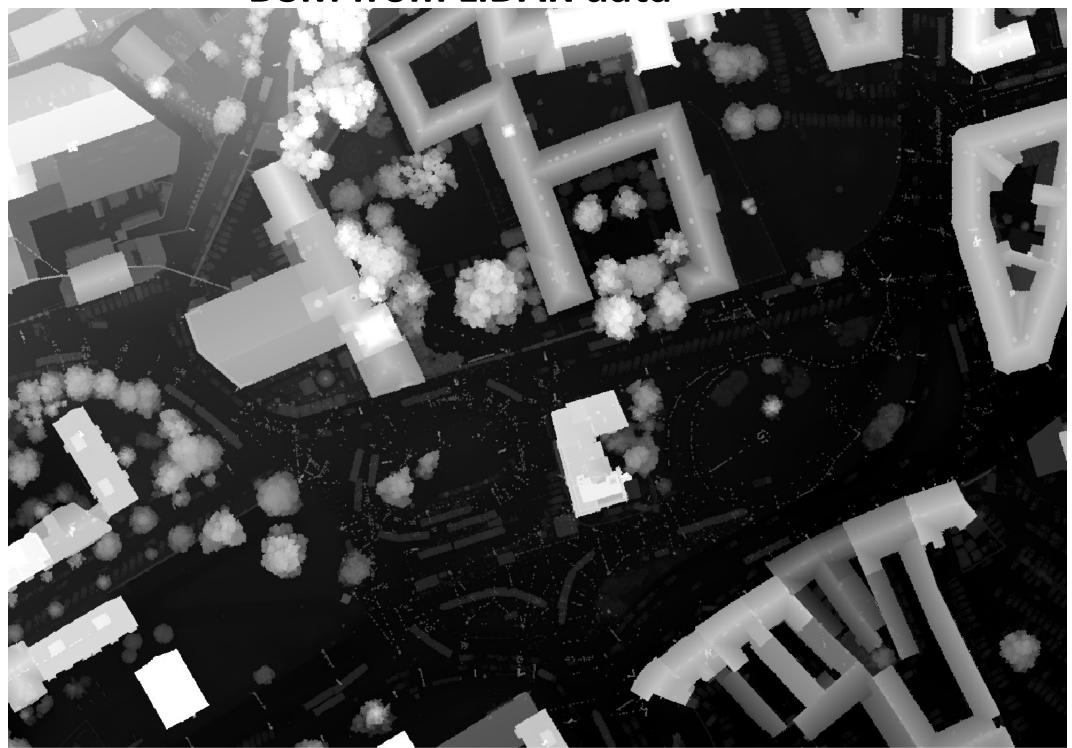
#### CASI – VNIR (RGB) summer afternoon



#### SASI – SWIR, summer afternoon



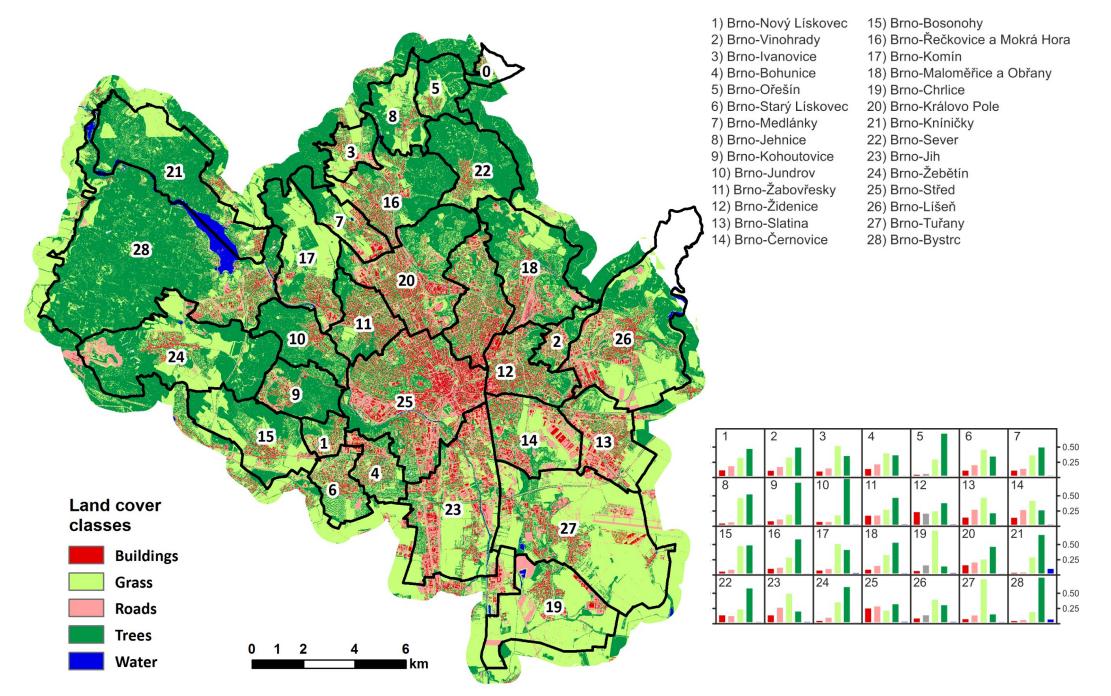
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