



Application of the CM-SAF SIS product for geostatistical modeling of solar erythemal UV radiation over Poland

Preliminary results

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Introduction

Title of my Ph.D. thesis:

Spatial distribution and temporal variability of biologically effective UV radiation (UV_{BIO}) over Poland

3 main activities:

1. Mapping UV_{BIO} climatologies
2. UV_{BIO} time series analysis for selected locations
3. Evaluating Influence of local environmental factors on personal UV_{BIO} exposure

Activity 1-2: based on reconstructed hourly erythemal doses and satellite data (CM-SAF SIS, SRTM, NIWA/Bodeker TCO)
→ *gridded UV_{BIO} climatology (1986-2010)*

COOPERATION WITH AEROLOGY CENTER, IMGW-PIB WARSAW (data reconstruction)

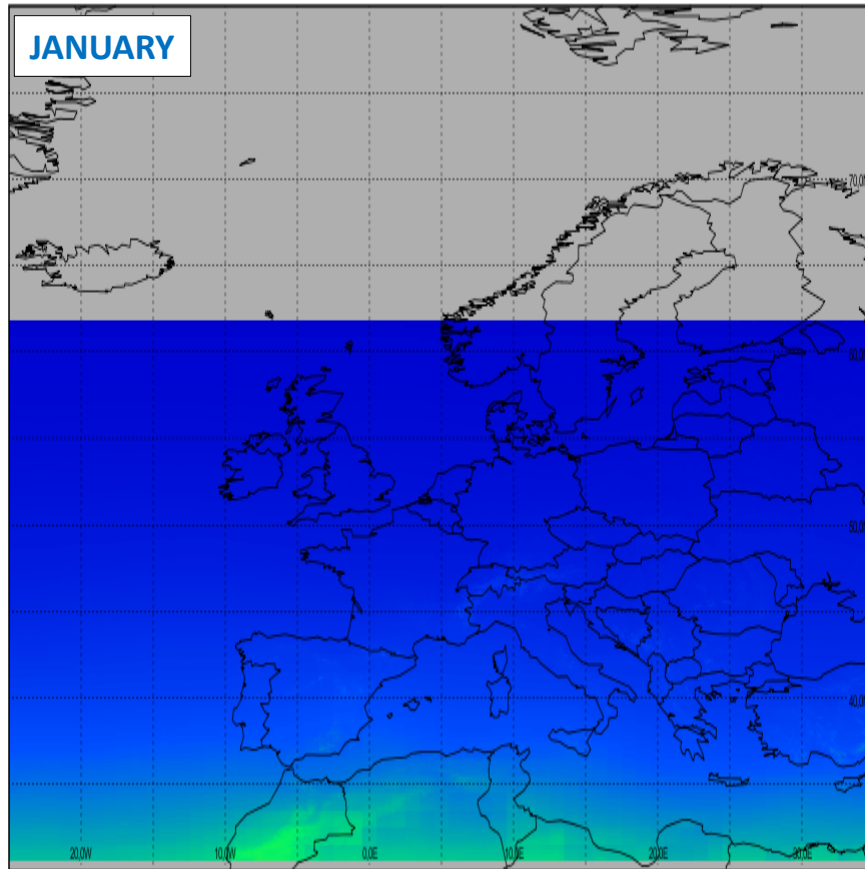
Activity 3: based on field measurements of erythemal UV radiation in summer seasons (2011-2013) → *UV_{BIO} dosimetry*

COOPERATION WITH DMI AND BBH IN COPENHAGEN (measurement instruments and strategy)

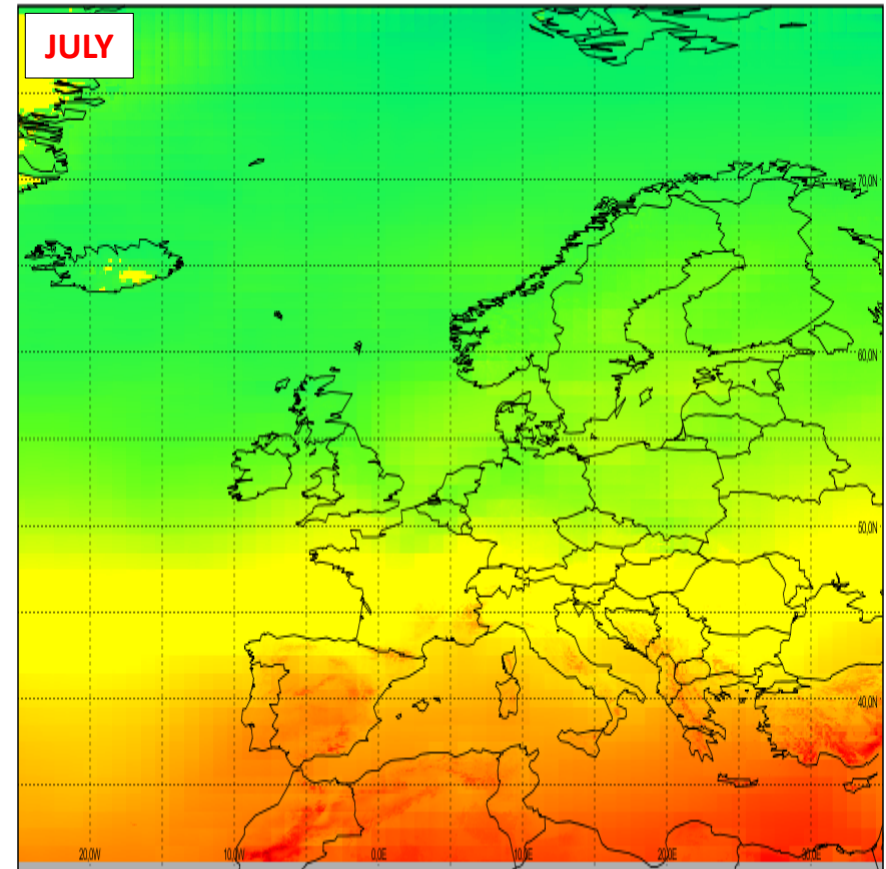
Mapping UV_{BIO} climatologies and time series analysis

- Creation of high-resolution (~1x1km) erythemally effective solar UV radiation maps over Poland at monthly time steps for the period 1986-2010 (25-years)
- Application of spatial prediction algorithm with the use of satellite data
- Evaluation of spatial pattern and temporal changes with particular emphasis on extreme values.
- Online dissemination of research outcome in the form of informative web service with e-atlas showing regions and periods with extremely high and low UV values over Poland and its potential impacts on human health

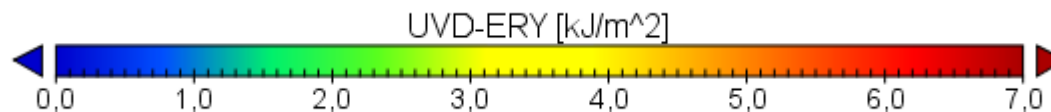
Monthly mean erythemal daily dose in Europe (1952-2002)



