Potential IoT technology application for black soils land use ecological risk mitigation

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Eddy covariance tower

New methods of monitoring
LAMP – agriculture
SUN – urban environment

Remote sensing

Artificial soil constructions

Monitoring tree
physiology and
vertical stability

Monitoring soil
quality and health

Artificial pond

Infoscreen for on-line monitoring results

Different types of pavements

Monitoring soil
quality and health

Remote sensing
Moscow

Precision Farming Experimental Field of the Timiryazev Agricultural University (55°55′14″N, 37°33′56″E) situated in Moscow.

Pristen area, Kursk region

Agricultural field near the Pristen place (51.14567°N 36.50624°E), Kursk region, Russia.
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<td>Arable Albeluvisols Umbric have around 1% of SOC, 5.4 pH(KCl) and NPK medium-enhanced contents in sandy loam topsoil.</td>
<td>Arable Chernozems have around 4% of SOC, 6.5 pH(KCl) and NPK high-enhanced contents in sandy loam topsoil.</td>
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<td>Sowing was in early May 2013 and harvest was in August, 14.</td>
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Common for both sites part of vegetation period, from 1 of May till end of August were observed.

Two sites main difference besides different soil type and climate is different amount of fertilizers applied.
Higher amount of mineral fertilizers applied lead not only to rising GPP, but also to higher Reco, which lasted long after crop removal and lead to higher carbon loss.
• Eddy covariance method used for those result is very precise but very pricy and complicated method

• We need technology which should be easy to use and have price appropriate for many farmers
This statistic shows the number of connected devices (Internet of Things; IoT) worldwide from 2015 to 2025. For 2020, the installed base of Internet of Things devices is forecast to grow to almost 31 billion worldwide. The overall Internet of Things market is projected to be worth more than one billion U.S. dollars annually from 2017 onwards.
Riccardo Valentini reaction when he first read about IoT

Ok, will do that
12 bands spectrometer

LoRa transceiver

Cache memory for data storage and external download

Gyroscopic sensor

IR radial growth sensor

Modular probes for sap flow and stem humidity

Connector to long life batteries or solar panel

The TreeTalker®
The Network

Dedicated APPS and WEB visualization

Data Server

Data Analysis

Spatial Mapping
Join the TT epidemy

✓ Now installed from Cordoba to Beijin
✓ 250 installed in Russia more than 2000 all over the world and growing
✓ In Russia: Moscow, Saint-Peterburg, Rostov and Voronezh in plans

Ecosystem is growing

✓ TTG for tree stability
✓ TT-Carbon for carbon storage
✓ TT-Fire for fire prediction
✓ And..
CropTalker & SoilTalker

Realtime data about

- Plant height
- Foliage Health (light transmission in 12 spectral bands)
- Climate and soil parameters (temperature, humidity)
- Phenology phases
- Air temperature and humidity
- Soil temperature and humidity
But this is still too complex for real farmers.

- CropTalker data should be sent to DSS.

- We are developing one – for durum wheat in the Volga-Ural region.

- [http://dss.durum-project.ru/](http://dss.durum-project.ru/)
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✓ Annual event since 2017
✓ School aims to provide a solid background and practical skills training in addressing impacts of urbanization on soils and vegetation
✓ 3 weeks, including the 1st week of lectures and the a 2-week field tour in a “From Sea to Sea” format
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