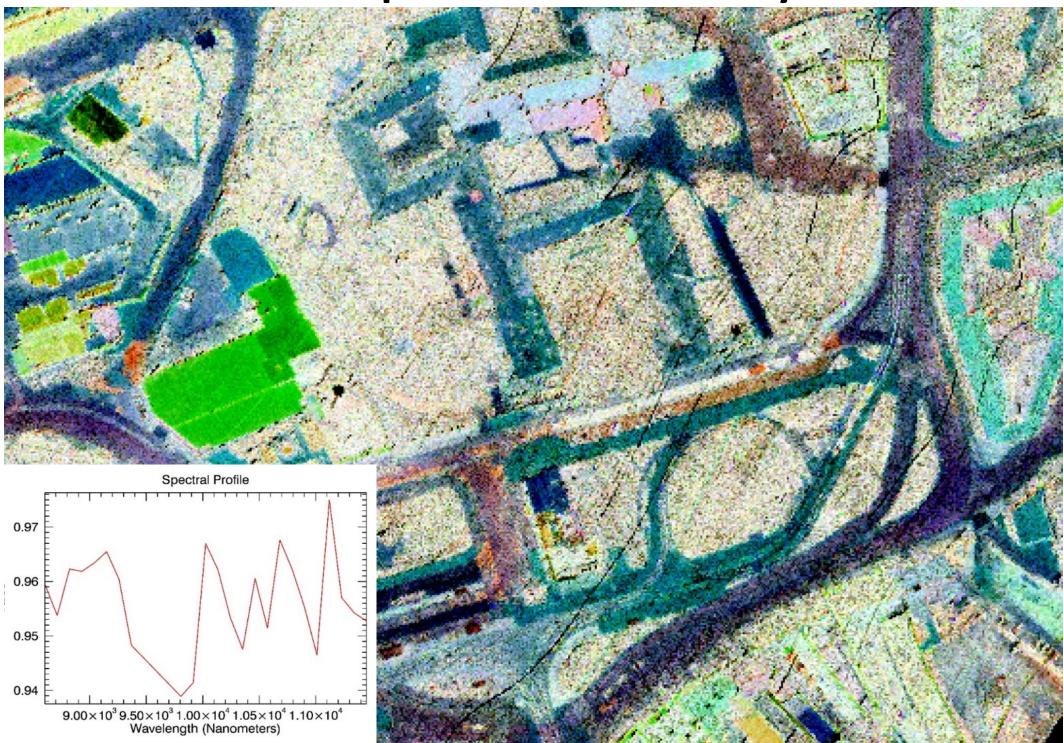
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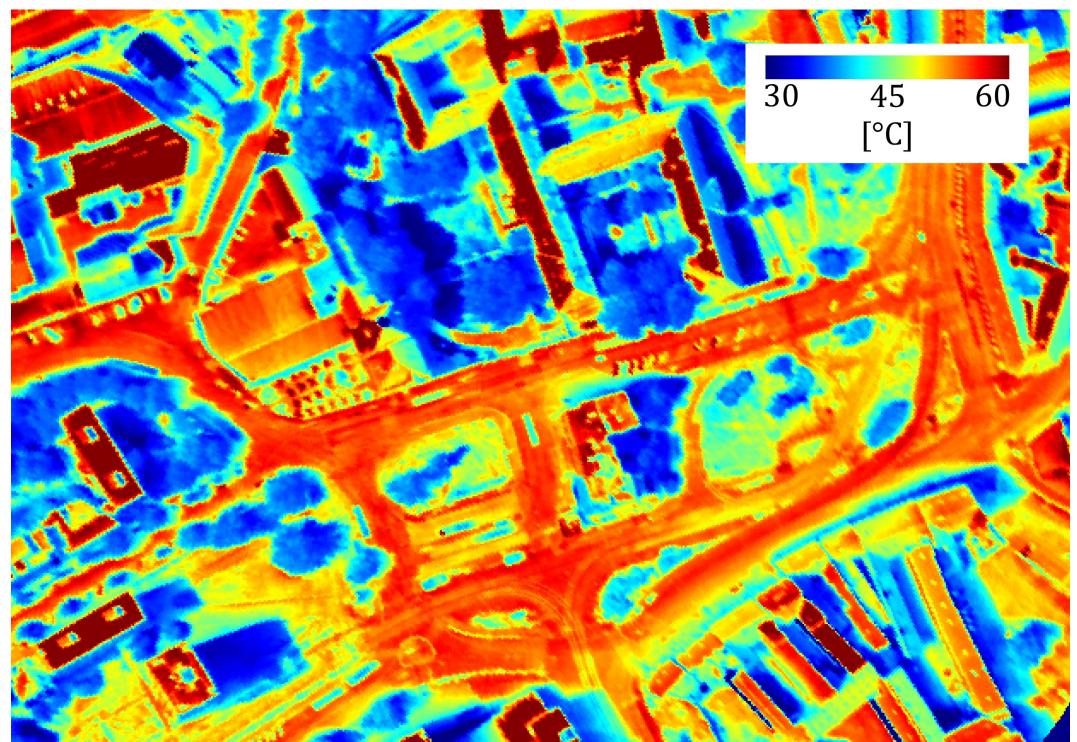
#### Land cover from CASI, SASI, LiDAR