Data Min = 0,0, Max = 1,8



Data Min = 1,4, Max = 6,8

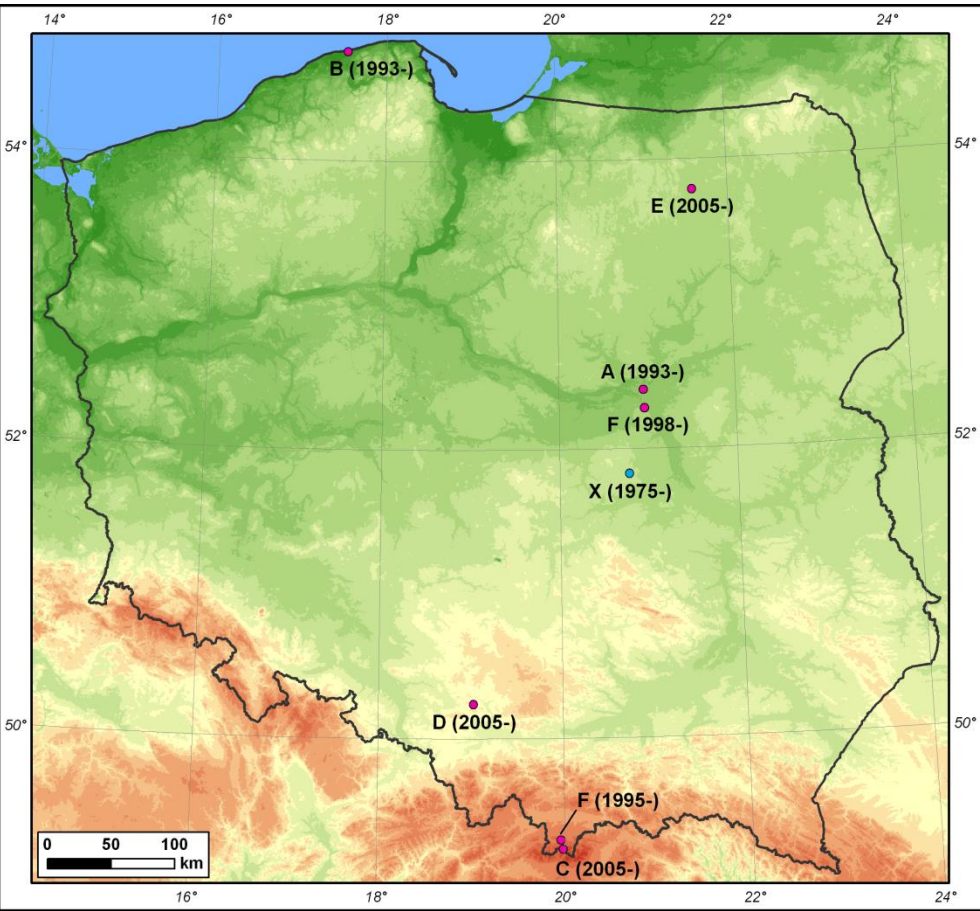


Source data: COST-726 – ‘Long term changes and climatology of UV radiation over Europe’

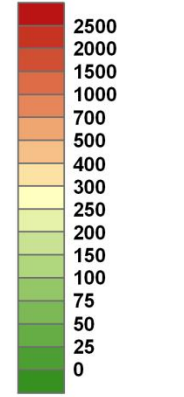
Product algorithm: Jean Verdebout (JRC, Ispra, IT)

Spatial resolution: 0.05° × 0.05°

UV solar radiation measurements in Poland



Elevation [m a.s.l.]



UV measurements:

- IMGW
- A - Legionowo
- B - Łeba
- C - Kasprowy Wierch
- D - Katowice
- E - Mikołajki
- F - Warszawa-Bielany
- G - Zakopane
- IGF PAN
- X - Belsk



*Solar Light 501 UVB Biometer
with broadband sensor
[Legionowo]*

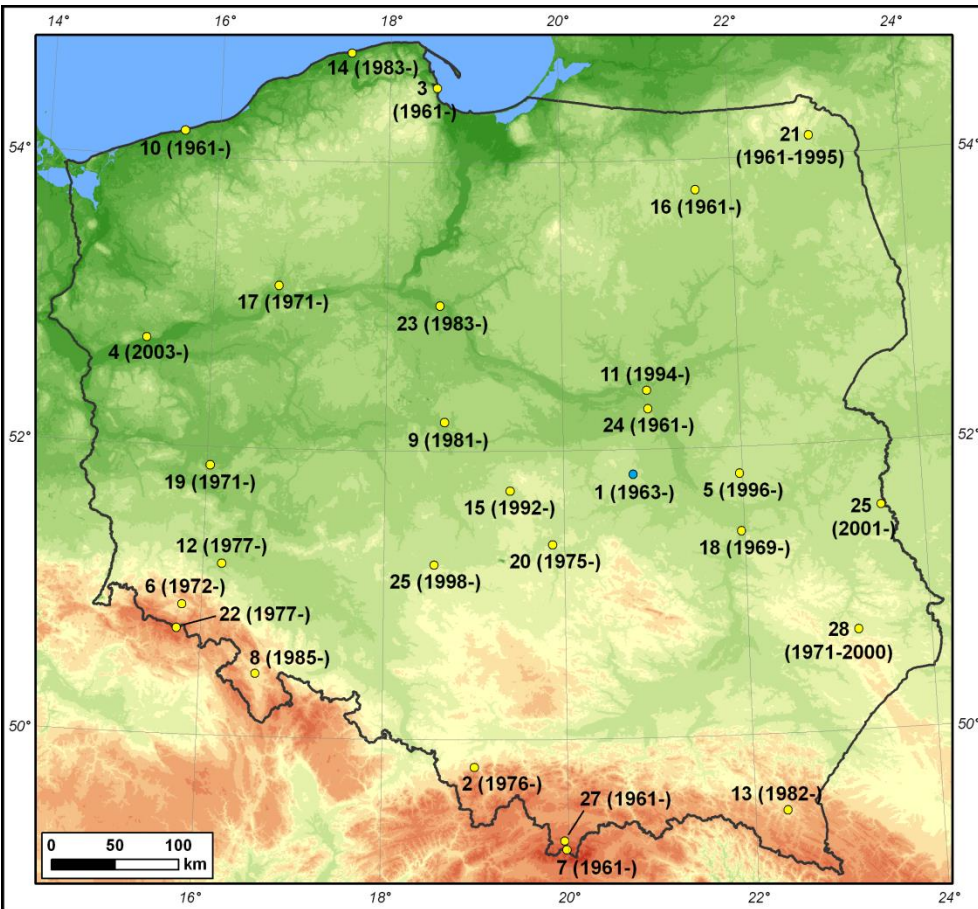


*NILU-UV018
multispectral radiometer
[Legionowo]*

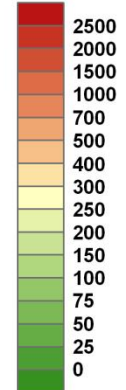


*Optix UVEM-6C
Multi sensor
UVB radiometer
[Zakopane]*

Global solar radiation measurements in Poland



Elevation [m a.s.l.]



