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Tailored Improvement of
Brownfield Regeneration
in Europe

Phytoscreening results

- Obtained by Tree Coring,
Szprotawa 2012

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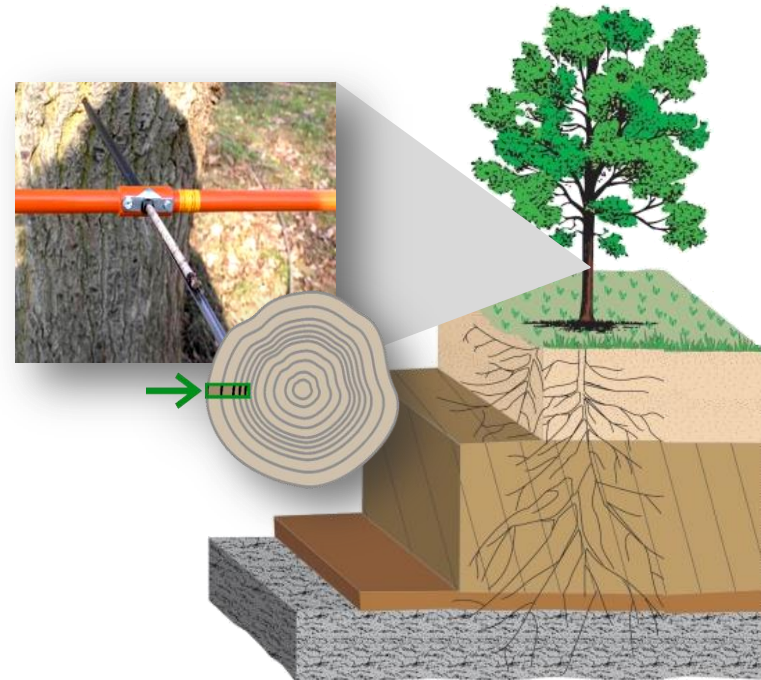
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Application



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- Sampled september 2012



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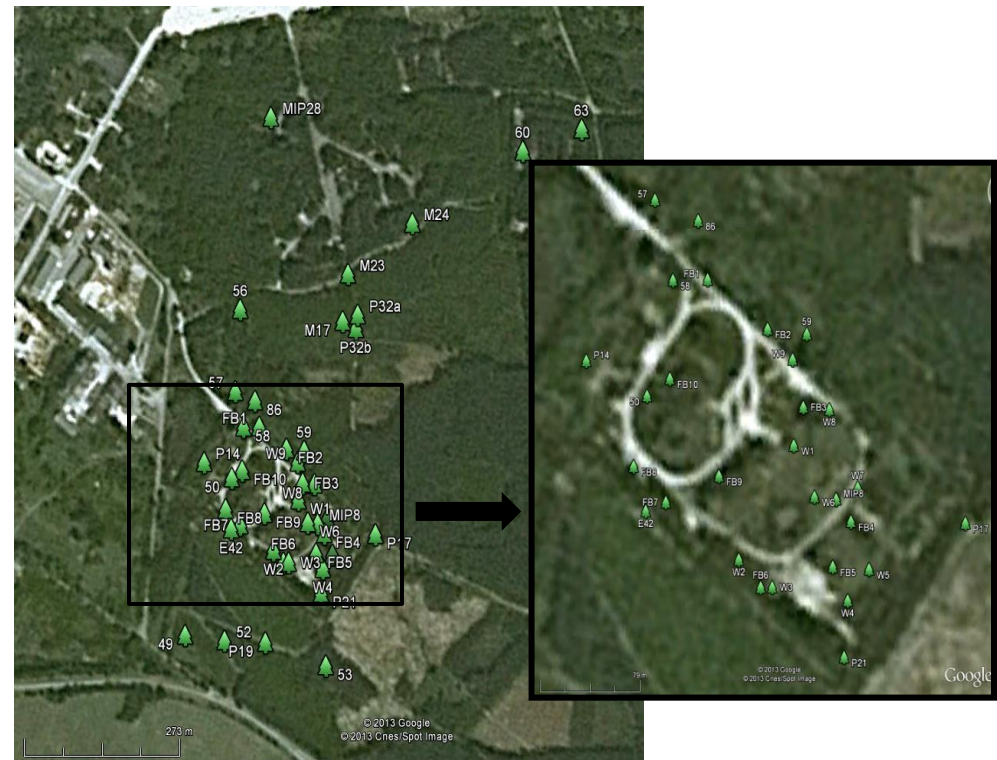
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Application

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- 57 test trees
- Mainly in hot spot area
- 28 can be compared with other screening methods
- Analysed for BTEX compounds;
Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and/or m,p-xylene



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Results



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BTEX compounds are not native
in the environment

→ detection = pollution.