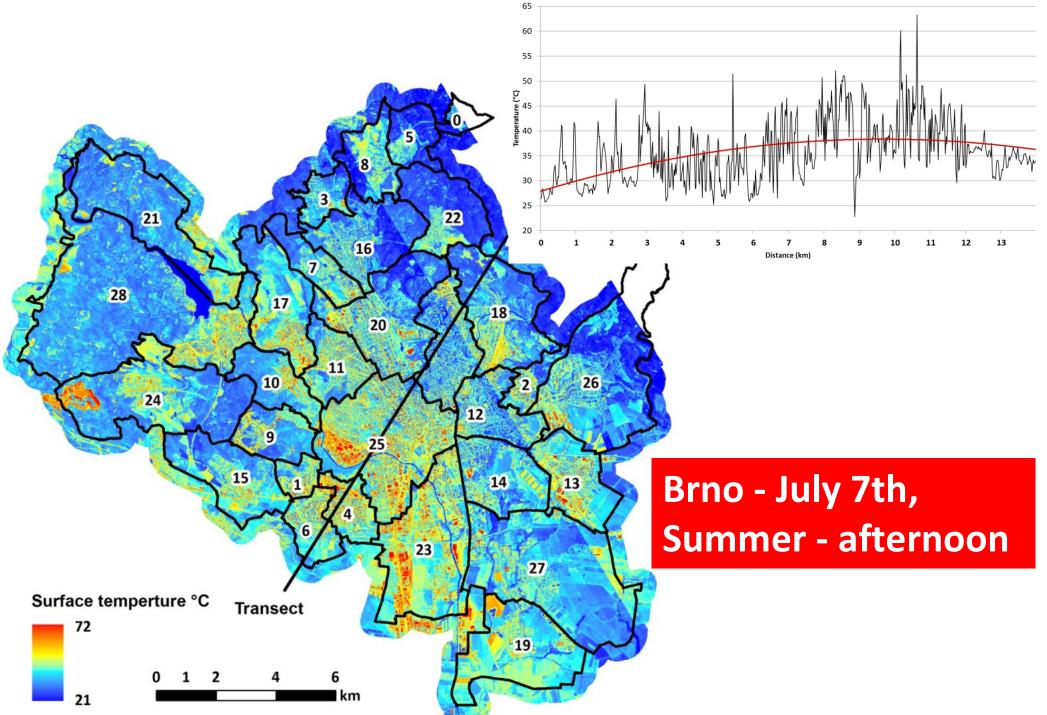
#### **Color composition of emissivity from TIR**