Global solar radiation measurements:

- IMGW ● IGF PAN
- 1 - Belsk
- 2 - Bielsko-Biala
- 3 - Gdynia
- 4 - Gorzów Wielkopolski
- 5 - Jarczew
- 6 - Jelenia Góra
- 7 - Kasprowy Wierch
- 8 - Kłodzko
- 9 - Koło
- 10 - Kolobrzeg
- 11 - Legionowo
- 12 - Legnica
- 13 - Lesko
- 14 - Łeba
- 15 - Łódź
- 16 - Mikołajki
- 17 - Piła
- 18 - Puławy
- 19 - Radzyń
- 20 - Sulejów
- 21 - Suwałki
- 22 - Śnieżka
- 23 - Toruń
- 24 - Warszawa - Bielany
- 25 - Wieluń
- 26 - Włodawa
- 27 - Zakopane
- 28 - Zamość

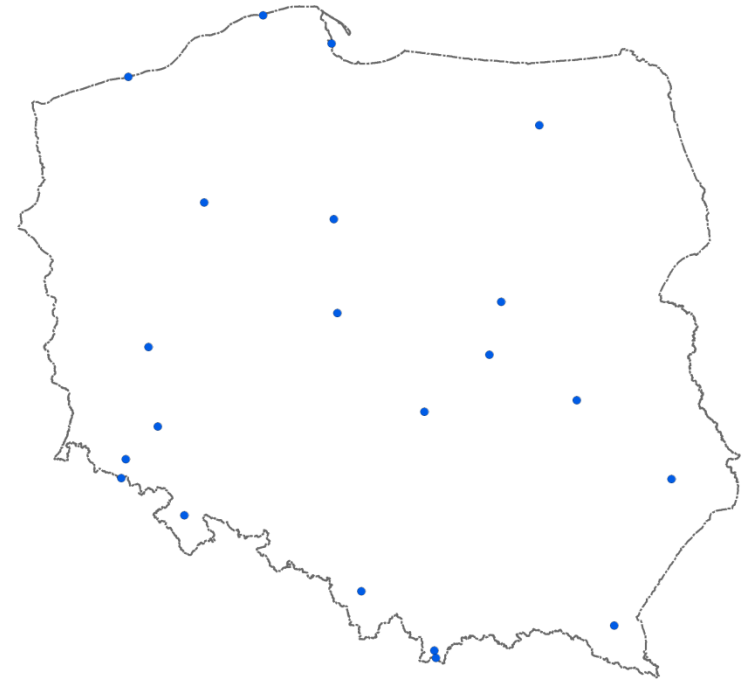
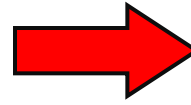
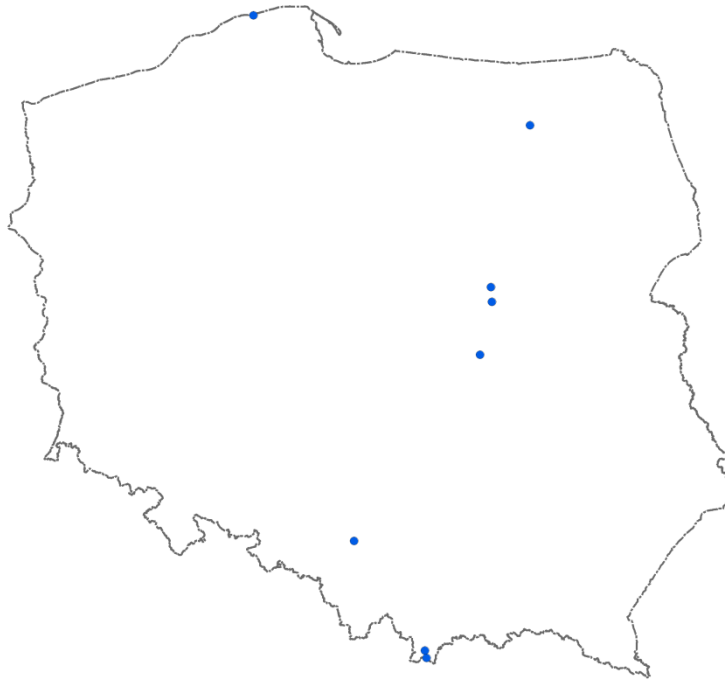


Kipp&Zonen CM6B Pyranometer [Legionowo]



Kipp&Zonen CM6B Pyranometer supplied with ventilation fan and heater [Zakopane]

UV reconstruction



- **Empirical formula** based on several years of concurrent GSR and UVR measurements in Legionowo, including auxiliary data: total ozone content, cloud cover, aerosol properties, solar zenith angle and snow cover

Number of stations (sample points) selected: 21
Time-series length: 25 years (1986 – 2010)

- **Made it possible to reconstruct hourly UV irradiance for longer period and for more locations.**

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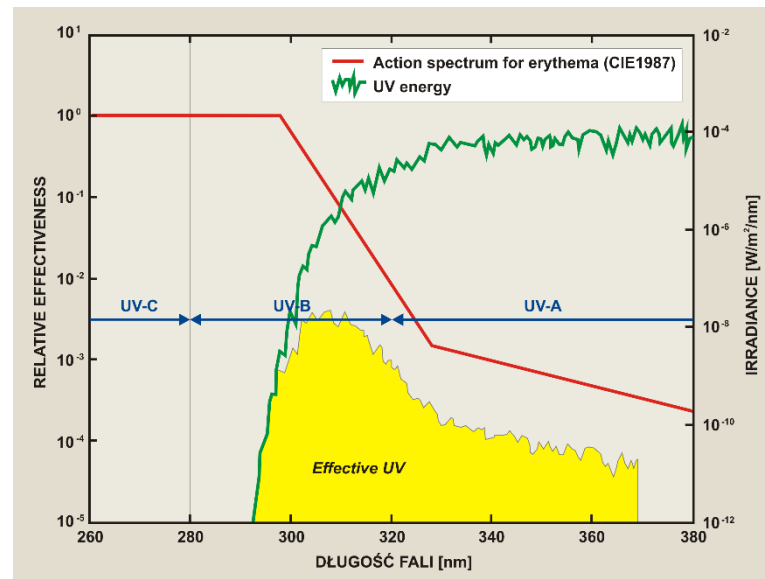
Erythemally effective UV irradiance (UV_{ERY}):