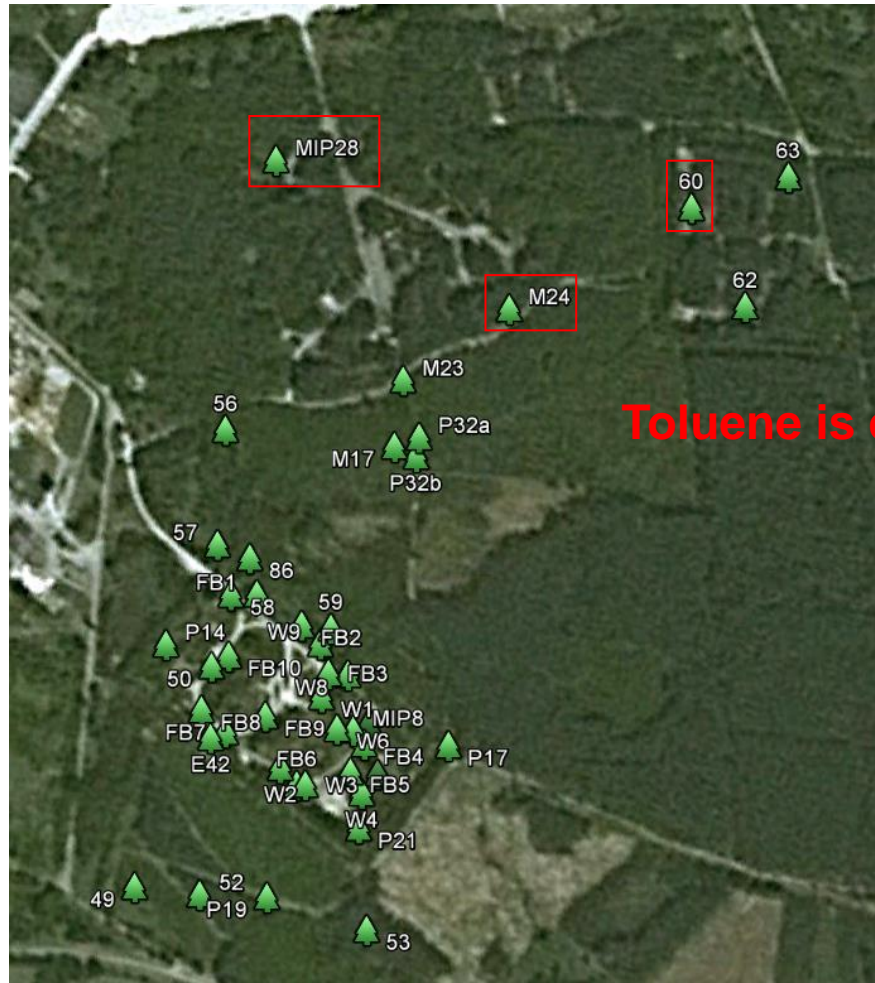
Test sites

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Results – main area

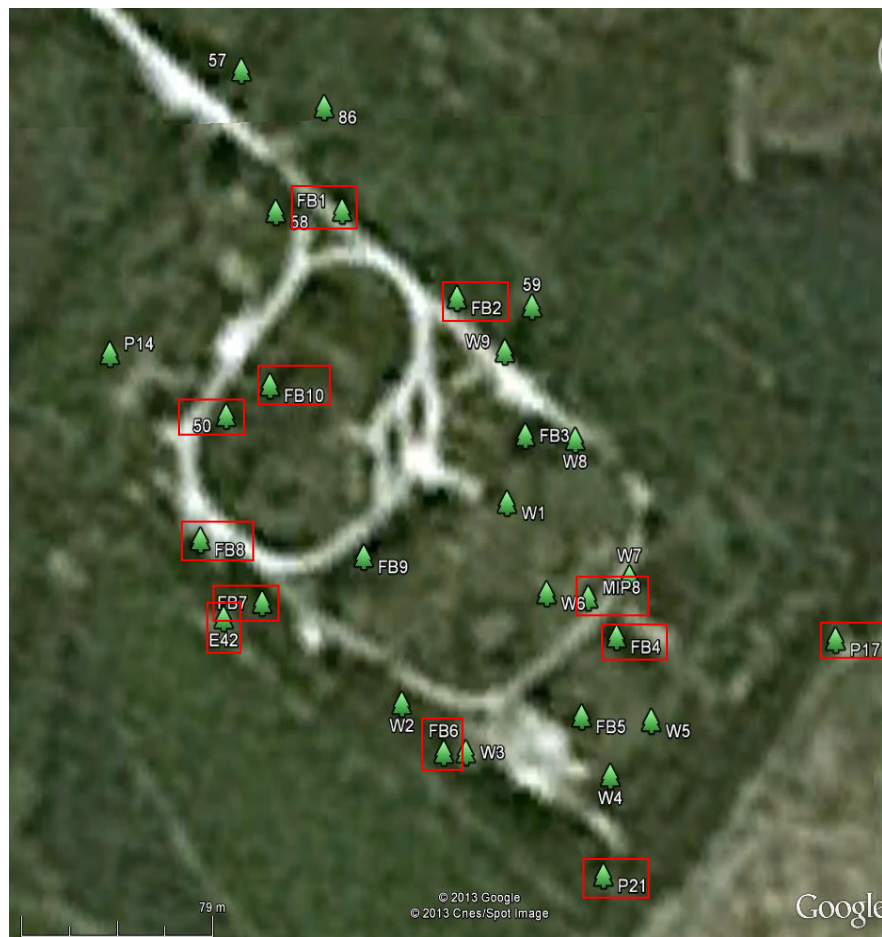


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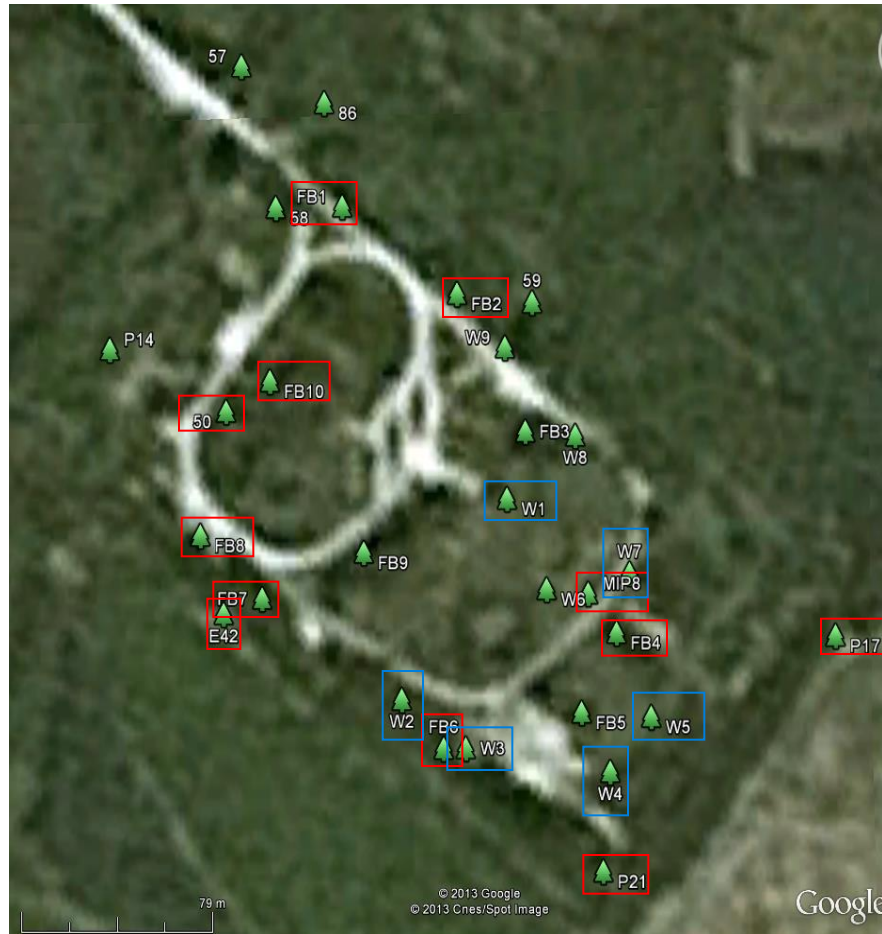
Results – Hot spot area



Toluene is detected.

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Results – Hot spot area



Toluene is detected.

Benzene, toluene, Ethylbenzene and/or m,p-xylene are detected in Tree core samples

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Results – summing up



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- BTEX compounds can be detected
- No consistency compared with other screening methods
- Further studies are needed



Test sites

Further work:

- Field surveys in September/October 2013



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Litterature



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Scientific papers:

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