#### Surface temperature - summer afternoon

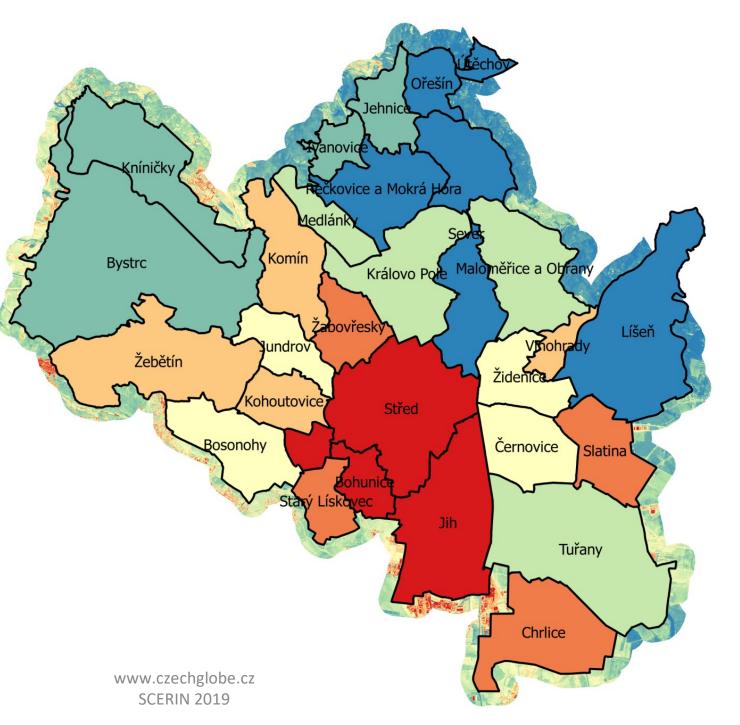


#### Heating islands?

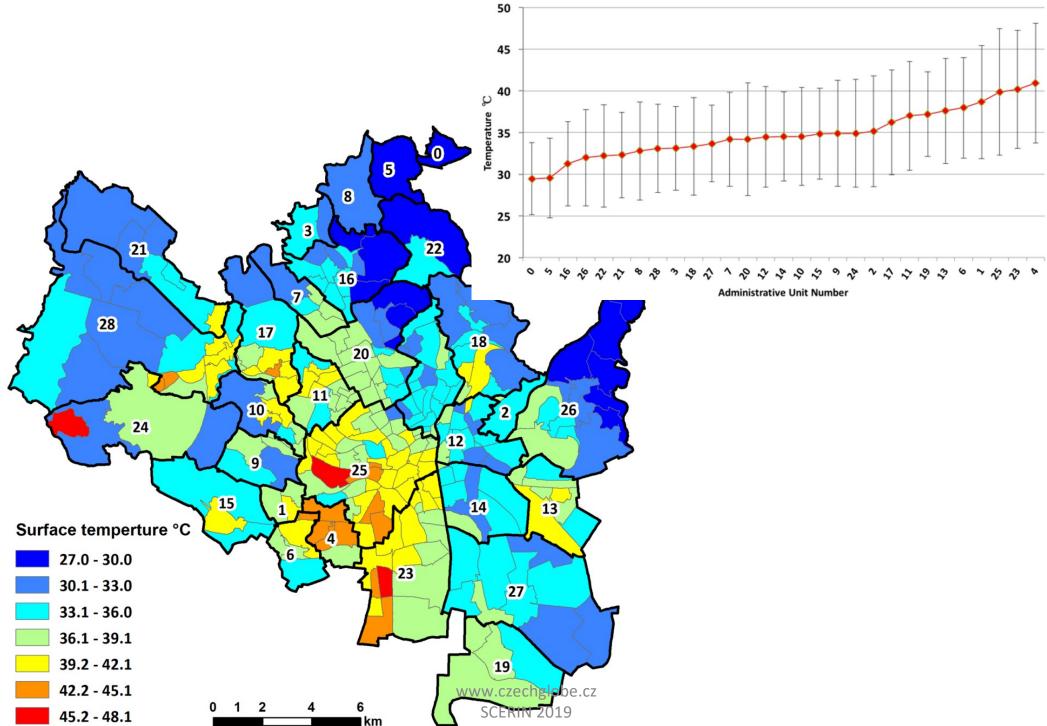


