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Objectives:

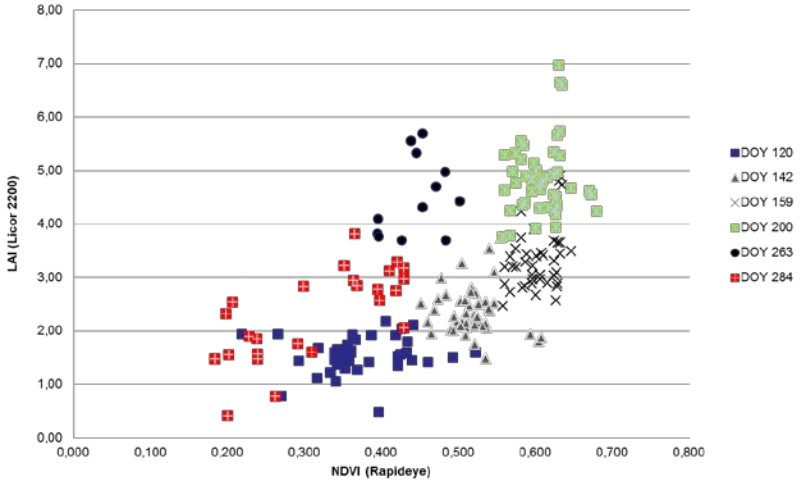
- Extraction of parameters for indicating biodiversity from imaging spectroscopy data
- The methodologies for this task are classification and radiative transfer modelling

Duration :

- 01.07.2010 – 30.06.2013

Products / Parameters:

- Phenological stages of the leaf are index (LAI) for deciduous forest types in relation to multitemporal satellite information (see figure)
- Imaging spectroscopy from narrow range forest canopies (5 to 10m) of 5 tree types with crane measurements
- NATURA 2000 parameters of conservation status (e.g. forest development stages)



Plot of the LAI (Li-COR) in relation to the NDVI (RapidEye) per day of year

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Added Value (quantitative /qualitative):

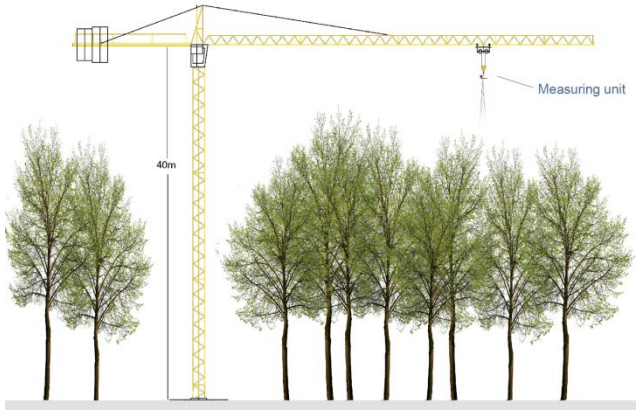
- qualitative parameters (conservation status) of NATURA 2000 monitoring can be derived
- Information about active biomass of floodplain forest via the Leaf area index

Potential involved User Organisation:

- Potential user organisations are environmental agencies (federal and national)

Additional:

- Forest within the DLR long-term observation area DEMMIN and TERENO north-east test site
- IS-data from AISA (Eagle Hawk) in June and September 2011 and monthly RapidEye imagery



Crane measurement platform for spectral measurements

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