



#### ► ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

- ► Erasmus+ Key Action 2
- Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education
- ▶ Project No: 585980-EPP-1-2017-1-DE-CBHE-JP
- Training for Medical education via innovative eTechnology /MediTec
  - ▶ July 8-19, 2019
  - Programme for Training for students in Brno
- Masaryk University, Faculty of Medicine, Center for Healthcare Quality, Brno, Czech Republic







## INFRARED THERMOGRAPHY

CLINICAL USE AND RESEARCH

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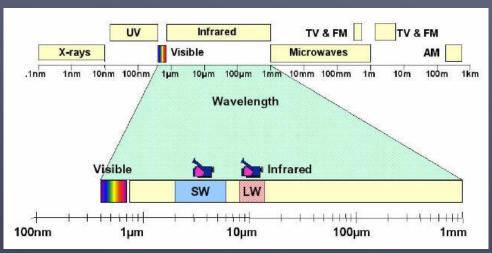








## WHAT IS INFRARED IMAGING AND INFRARED RADIATION?



https://sherlockhomes-web.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/EM\_spectrum.jpg

- ► The contact-less thermographic method is based on the measurement of infrared radiation (IR) emitted by the surface of the body.
- Wavelength 780 nm 1 mm





#### IRT equipment

- ► AGA (previous)
- ► Fluke Ti30 (previous)
- ► Flir i7
- ▶ Flir ONE Pro, SEEK Thermal CompactPRO (smartphone)
- ▶ Flir b200
- ► Workswell WIC 640















#### IR IMAGING IN MEDICINE

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- ➤ High temperature and spatial resolution
- Temperature distribution is displayed in the form of isothermal lines isotherms
- ➤ Possibility to display temperature profiles
- >Fast measurement

#### **DISADVANTAGES**

- Surface temperature distribution differs even in healthy people
- We have always to compare temperature of symmetrical body parts
- In contrast to original expectation, it is not possible to use IR imaging as a screening method for malignancies, e.g. breast tumours, because of its low specificity.



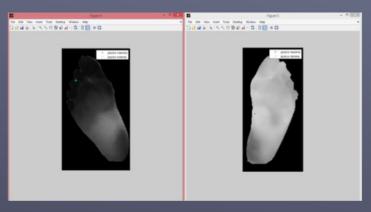


#### LOWER LIMB ISCHEMIA - PERCUTANEOUS TRANSLUMINAL

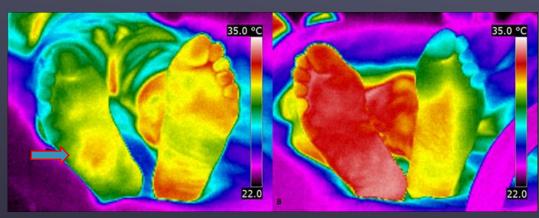
**ANGIOPLASTY** 







2013, Flir b200, ischemic patient, own analysis software



2013, Flir b200, percutaneous transluminal angioplasty, before/after

Comparison of the condition before and after surgery; comparison with Allindex or transcutaneous oxygen measurement (quantification)

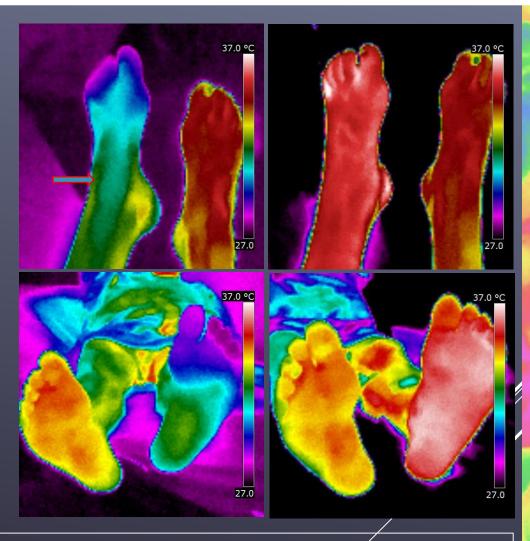




# LOWER LIMB ISCHEMIA – FEMORAL POPLITEAL BYPASS

Flir i7, 2015, f-p bypass

before / after



Comparison of the ischemia condition before and after surgery; comparison with ABindex or transcutaneous oxygen measurement, quantification