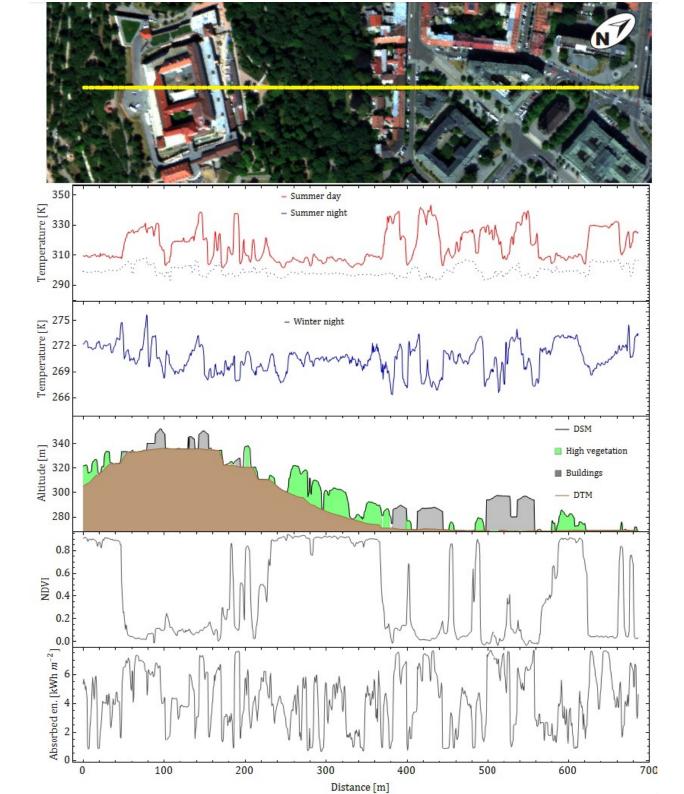
#### **Town administration units**

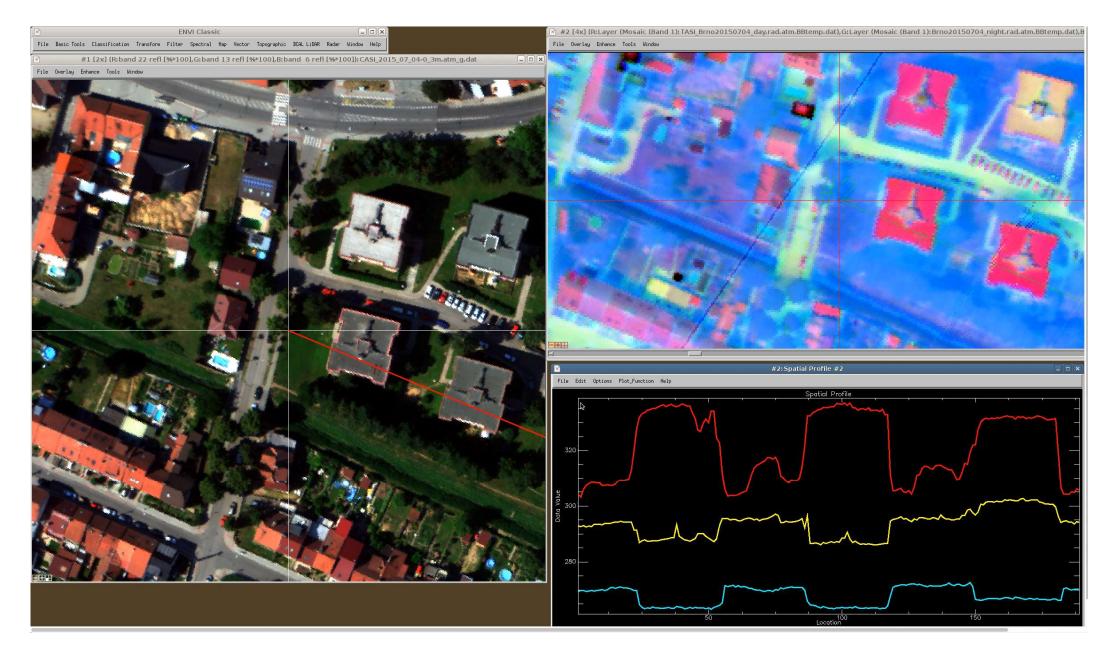
