

Air quality issues in therapeutically exposed locations

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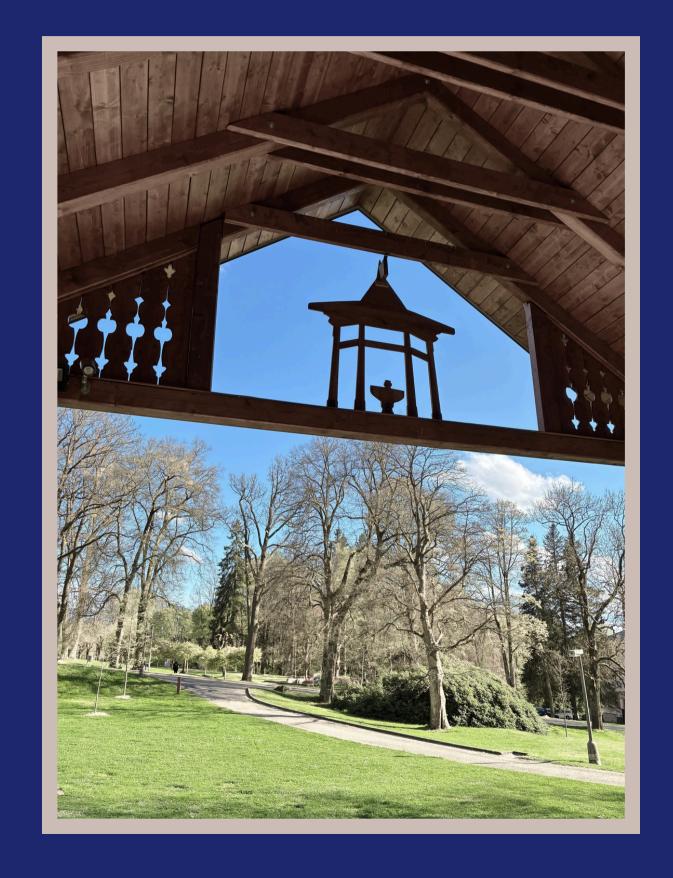