□ Definition:

$$UV_{ERY} = \int_{200}^{400} F(\lambda)B(\lambda)d\lambda$$

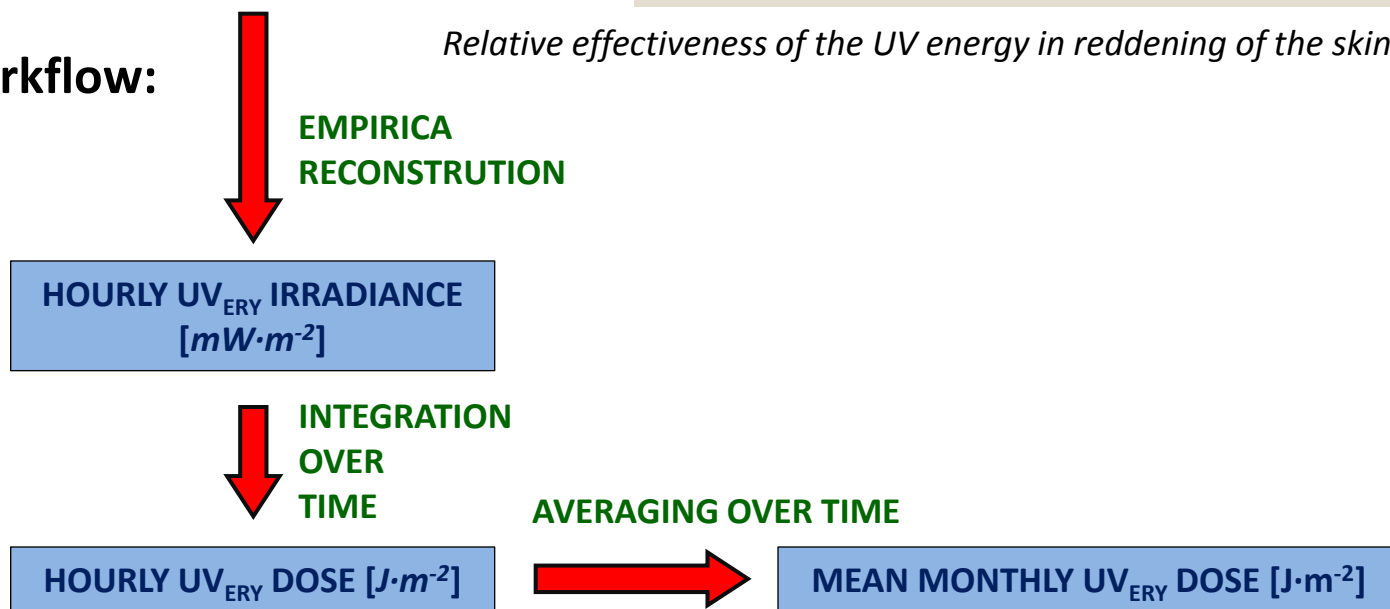
$F(\lambda)$ - monochromatic UV irradiance
at a given wavelength λ [$W \cdot m^{-2} \cdot nm^{-1}$]

$B(\lambda)$ - action spectrum for erythema (CIE 1987)
at a given wavelength λ



Relative effectiveness of the UV energy in reddening of the skin

□ Pre-processing workflow:



Additional environmental (explanatory) variables

Static variables (constant over time, spatial resolution: 0.01 x 0.01 dg):

- CGIAR-CSI post-processed 3-arc second SRTM digital **elevation** database
- gridded **latitude**

Dynamic variables (changing over time, resolution: 0.05 x 0.05 dg):

- CM-SAF SIS (monthly mean **solar surface irradiance**), merged Meteosat MVIRI and SEVIRI datasets)
- NIWA/Bodeker-Scientific TCO (monthly mean **total column ozone** dataset combining measurements from a number of different satellite-based instruments (TOMS, GOME, SBUV)

Spatial prediction procedure

Multiple Linear Regression Kriging (MLRK)

- **Multiple Linear Regression Analysis** – explanation of deterministic part with the use of additional (explanatory) variables:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_n x_n + \varepsilon$$

y – dependent variable, the variable we are trying to model (predict)

x_1, x_2, x_n – explanatory variables, strongly correlated with dependent variable, which can help to explain its spatial distribution

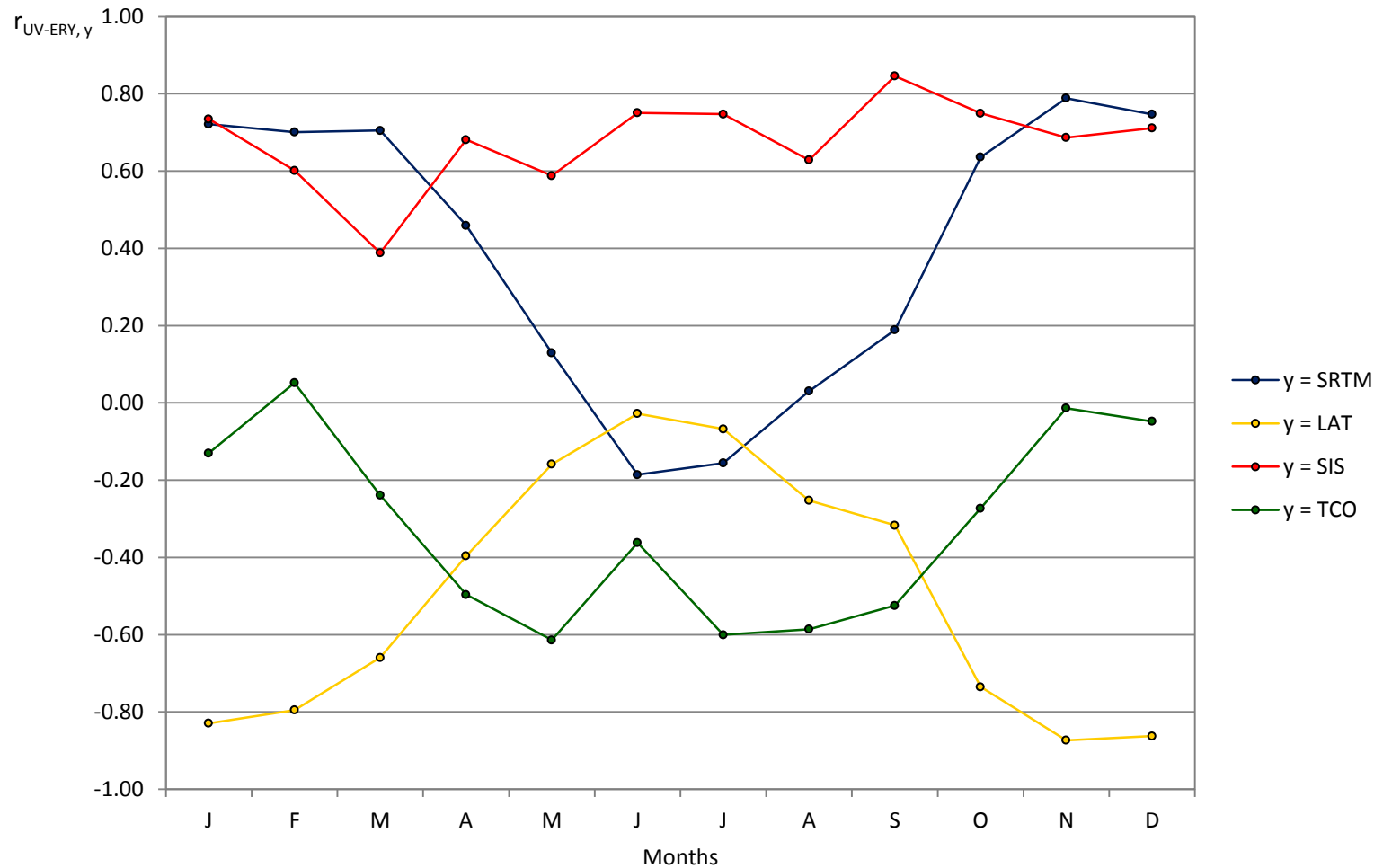
$\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_n$ – coefficients, reflecting the relationship and strength of each explanatory variable to dependent variable