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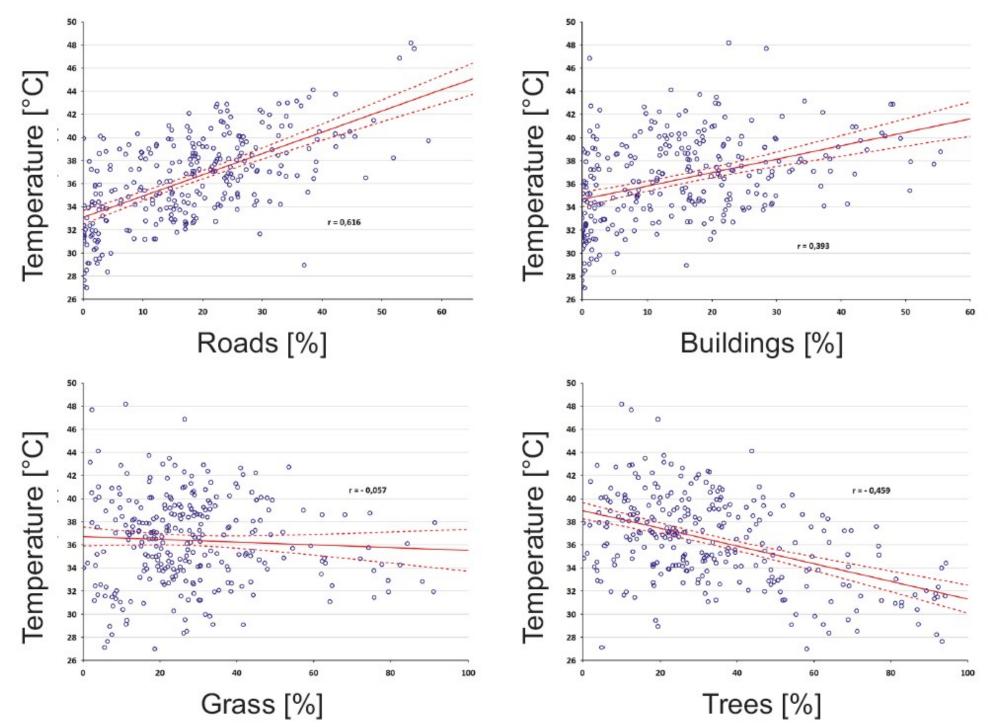
#### **Administration/urban units - temperature**