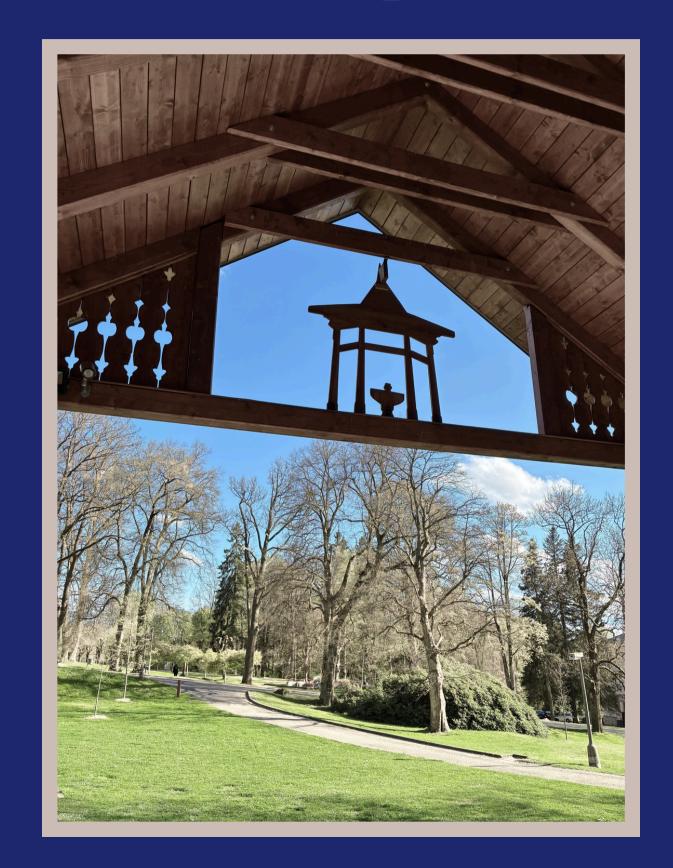
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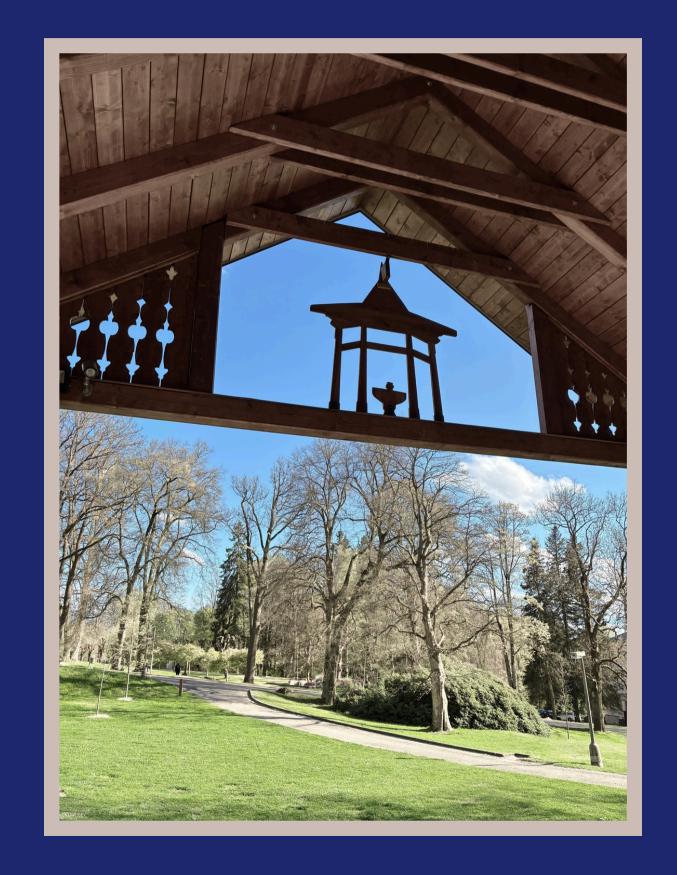
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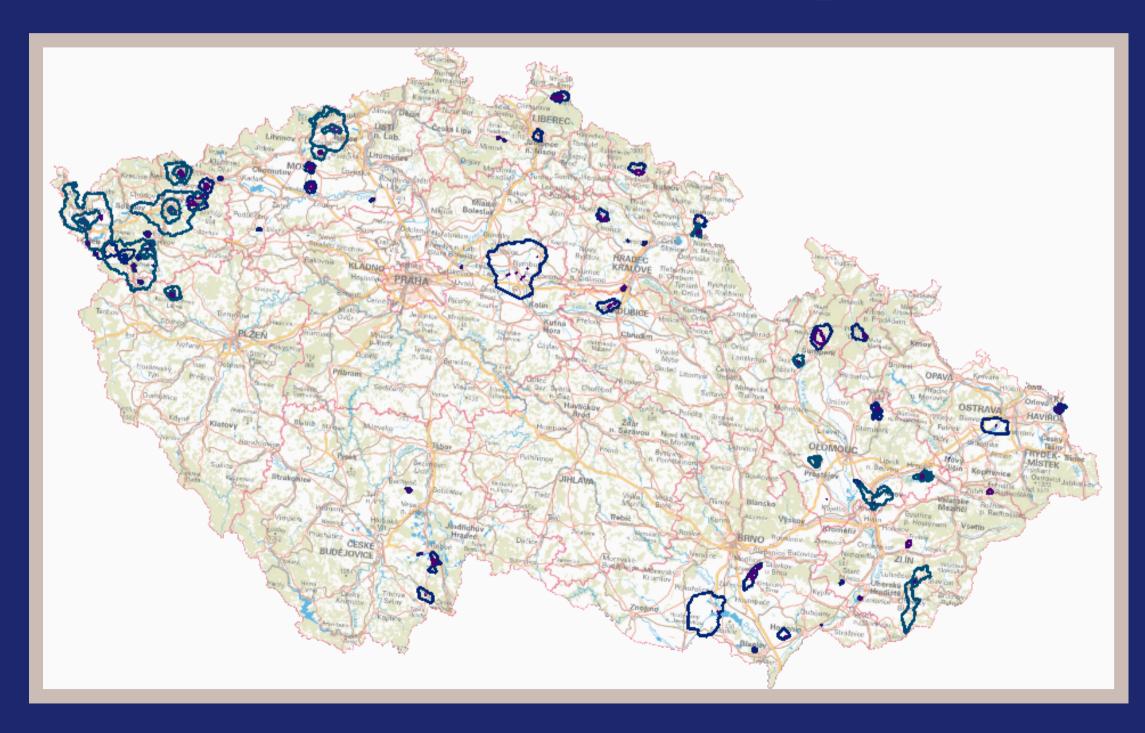
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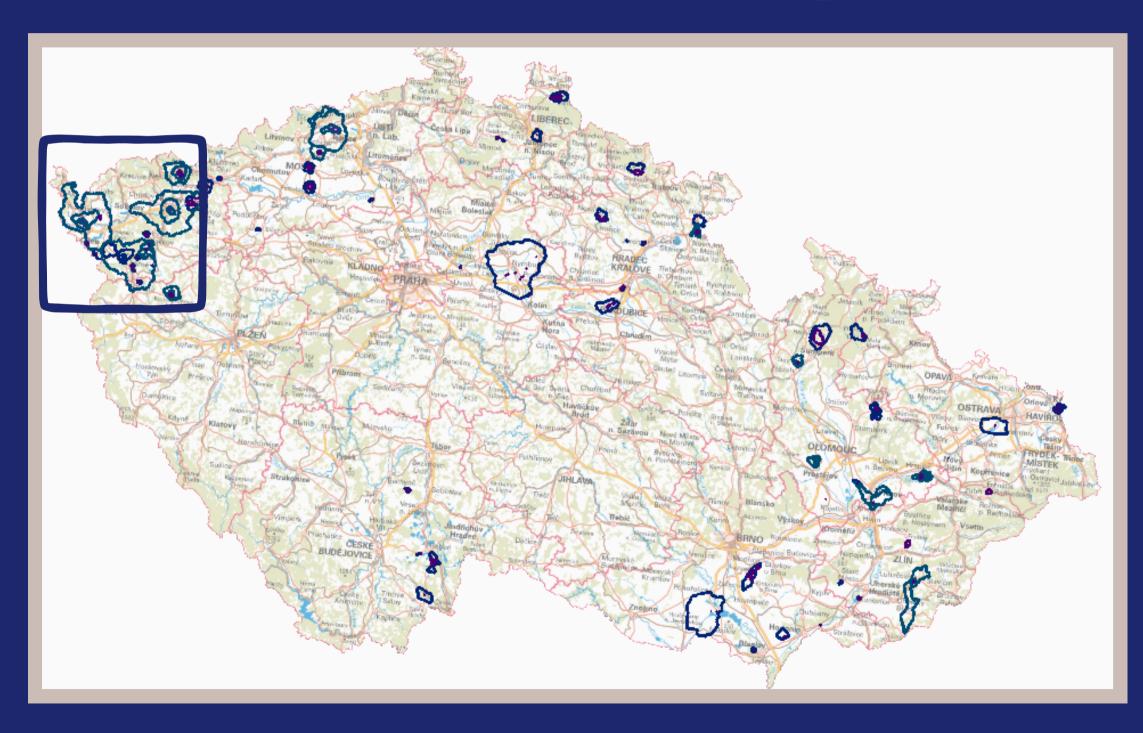