ε – the portion of the dependent variable that is not explained by the regression model, residual error

$$UV_{ERY} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times SRTM + \beta_2 \times LAT + \beta_3 \times SIS + \beta_4 \times TCO + \varepsilon$$

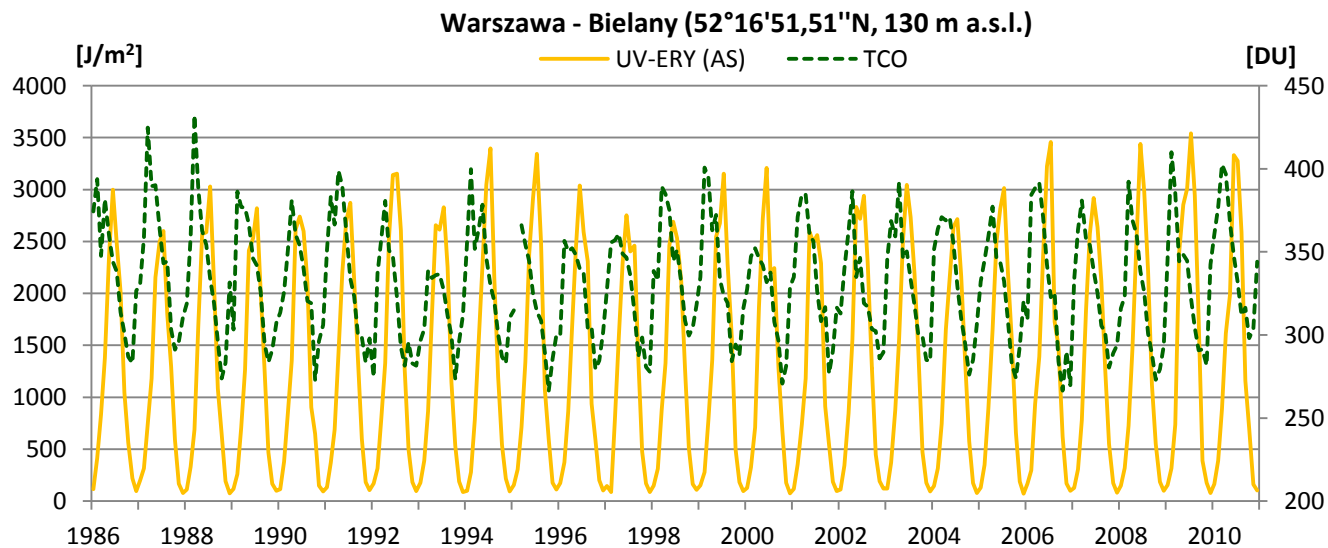
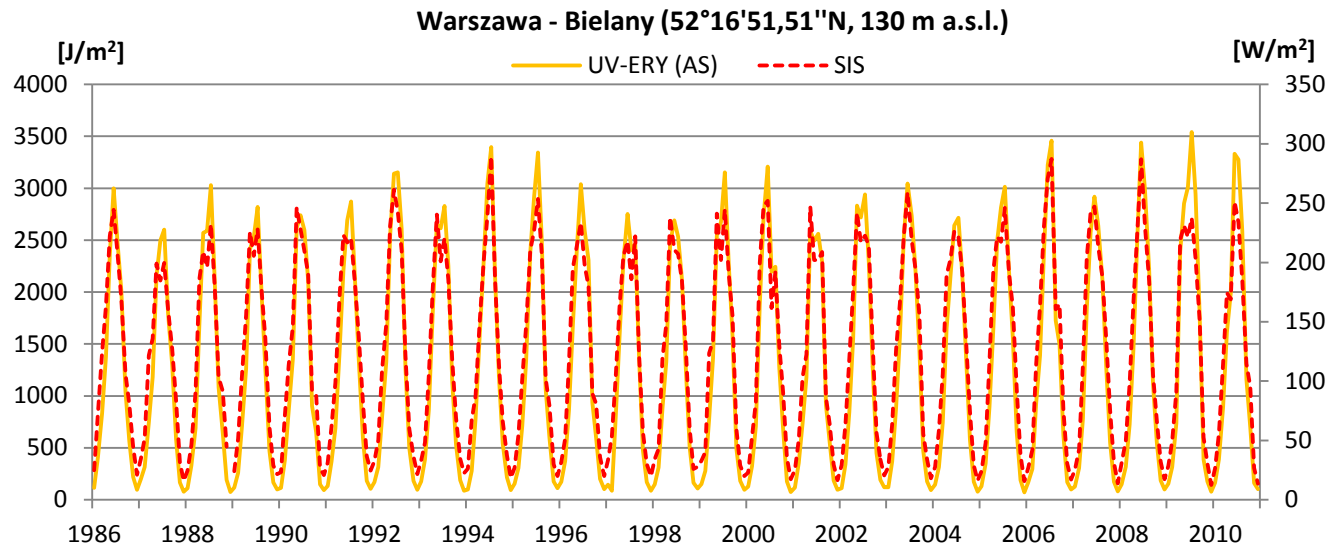
- **Spatial interpolation of the regression residuals (ε)** with Ordinary Kriging (OK)
- **Accuracy assessment** of the spatial prediction model
Cross-validation(CV) → *leave-one-out* routine → evaluation of prediction errors,

