Climate change and drought impacts and adaptation - available tools for decision making



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Leaders of our group:

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- About 20 internal members
- Cooperation within Czech Republic and foreign partners





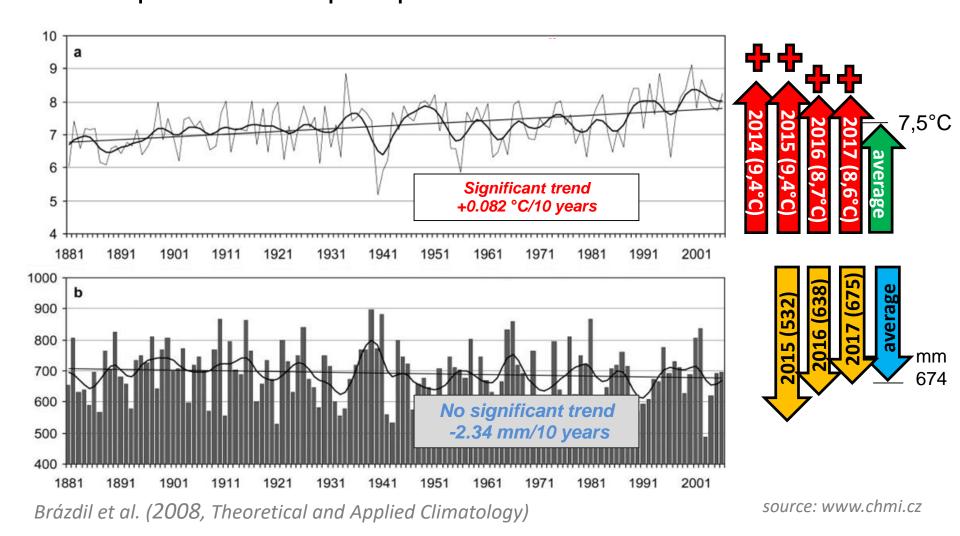
Main research topics:

- Agrometeorological aspects for crop production
- Impact of climate change on crop production
- Impact (and assessment) of extreme events (especially drought) on crops
- Decision support tools
- Remote sensing

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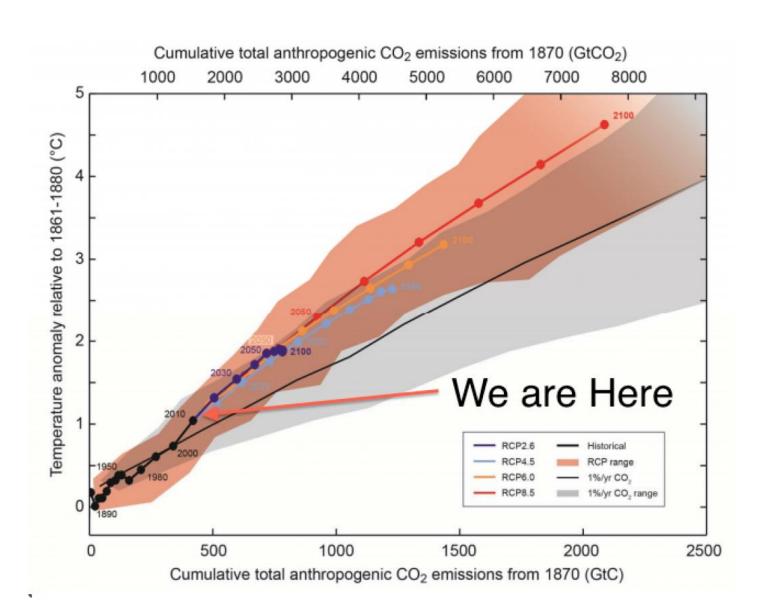


MOTIVATION: Air temperature and precipitation trends:

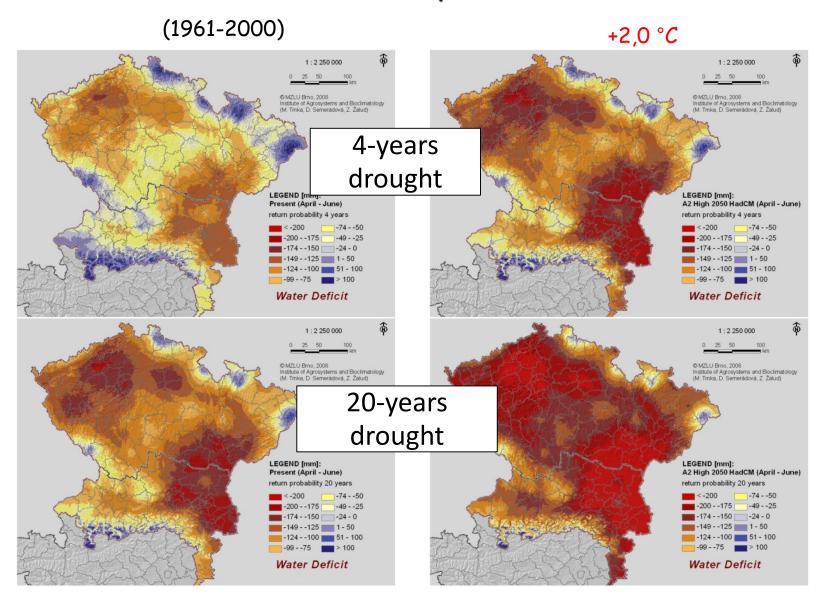


Spatial and temporal distribution in case of precipitation is crucial.

What about future?