#### Diabetic foot ulcer

Flir b200, 2015, diabetic ulcer



Early prediction, temporal evolution of treatment

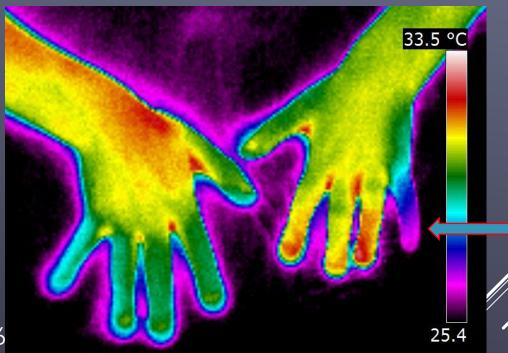




#### THE PARESIS OF NERVES



n. facialis, Flir b200, 2016, inconclusive



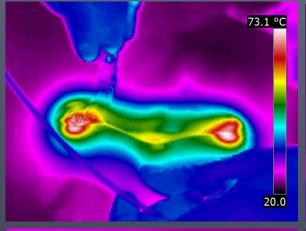
n. ulnaris, Flir b200, 2016

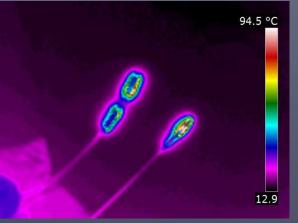
Comparison with EMG, quantification, time course of treatment



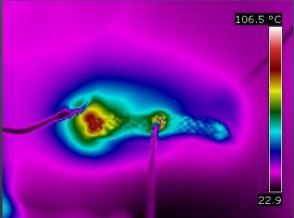


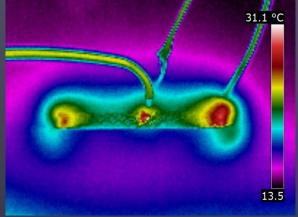
#### RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION - METAL STENTS





Flir b200, 2013, temperature footprint, monopolar/bipolar





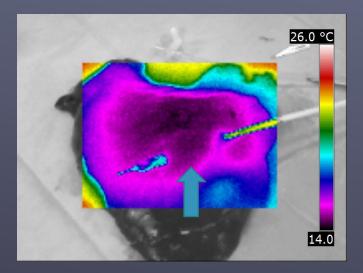
Flir b200, 2013, asymetry/symetry stent position vs indifferent plate electrode

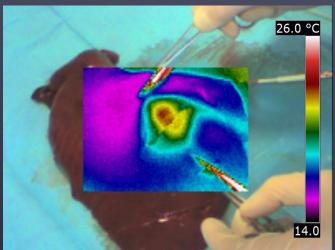
Temperature action in case conductive contact of biliary stent-active electrode, power vs. temperature, monolopar vs. bipolar mode, symetry vs. asymetry position of stent

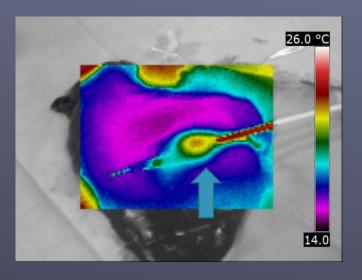




#### IRREVERSIBLE ELECTROPORATION







Flir b200, 2017, experimental balloon catheter for irreversible electroporation

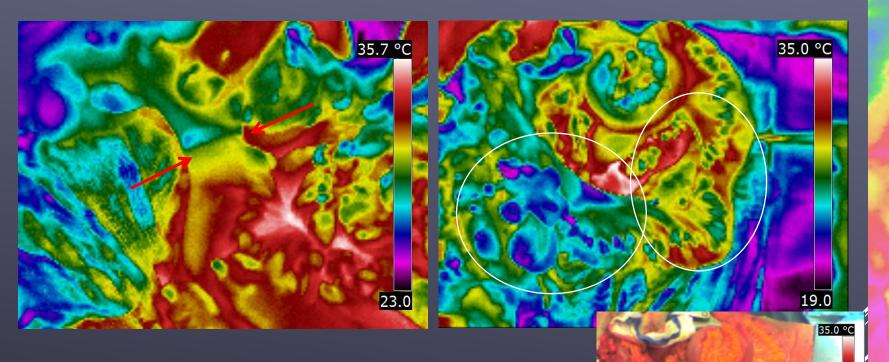
Testing new IRE device and new balloon/catheter, thermal effect