#### Impact of land cover on surface temperature



# Recently - two projects related to functioning of urban ecosystems with common denominator:

# Impact of town structure and urban greenery on local climate

-main focus on **mitigation of temperature** during spans of hot days, role of greenery, improving living conditions -close cooperation with users

#### Projects' duration: **1. 1. 2019 – 31.12. 2021**

**Future** - impact of **LCLUC changes on temperature regime** of urban ecosystems

- I. Development of instruments for planning and assessment of ecological benefit of greenery in towns Outputs:
- Methodology for assessment of greenery functions/ecosystem services – > monetary value of the greenery
- > Tool for calculation of the ES software

**Users** – town planners, architects, administration (cooperation)

- **1. cooling effect**
- 2. carbon sequestration (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- 3. capture of particulate matters (harmful substances)
- 4. noise reduction
- 5. cultural and aesthetic effects

The methodology based on **interdisciplinary knowledge** (plant physiology, particle capture and noise models, dendrology, remote sensing) and standard data from dendrological survey and urban greenery passports.

- II. Thermal comfort in urban areas: human perception, physical based reality, role of greenery Outputs:
- Town maps of structure and surface temperatures
- Education materials (pupils, students, population) roles of greenery, special focus on trees
- > Sci paper
- > Workshops
- **Users** town administration and greenery managers, the public, children, students,...

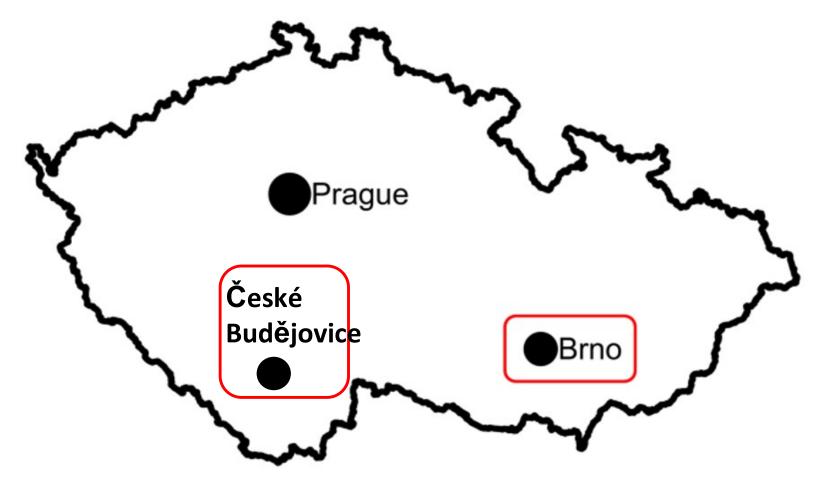
#### **Approach – combination of**

- physical based data (airborne and ground scanning, ground measurements for calibration/validation)
- socio data (questionnaire surveys, perception of environment by people,...)
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Territorially – a comparative study between:

**1.more humid and flat region** (and perhaps more greenery) – South Bohemia - České Budějovice + villages

**2.dry and orographically more complex region – South** Moravia – Brno + villages





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# Visible and near infra-red imaging spectroscopy



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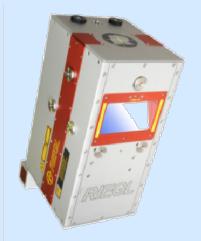
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## Thermal imaging spectroscopy



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Laser scanning



Riegl LMS – Q780