Comparison of correlation coefficients

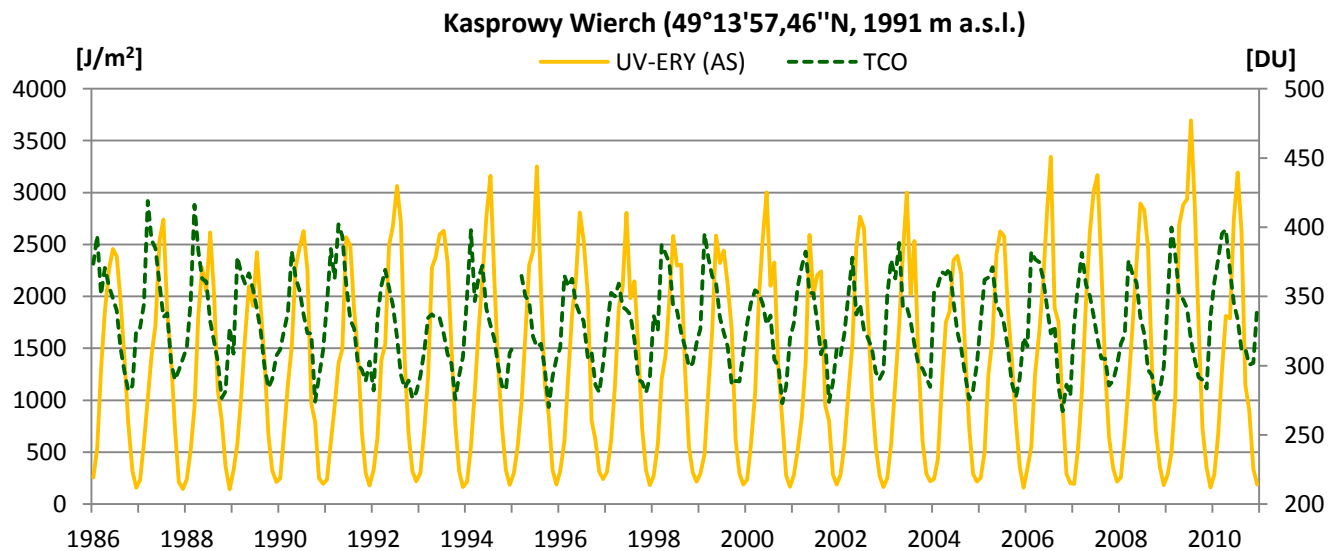
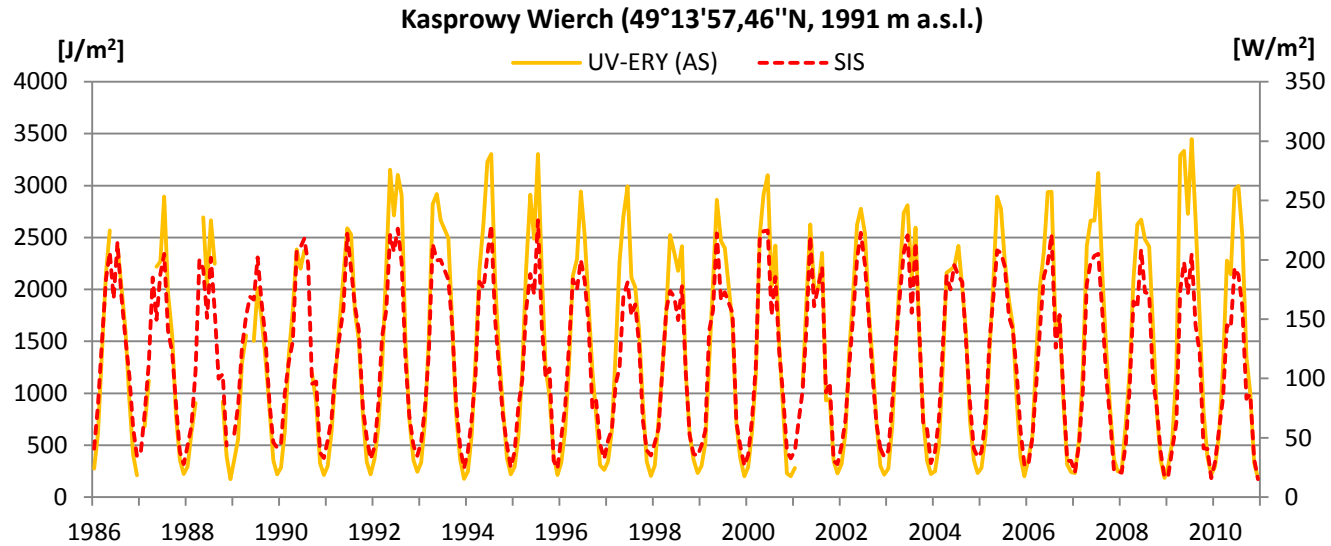


ALL 300 GRIDS INCLUDED!

Comparison of UV_{BIO}, SIS and TCO time series



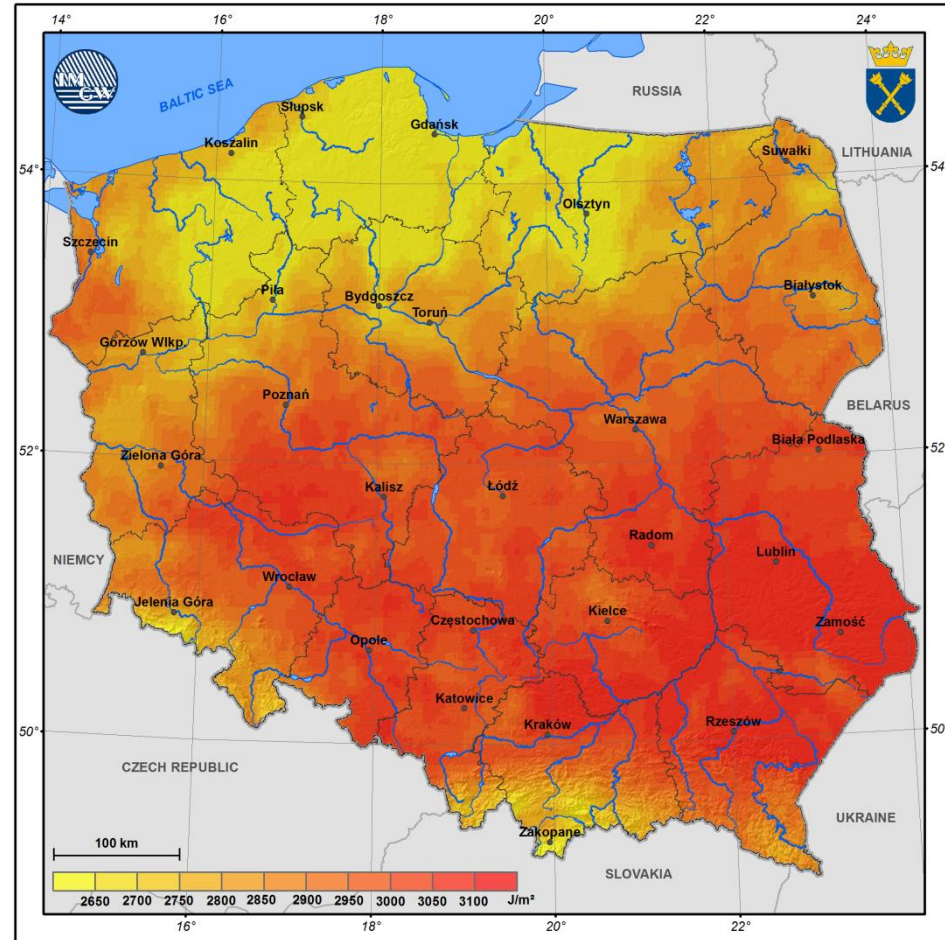
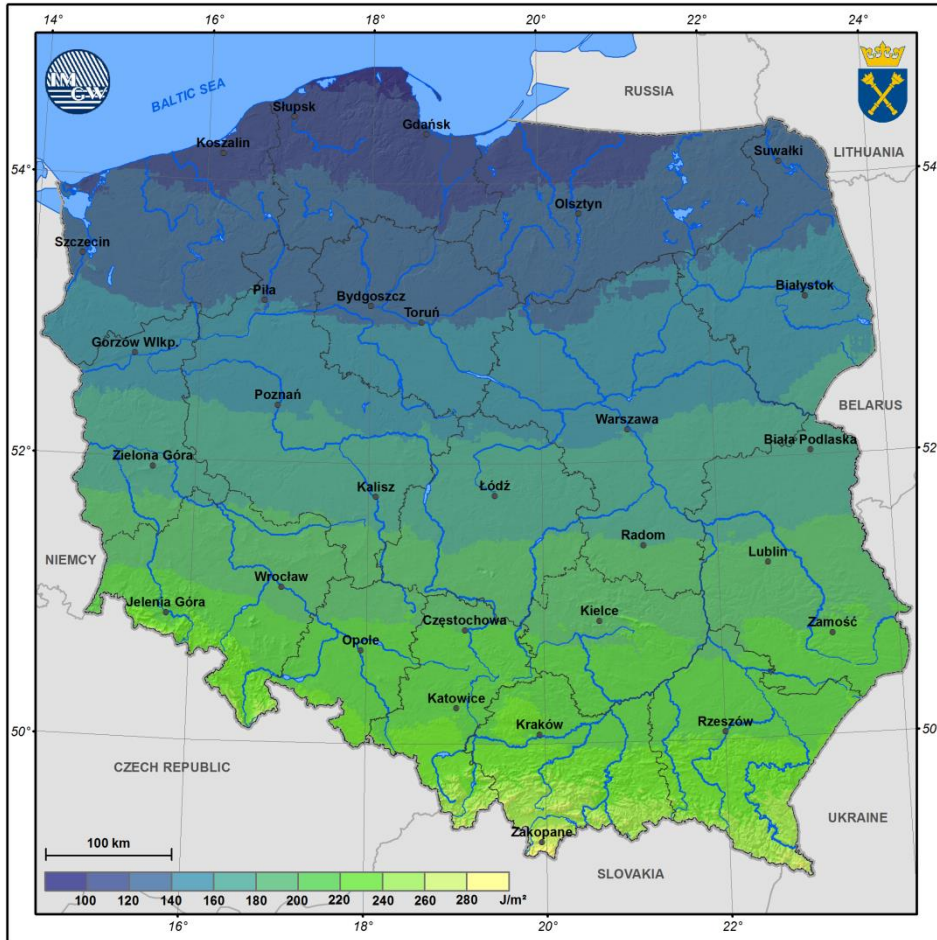
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Monthly mean UV_{ERY} daily dose (1986-2010)