Spa locations in Czech republic





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Spa locations

Hranice ORP



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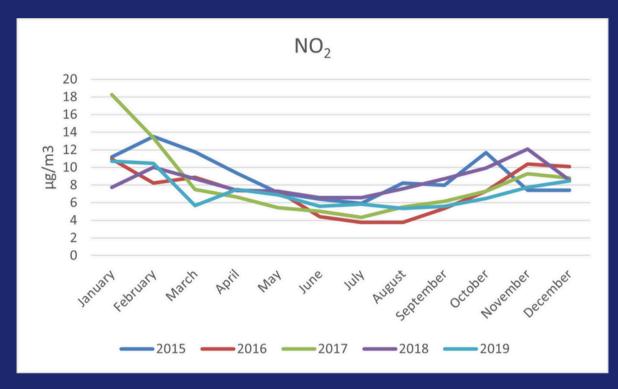


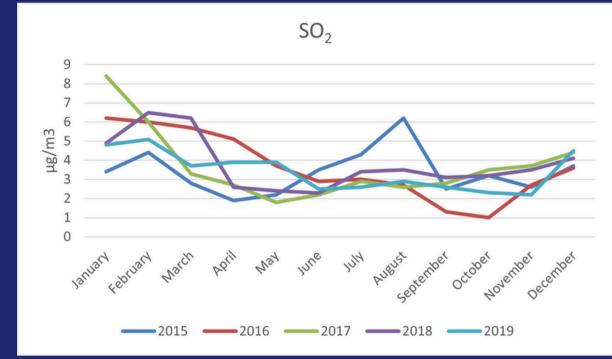
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 - obligation to monitor troposphere quality
 - stable station monthly results
 - mobile station control
- Karlovy Vary spa city surrounded by forests
 - 3 stable stations within spa center