#### SURGERY – INTESTINE RESECTION



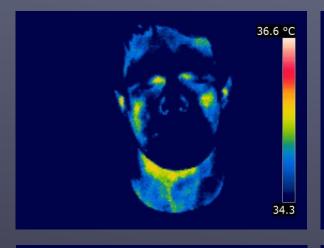
Flir b200, 2017, vascularized/devascularized intestine

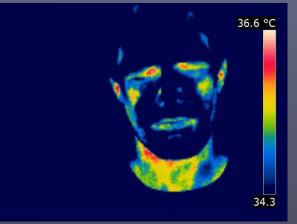
Determination of rection line, comparison with ICG method



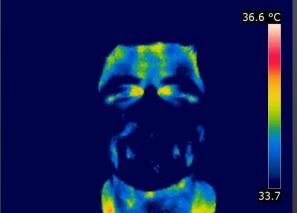


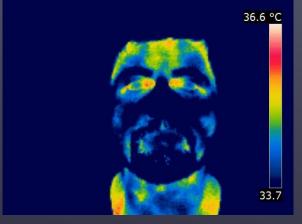
#### THERMOREGULATION - CAPSAICIN





Flir b200, 2017, capsaicin





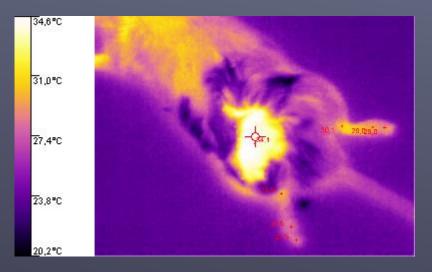
before / after application

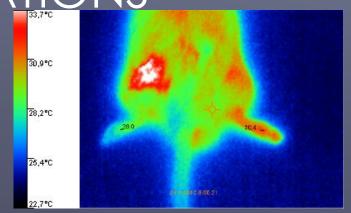
The effect of capsaicin, thermoregulation