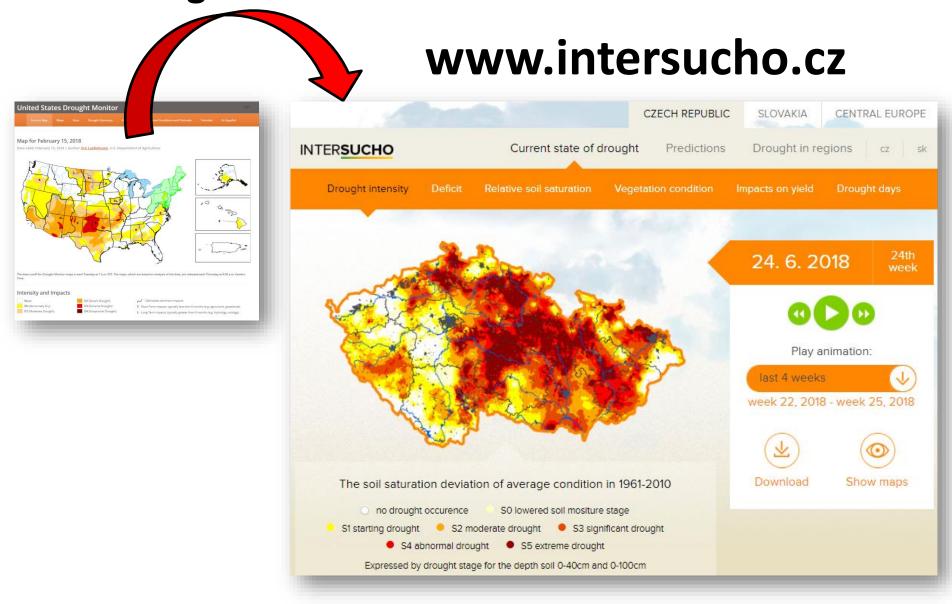


TREND: deeper water deficit April - June

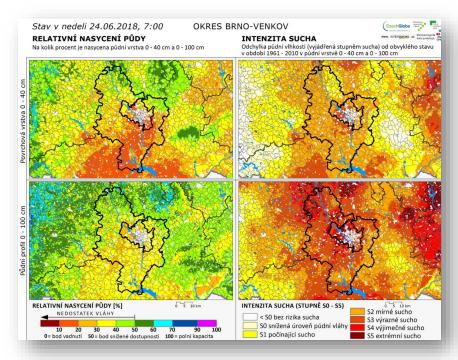


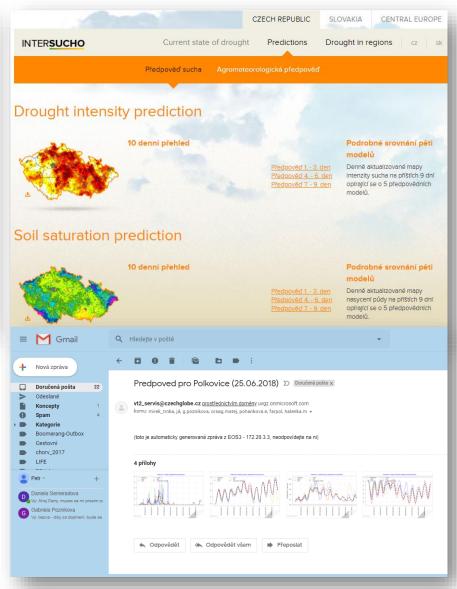


U.S. Drought monitor



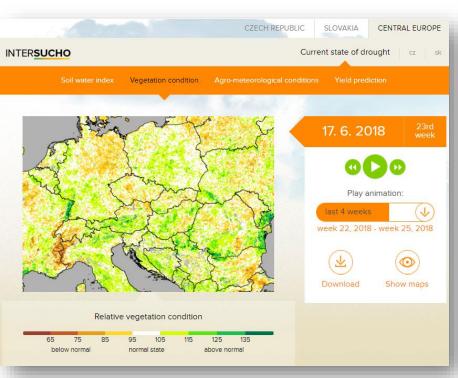
Districts situation and weather forecast



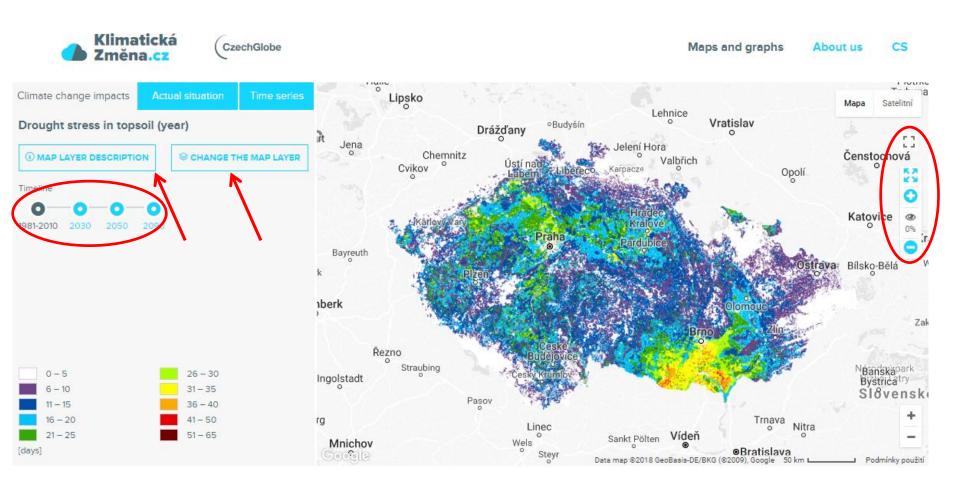


Impacts at various levels





Interactive climate change predictions



Conclusions:

- Drought is not the only problem
- Sharing of knowledge among scientists, politicians, decision makers, business and public (media incl.) is crucial
- There is need of complex adaptation measures development (for various spatial and temporal perspective)
- Decision support tools will be crucial for its implementation and evaluation

Thank you for your attention!

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