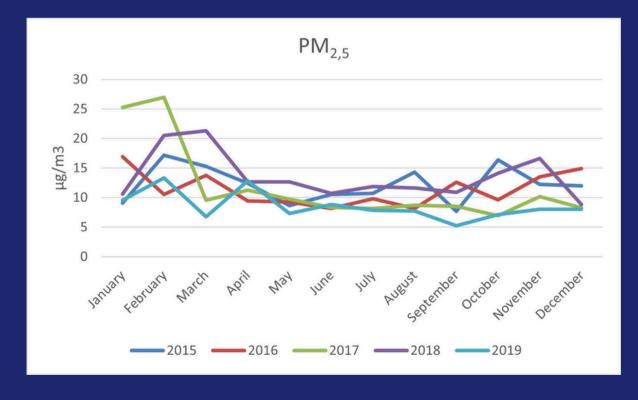


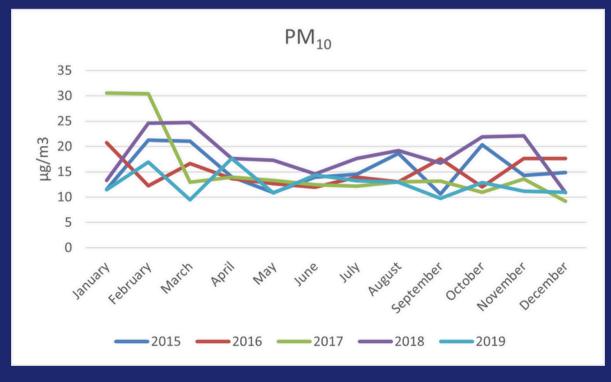
Immisions in climatic spa

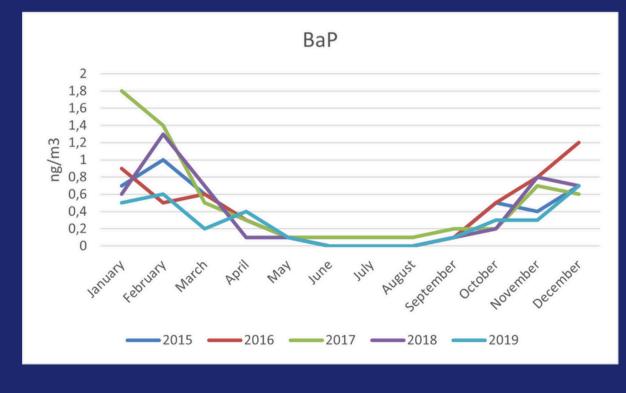












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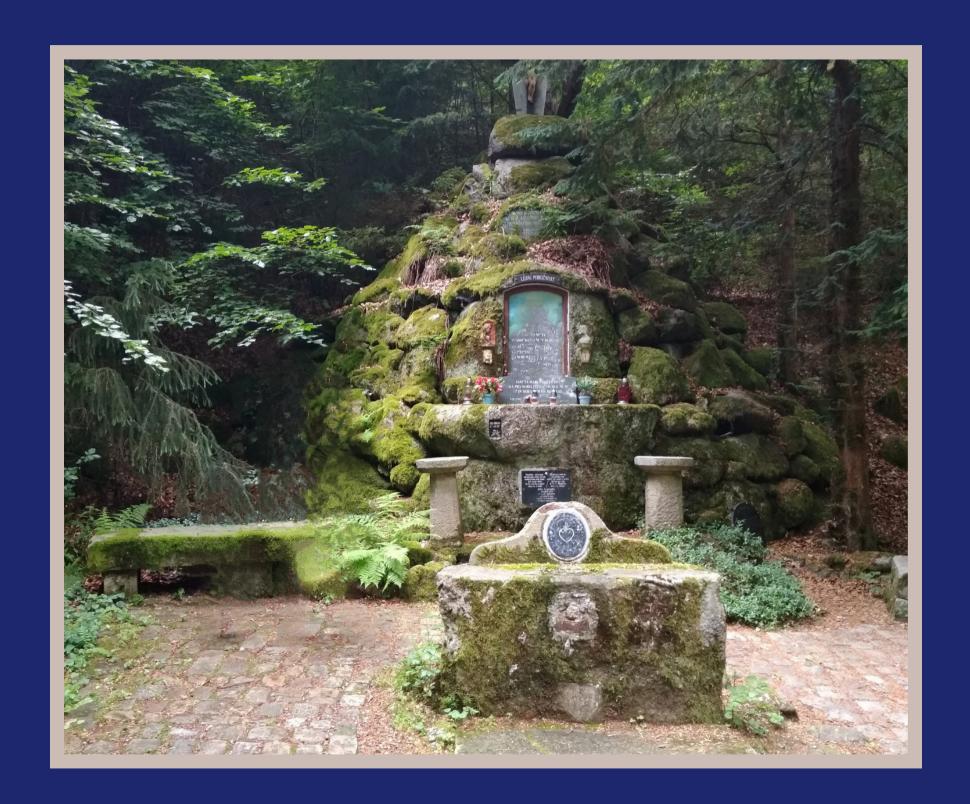
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- Future mobile station
 - fill in missing data





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Thank you!



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