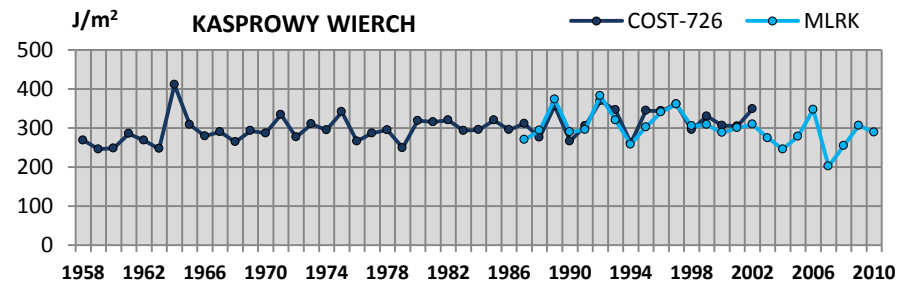
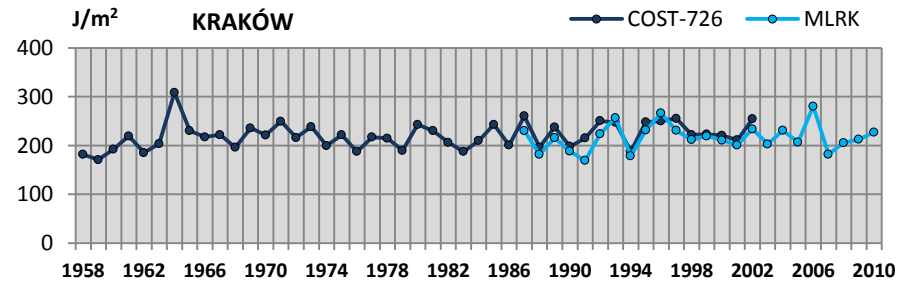
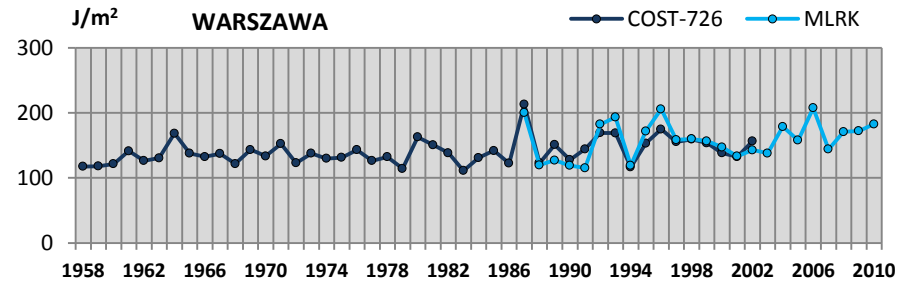
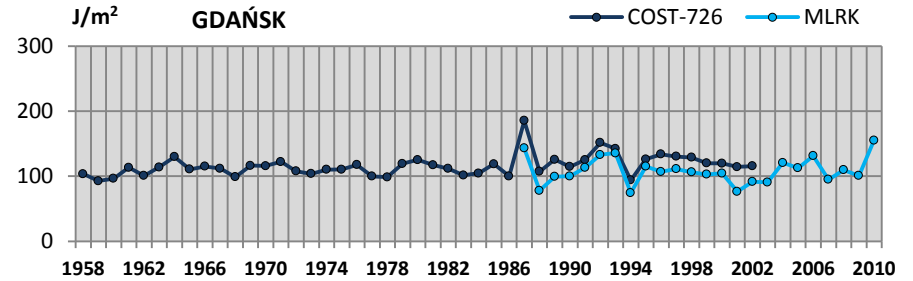
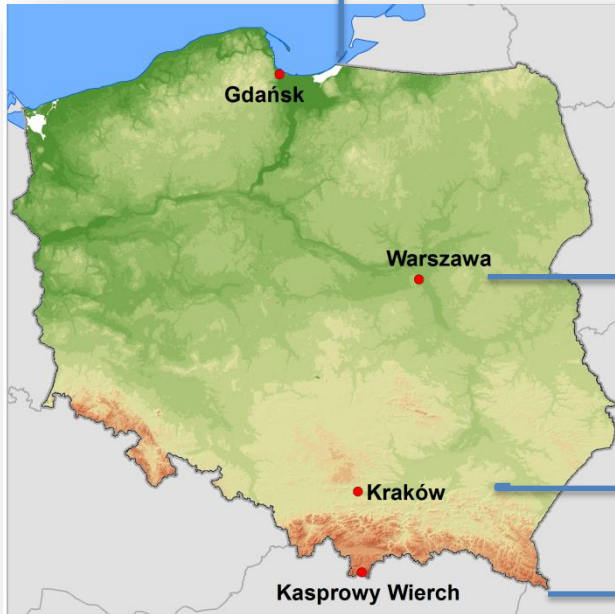
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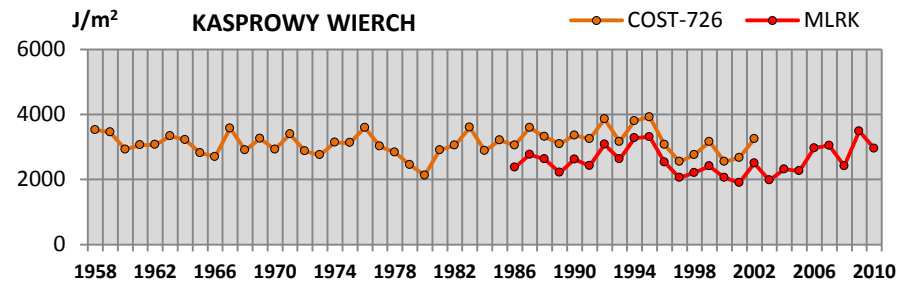
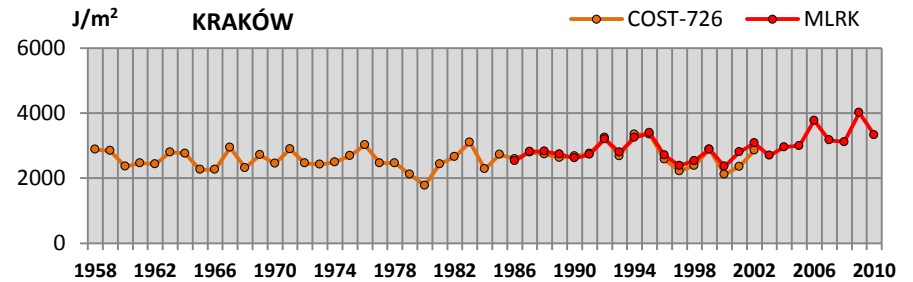
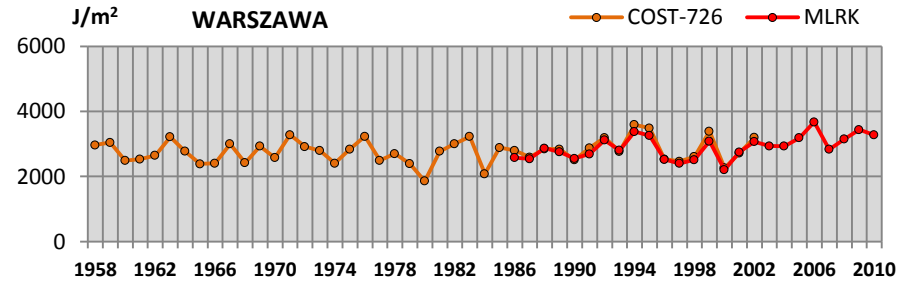
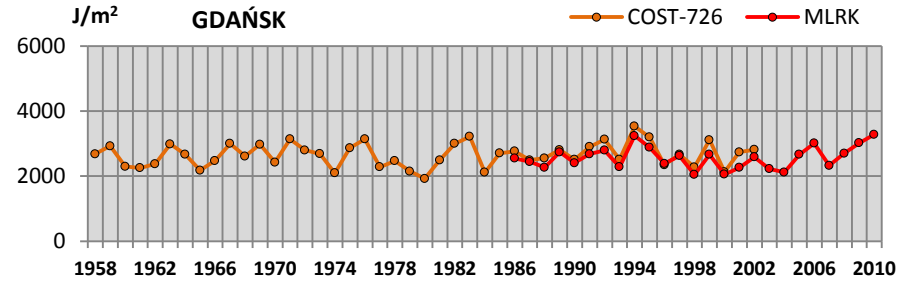
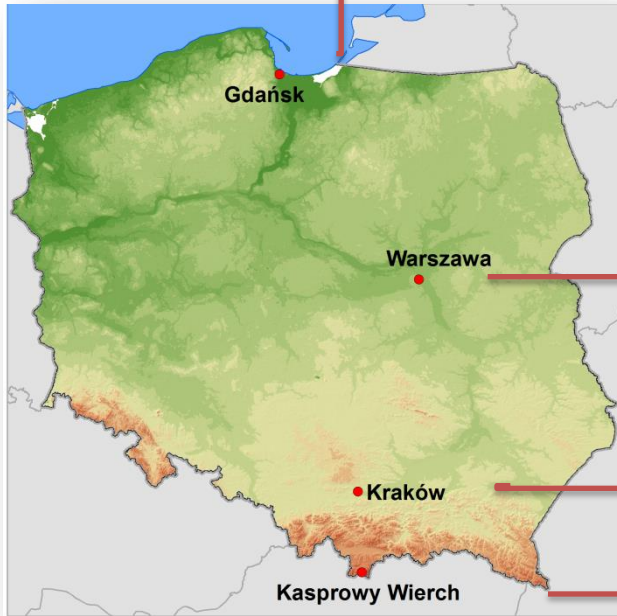
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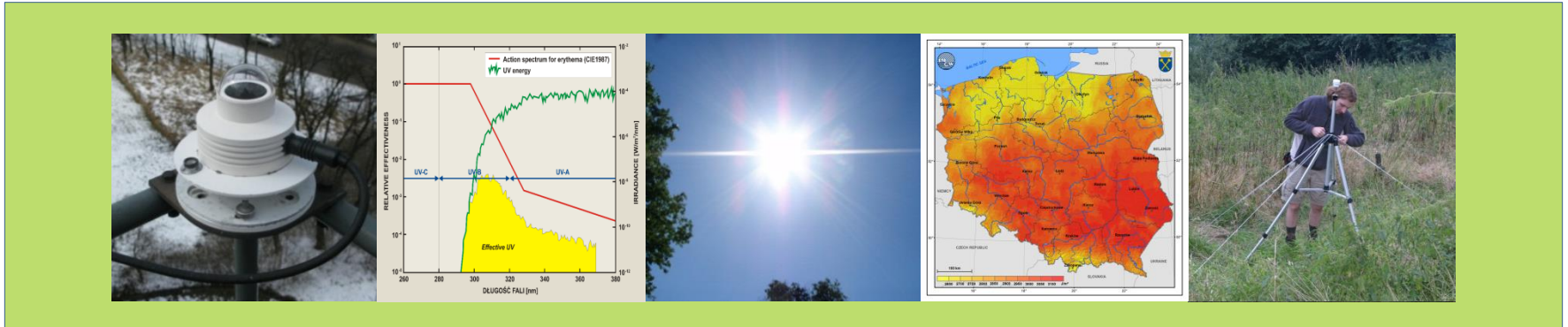
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Concluding remarks

- Empirical formula on the basis of global solar radiation measurements enabled reconstruction hourly solar erythemal UV radiation record for 21 locations all over Poland and a period 25-years (1986-2010)
- Presented spatial prediction model (MLRK) was successfully used to compute high resolution ($\sim 1 \times 1 \text{ km}$) UV_{BIO} grids (spatially continuous satellite data as predictors!)
- GIS made it possible to integrate data from different sources, implement geostatistical formulas, automate processing of data (Model builder + Python scripting) and create output maps in appropriate digital cartography standards.
- Model limitations:
 - sparse UV monitoring network
 - assumption of linear relationship between elevation and UV data.
 - underestimation of UV levels on mountain tops (spatial resolution of grids)



Thank you for your attention

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