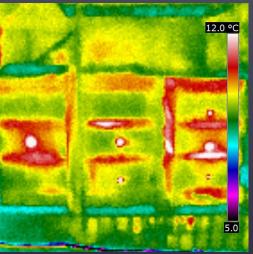


#### VETERINARY APPLICATIONS

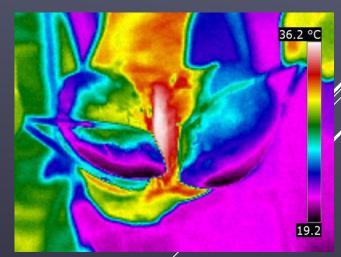




2009, Fluke Ti30, rat, nerve ligature



Flir i7, 2016, bee, thermoregulation of bee hive

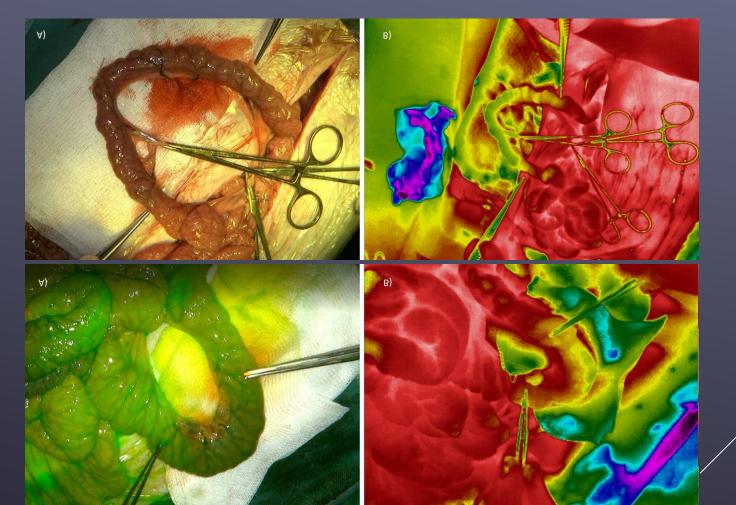


Flir b200, 2017, cattle, inflammation of the hoof





## INFRARED THERMOGRAPHY AND INDOCYANINE GREEN ANGIOGRAPHY







- ► Indocyanine green angiography (ICG) the contrast agent (VERDYE diagnostic green) is fluorescent with wavelength 830 nm and could be visualized with special probe
- ► The application of ICG should be performed intravenously immediately after the devascularization of the intestine subsection



















Comparison ICG angiography and IRT in a porcine models

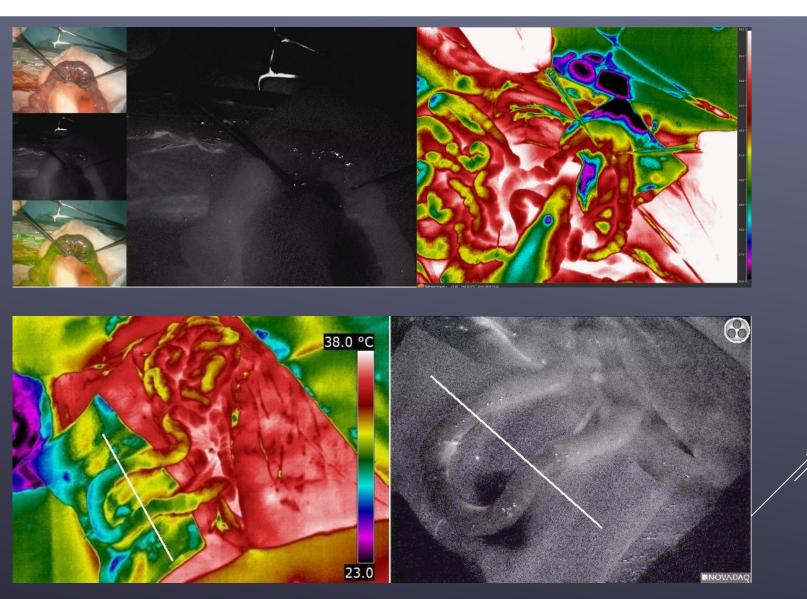








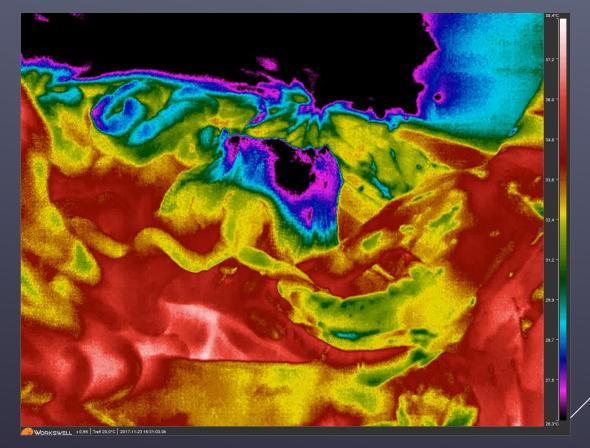








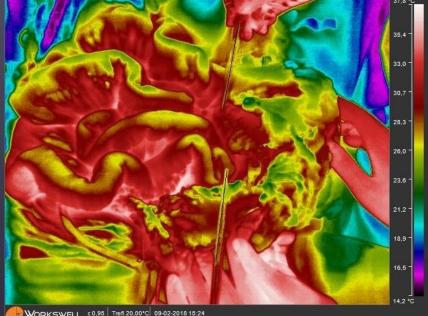
# TESTING OF CREATED ANASTOMOSIS











- Tweezers show the place of resection based on macroscopical evaluation by surgeon
- There was a clear visible line of ischemic part used by ICG
- However post-operative course of the patient was complicated on the 7th day by sepsis from anastomotic leakage which was confirmed by a CT scan and later by surgery.





#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

... and enjoy the visit of Brno...



